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The BATTLE for the BIBLE: Identifying a BIBLICAL APPROACH to Understanding the Issues Jeremiah 36

Introduction

- ◆ Jeremiah 36 is one of the clearest EXPLANATIONS and ILLUSTRATIONS in the entire Bible about the biblical process of the INSPIRATION, TRANSMISSION and PRESERVATION of Scripture.
- ◆ It is necessary, because Isaiah 55:8-9 tell us that God's WAYS aren't _____ WAYS, and His THOUGHTS aren't _____ THOUGHTS!
- ◆ In other words, God doesn't _____ things the way we do.
 - Romans 11:34 and 1 Corinthians 2:16...
"For who hath known the _____ of the Lord."

Tonight's Message

**"Five Key PRIORITIES God has in His Heart and Mind Concerning the
INSPIRATION, TRANSMISSION and PRESERVATION of His WORD and WORDS"**

1. God makes a PRIORITY out of men having " _____ " of His actual " _____ ." (36:1-3)

Note: A _____ times God repeats that He wanted the people to get ALL of His WORDS!

- **Jeremiah 36:2**
*"Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein _____ **the words** that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah..."*
- **Jeremiah 36:4**
*"Then Jeremiah called Baruch the son of Neriah: and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah _____ **the words of the Lord...**"*
- **Jeremiah 36:11**
*"When Michaiah the son of Gemariah, the son of Shaphan, had heard out of the book _____ **the words of the Lord...**"*
- **Jeremiah 36:13**
*"Then Michaiah declared unto them _____ **the words** that he had heard..."*

- **Jeremiah 36:16**

"Now it came to pass, when they had heard _____ **the words**, they were afraid both one and other, and said unto Baruch, We will surely tell the king of _____ **these words**."

- **Jeremiah 36:17**

"And they asked Baruch, saying, Tell us now, How didst thou write _____ **these words** at his mouth?"

- **Jeremiah 36:18**

"Then Baruch answered them, He pronounced _____ **these words** unto me with his mouth..."

- **Jeremiah 36:20**

"...they... told _____ **the words** in the ears of the king."

- **Jeremiah 36:24**

"Yet they were not afraid, nor rent their garments, neither the king, nor any of his servants that heard _____ **these words**."

- **Jeremiah 36:28**

"Take thee again another roll, and write in it _____ **the former words** that were in the first roll..."

- **Jeremiah 36:32**

"...who wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah _____ **the words** of the book..."

2. God's PRIORITY is that His INSPIRED " _____ " WORDS...
 Become His INSPIRED " _____ " WORDS. (36:4-18)

Note the "THREE-STEP PROCESS of BIBLICAL TRANSMISSION."
 (How the "words" of the LORD in HEAVEN get to the _____ on EARTH.)

- A. The Lord " _____ " ALL of His WORDS to His holy prophet... with His (God's) mouth.
 "...and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the Lord, WHICH HE (GOD!) HAD SPOKEN UNTO HIM..." (36:4)
- B. God's holy prophet, then, " _____ " ALL of the WORDS of the Lord with his (the prophet's) mouth.
 "...and Baruch wrote FROM THE MOUTH OF JEREMIAH all the words of the Lord, which he had spoken unto him." (36:4)
- C. A "scribe" (an AMANUENSIS — a "legal secretary," if you will) then " _____ " ALL of the WORDS of the LORD— which came out of the PROPHET'S MOUTH, on a ROLL of a BOOK (scroll).
 (36:4)
 "...and BARUCH WROTE from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the Lord, which he had spoken unto him, UPON A ROLL OF A BOOK."
- This is the same PROCESS Paul described in 2 Timothy 3:16...
 "All scripture is given by INSPIRATION OF GOD, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."
 - This is the same PROCESS Peter described in 2 Peter 1:21...
 "For the prophecy CAME NOT in old time BY THE WILL OF MAN..."

- * Jeremiah 1:5–
- * Jeremiah 20:9–
- * Exodus 3–4 (3:11)–

"but holy men of God SPAKE as they were MOVED BY THE HOLY GHOST."

- * Jeremiah 36:4–

Note:

The "WORDS" in the _____ were the exact "WORDS" the prophet had SPOKEN–
Which were the exact "WORDS" God Himself had SPOKEN!

- The BIBLICAL PROCESS described in Jeremiah 36:4 is also REITERATED in...
 - * Jeremiah 36:5-6–
 - * Jeremiah 36:8–
 - * Jeremiah 36:10–
 - * Jeremiah 36:17-18–

3. God makes a PRIORITY out of men having His INSPIRED WORDS in a BOOK they can _____ in their _____ . (36:14-16)

¹⁴ Therefore all the princes sent Jehudi the son of Nethaniah, the son of Shelemiah, the son of Cush, unto Baruch, saying, TAKE IN THINE HAND THE ROLL wherein thou hast read in the ears of the people, and come. So Baruch the son of Neriah TOOK THE ROLL IN HIS HAND, and came unto them.

4. God has never placed a PRIORITY on the _____ MANUSCRIPTS. (36:19-25)

Note:

With all of the hoopla these days about "Original Manuscripts," there isn't _____
"Original Manuscript" to be found anywhere on this planet!

- * Mark 13:31 (Matt. 24:35/Luke 21:32)–

5. Even though the ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS have been destroyed, God makes it a PRIORITY to " _____ " ALL of His ORIGINAL "WORDS" — and whatever OTHER "WORDS" He intends to add to bring clarity. (36:27-31)

Conclusion — Jeremiah 36:32...

"Then took Jeremiah another roll, and gave it to Baruch the scribe, the son of Neriah; who wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the book which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire:"

"...and there were added besides unto them many like words."