



Disagreeing with God

Jeremiah 42-43

1. _____ of the LORD

There are many who seem to want to know the will of God. They seek the Scriptures and indulge themselves in speculations concerning the person of the LORD Jesus, and appear to actually want to know what the Almighty instructs.

Isaiah 58:2 ~ Yet they seek me daily and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the judgment of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they delight to draw near to God.

2. _____ from the LORD

God gave His instructions to the remnant of those who remained in the land. With a firm promise given in accord with their obedience, the LORD opened the way for them to experience His grace through faith.

John 18:20 ~ Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret."

3. _____ against the LORD

God does not speak according to our desires, but from His own wisdom and truth. It is insolent against God to inquire of Him and then only accept what it is you want to hear. At that point, the only instruction you really want is your own.

Matthew 13:15 ~ "For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them."

4. _____ of the LORD

Wrath abides for those who have rejected the LORD and turned away from His word. He promises salvation and peace to all who have faith. But for those who turn away from Him, there is only the promised judgment that God will send.

Romans 2:5 ~ But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Jeremiah 6:19

"Hear, O earth; behold, I am bringing disaster upon this people, the fruit of their devices, because they have not paid attention to my words; and as for my law, they have rejected it."



Disagreeing with God Additional Scripture References

Luke 18:18

And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

John 5:39

"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me."

Matthew 5:1-2

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them.

John 17:8

"For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me."

Jeremiah 6:10

"To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ears are uncircumcised, they cannot listen; behold, the word of the Lord is to them an object of scorn; they take no pleasure in it."

Acts 22:22

Up to this word they listened to him. Then they raised their voices and said, "Away with such a fellow from the earth! For he should not be allowed to live."

2 Timothy 4:3-4

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

Ezra 8:22

For I was ashamed to ask the king for a band of soldiers and horsemen to protect us against the enemy on our way, since we had told the king, "The hand of our God is for good on all who seek him, and the power of his wrath is against all who forsake him."

Titus 1:16

They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.