

39:10 Nebuzaradan, the captain of the

guard, left in the land of Judah some

of the poor people who owned nothing, and gave them vineyards and fields at the same time.

11 Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon

gave command concerning Jeremiah through Nebuzaradan, the captain of

the guard, saying,

12 "Take him, look after him well, and do him no harm, but deal with him as

he tells you."

39:16 ... Ebed-Melech, the Ethiopian... 18 For I will surely save you, and you shall not fall by the sword, but you shall have your life as a prize of war, because you have put your trust in me, declares the LORD."

40:1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD... 2 The captain of the guard took Jeremiah and said to him, "The LORD your God pronounced this disaster against this place.

3 The LORD has brought it about, and has done as he said. Because you sinned against the LORD and did not obey his voice, this thing has come upon you.

4 Now, behold, I release you today from the chains on your hands. If it seems good to you to come with me to Babylon, come, and I will look after you well, but if it seems wrong to you to come with me to Babylon, do not come.

See, the whole land is before you; go wherever you think it good and right to go.

41:2 Ishmael the son of Nethaniah and the ten men with him rose up and struck down Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, son of Shaphan, with the sword, and killed him, whom the king of Babylon had appointed governor in the land.