

LET IT ALL FALL DOWN

BUILDING OUR CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST

a study in jeremiah

#21 “Buy the Field”

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Sermon Notes

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.
Matthew 13:44

The Kingdom of God demands BUY IN

I. Jeremiah 32:1-15

⁶ Jeremiah said, “The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷ Hanamel son of Shallum your uncle is going to come to you and say, ‘Buy my field at Anathoth, because as nearest relative it is your right and duty to buy it.’ ⁸ “Then, just as the LORD had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard and said, ‘Buy my field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. Since it is your right to redeem it and possess it, buy it for yourself.’ “I knew that this was the word of the LORD; ⁹ so I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out for him seventeen shekels of silver.

The Kingdom Call to “Buy In” TESTS OUR FAITH

Because IT OFTEN COMES AT DIFFICULT TIMES

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
Hebrews 11:1 NKJV

II. Jeremiah 32:16-25

¹⁶ “After I had given the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah, I prayed to the LORD...²⁴ “See how the siege ramps are built up to take the city. Because of the sword, famine and plague, the city will be given into the hands of the Babylonians who are attacking it. What you said has happened, as you now see. ²⁵ And though the city will be given into the hands of the Babylonians, you, Sovereign LORD, say to me, ‘Buy the field with silver and have the transaction witnessed.’”

The Kingdom Call to “Buy In” CONTRADICTS COMMON WISDOM

Because IT ANTICIPATES GOD’S FUTURE

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. 1 Corinthians 1:25

III. Jeremiah 32:26-44 God’s

⁴² “This is what the LORD says: As I have brought all this great calamity on this people, so I will give them all the prosperity I have promised them. ⁴³ Once more fields will be bought in this land of which you say, ‘It is a desolate waste, without people or animals, for it has been given into the hands of the Babylonians.’ ⁴⁴ Fields will be bought for silver, and deeds will be signed, sealed and witnessed in the territory of Benjamin, in the villages around Jerusalem, in the towns of Judah and in the towns of the hill country, of the western foothills and of the Negev, because I will restore their fortunes, declares the LORD.”

The Kingdom Call to “Buy In” IS ALWAYS A SECURE INVESTMENT

Because GOD IS THE GUARANTEE

²³ *Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*