

THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH. Ch. 32:16-25.

A. THE CAUSE AND THE SETTING OF THE PRAYER.

Jer. 32:1-5.

1. The Word of the Lord had come to him. 1. 10th yr. of Zedekiah, which was the 18th year of Nebuchadnezzar. 32:1. Jerus. was besieged.....2. Jeremiah in prison.....2. Because he had prophesied acc. to 3-5.
2. As kinsman he bought a field of Hananeel his uncle's son. 6-15. It was an evidence of the Lord's coming blessing, which shld follow the captivity. vs. 15.

B. THE PRAYER OF JEREMIAH IN PRISON. 32:12.

1. The power of God the all wise Creator. 17. Therefore "nothing too hard for Him".
2. Nature, Name and Attributes of God. 18-19.
3. He is the judge of men's actions. 19.
4. He reminds God of the signs in Egypt. 20 (The ten plagues)
5. Israel saved by God's intervention. 21-22.

C. THE CONFESSION OF ISRAEL'S SIN. 23-24

1. They obeyed not. 23.
2. Walked not in Thy law. 23.
3. Did nothing acc. to God's command. 23.

THEREFORE:-

This word links sin and judgment. 24

D. PARABLE OF FAITH IN FUTURE RESTORATION. 25

1. Buy field...witnesses...Chaldeans.
2. Seems foolish to men, with menace there.

E. GOD'S ANSWER TO PRAYER. #2:26-44.

1. The question. "Anything too hard"? 27.
2. Review of sin and punishment. 28-36.
3. God will be equally faithful in restoration as in judgment. 37-44. Especially note vs. 42.