

LET IT ALL FALL DOWN

BUILDING OUR CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST

a study in jeremiah

#7 Never Give Up

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*God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. **He will never give up on you. Never forget that.*** 1 Corinthians 1:9 The Message

We Should Never Give Up because...

God Never Gives Up ON US so...

We Should Never Give Up ON GOD

I. Jeremiah 11:1-17

⁶ The LORD said to me, "Proclaim all these words in the towns of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem: 'Listen to the terms of this covenant and follow them.' ⁷ From the time I brought your ancestors up from Egypt until today, I warned them again and again, saying, 'Obey me.'" ⁸ But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubbornness of their evil hearts. So I brought on them all the curses of the covenant I had commanded them to follow but that they did not keep."

Never Give Up ON GOD'S WAYS

*We are surrounded by a great cloud of people whose lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the race that is before us and **never give up**. We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that so easily holds us back.* Hebrews 12:1 NCV

II. Jeremiah 11:18-11:23

²¹ Therefore this is what the LORD says about the people of Anathoth who are threatening to kill you, saying, "Do not prophesy in the name of the LORD or you will die by our hands"—²² therefore this is what the LORD Almighty says: "I will punish them."

Never Give Up on GOD'S JUSTICE

And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. Luke 18:7-8

III. Jeremiah 12:1-5

⁴ How long will the land lie parched and the grass in every field be withered? Because those who live in it are wicked, the animals and birds have perished. Moreover, the people are saying, “He will not see what happens to us.”⁵ “If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how can you compete with horses? If you stumble in safe country, how will you manage in the thickets by the Jordan?”

Never Give Up ON GOD’S WORD THAT YOU WILL PREVAIL

¹⁴ We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. ¹⁵ All of this is for your benefit. And as God’s grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory. ¹⁶ That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. ¹⁷ For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!
2 Corinthians 4:14-17 NLT

IV. Jeremiah 12:6-17

¹⁴ This is what the LORD says: “As for all my wicked neighbors who seize the inheritance I gave my people Israel, I will uproot them from their lands and I will uproot the people of Judah from among them. ¹⁵ But after I uproot them, I will again have compassion and will bring each of them back to their own inheritance and their own country. ¹⁶ And if they learn well the ways of my people and swear by my name, saying, ‘As surely as the LORD lives’—even as they once taught my people to swear by Baal—then they will be established among my people.”

Never Give Up ON GODS UNENDING MERCY

*The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death...⁸ Shouldn’t we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life?⁹ If the old way, which brings condemnation, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new way, which makes us right with God!...¹² Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold. ^{4:1} Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way, we never give up.
2 Corinthians 3:7-12; 4:1*