

“¹² He did evil in the eyes of the LORD his God and did not humble himself before Jeremiah the prophet, who spoke the word of the LORD.”
(2Chronicles 36:12)

This is speaking here about King Zedekiah who did evil in the eyes of God, and he refused to repent and humble himself before the word of God that the Lord was sending through Jeremiah the prophet.

People are most of the time arrogant and refuse to repent and turn away from sin. When God is sending them someone to speak to them the word of God they refuse to repent and humble themselves before God and his servants who speak the will of God.

Why God was sending his prophet to warn the people? “¹⁵ The LORD, the God of their ancestors, sent word to them through his messengers again and again, because he had pity on his people and on his dwelling place.” (2Chronicles 36:15)

1- God is merciful toward his people: He has pity on them. Sin has destructive power over people’s life. And God wants the people to enjoy life and life to the full in his presence and that will happen when they will repent and turn from sin. And that is why he keeps sending his messengers to the people to warn them to repent and turn from sins to enjoy life in its fullness in the presence of the Lord.

2- God is merciful toward His church: The will of God that his church will be victorious and powerful, and filled with the Holy Spirit and that will be achieved when there is holiness and the church lives in God’s fear.

“¹⁶ But they mocked God’s messengers, despised his words and scoffed at his prophets until the wrath of the LORD was aroused against his people and there was no remedy.” (2Chronicles 36:16) The people

instead of taking advantage of God’s grace and God’s love they abused the grace and misunderstood God’s motive. And till this very day the same story is repeated.

Many now they keep on sinning relying on the grace of God. It is true that God does not treat us as our sins deserve and He is slow to anger, but finally God’s wrath will come if there is no repentance. “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” (2Peter 3:9)

Can you take heed of what you have read? God does not want you to suffer because of your life of sins. God has a better plan for you to prosper you and not to harm you but to give you hope and future.

As you repent from your sins, you will be able to meet God face to face and His great plans for you will be revealed.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for being forgiving and mindful to me because you did not treat me as my sin deserve. Lord I respond to the warning message and renounce the following sins from my life _____ . Receive me Lord back to you in Christ name, Amen



“²¹ The king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and Jehudi brought it from the room of Elishama the secretary and read it to the king and all the officials standing beside him. ²² It was the ninth month and the king was sitting in the winter apartment, with a fire burning in the firepot in front of him. ²³ Whenever Jehudi had read three or four columns of the scroll, the king cut them off with a scribe’s knife and threw them into the firepot, until the entire scroll was burned in the fire. ²⁴ The king and all his attendants who heard all these words showed no fear, nor did they tear their clothes. ²⁵ Even though Elnathan, Delaiah and Gemariah urged the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them. ²⁶ Instead, the king commanded Jerahmeel, a son of the king, Seraiah son of Azriel and Shelemiah son of Abdeel to arrest Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet. But the LORD had hidden them.”
(Jeremiah 36:21-26)

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“¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.”

(Titus 2:11-12)