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Subject: Can you agree with Jeremiah?

Posted by [Abiding](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 00:37:27 GMT

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I was reading in Jeremiah this morning:

"Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart. For I am called by Your name O Lord God of Hosts." (Jeremiah 15:16)

Oh what joy and rejoicing God's Word has brought to my heart, too! What hope, what peace, what strength, what wisdom!

Can you agree with Jeremiah, too?

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Subject: Re: Can you agree with Jeremiah?

Posted by [sparkles](#) on Sun, 28 Jun 2009 16:36:52 GMT

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Thank you Abiding for the word from the Lord. It is an wonderful scripture you shared. I went and looked it up and if you keep reading the Lord speaks to Jeremiah and tells him:

vs20-21 And I will make thee unto this people a fenced brasen wall: and they shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee: for I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the Lord. And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible.

Certainly Jeremiah went through many things as prophet of the Lord, but the Lord was with him. And Jeremiah spoke the words of the Lord with boldness.

We are also called to speak the Word of the Lord with boldness. As Abiding said: to have the joy and rejoicing, and the hope, peace, strength and wisdom that the Word of God brings to us.

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Subject: Re: Can you agree with Jeremiah?

Posted by [james](#) on Fri, 25 Dec 2009 21:42:20 GMT

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I was reading in Jeremiah chapter 6 verse 16 about the 'old paths' and how God spoke through Jeremiah, commanding Israel to repent, yet they refused.

"Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the old ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

But they said, We will not walk therein."

Why would anyone refuse to obey God? How did His chosen people get to the place where they refused to heed His voice through His prophets?

They, through sin, had become desensitized to hearing God or being able to discern right from wrong.

In verse 15, before God tells them to ask for the 'old paths', it says...

"Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush..."

They had become so engrossed with their sins that they could no longer even discern that what they were doing was an abomination;

they weren't ashamed, it was so bad that that which was an abomination unto Almighty God...didn't even make them blush

What about us today? Have we become desensitized by what goes on all around us? Are we so intent on proving that we're free,

that we no longer even feel shame or blush at sin? Has the distinction between the world and our calling to live a holy separate life,

grown cloudy as we've let down our guard through false liberty? Does what we watch, listen to, who we associate with, or what we say, bring glory unto The Lord?

As I examine my heart, I stand convicted by these scriptures; I hope I'm the only one that needs to ask for the 'old paths', to walk therein...

nevertheless, by the conviction of The Holy Spirit, my confession is...I WILL walk therein.....the old paths.

And in doing so will guard against the influence of the society around me, focusing on God's Word, which is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Subject: Re: Can you agree with Jeremiah?  
Posted by [GWB](#) on Sat, 26 Dec 2009 03:40:14 GMT  
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James:

"They, through sin, had become desensitized to hearing God or being able to discern right from wrong.

In verse 15, before God tells them to ask for the 'old paths', it says..."

"Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me." Psalms 51:10

...to walk in the ways I knew in a cornfield in Northern Indiana...to not walk in the ways after the cornfield when I was deceiving myself...and KNEW it the entire time!!!

"Now, there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus."

"He will finish the good work He has begun in me."

"...and they overcame by the Blood of the Lamb, and the WORD of their testimony, and they loved not their lives UNTO DEATH (physically and spiritually).

Blessings,

GWB

"Be still and know that I am God."

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Subject: Re: Can you agree with Jeremiah?  
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GWB wrote:

- > "Now, there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus."
- > "He will finish the good work He has begun in me."

Now there is great comfort in those two statements... amen!

Blessings,  
William

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