

Jeremiah 32 & 33 (33:3)  
PRAYER: GOD'S INVITATION

I. GOD SAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ ME – I AM YOUR ONLY SOURCE

Jer. 32:1-5: The Babylonians (King Nebuchadnezzar) were besieging Jerusalem. Zedekiah, the king of Judah, had placed the prophet Jeremiah under house arrest because he didn't appreciate the Word of God that Jeremiah was prophesying to him. (v. 3-5) God said "Jerusalem is going to fall. It doesn't matter what Zedekiah does, it will not succeed."

\_\_\_\_\_ is our only hope! Things are never out of \_\_\_\_\_ control!

II. GOD SAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ TO ME – I HAVE THE ANSWER

Jer. 32:6-8: Jeremiah has been listening to God – "the Word of the Lord came to me". He is to buy a field, but he's under house arrest. So (v. 8) "just as the Lord had said", his cousin comes and Jeremiah gives him the money to buy the field for him. But this wasn't the time to buy a field – your country is about to be over-run by the Babylonians!!

How to respond when God speaks:

1) Be open to the possibilities with God. (water from a rock, manna from the sky, etc.)

2) Be alert to the \_\_\_\_\_ from God. Be alert to what God is doing!

3) Be assured by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God! (v. 13-15)

III. GOD SAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ ME – MY WAYS ARE HIGHER THAN YOURS

Jer. 32:9-14 He bought the field!

The sign of loving God is \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Spiritual growth is a byproduct of obedience

Don't pray and "weigh the options" – pray and \_\_\_\_\_!!

Not selective obedience; not situational obedience – \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.

Don't overlook v. 9 – "I KNEW that this was the word of the Lord."

How can you know God's voice??

Is it \_\_\_\_\_? What you hear from God will NEVER contradict the Bible. (Gal. 1:8)

Is it \_\_\_\_\_? (ethical, moral)

Is it Providential? (open doors)

Is it confirmed? – Prov. 11:14 - in the multitude of counselors there is safety  
Prov. 11:9 - (GN) The wisdom of the righteous can save you.

Is it consistent with how God shaped me? (Warren)

Spiritual gifts

\_\_\_\_\_ (passion)

A \_\_\_\_\_

Personality

Experiences of life

Do I have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God? I Cor. 14:33; Col. 3:15

Don't rush into a decision. A lack of peace may be "not now", not "no forever".  
I John 4:1 LB – "Don't always believe everything you hear just because someone says it is a message from God; test it first to see if it really is!"

*What if I'm not sure? If you can't get a clear answer, make sure you're in God's will now. If so, stay in God's will until He gives you the word to make a change.*

IV. GOD SAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ ME! I AM GREAT AND POWERFUL!  
JER. 32:16-25

v. 17 – nothing is too difficult for God!

v. 20ff – rehearse the victories

V. GOD SAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ IN ME – I AM IN CONTROL

Jer. 32:26 – 43 (v. 37) I will bring them back!

You never know what God has in mind – just \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

VI. GOD SAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ ON ME – I AM READY TO ANSWER!!

Jer. 33:1-3; 32:17; 32:27; 33:6,7

