Look Higher and Expect More—Jeremiah 33:1-11

"Call to Me, and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jeremiah 33:3).

- I. While in prison, God invited Jeremiah into the "great and unsearchable things" He had for him and the nation of Israel. This is a picture of the destiny and privilege of believers (Jeremiah 33:1-3; John 10:10).
 - A. The "Call to Me" of Jeremiah 33:3 is God's invitation to every believer to pray for "great and unsearchable things."
 - B. Sounds of joy and gladness are a promise for your life today, despite contrary circumstances. The Lord is an expert at restoring our happiness and fortunes even in the most difficult of circumstances (Jeremiah 33:10-11).
- II. When Jesus came, He released "great and unsearchable" revelation to His Church about their authority in the world.
 - A. We stand as priests, kings, and prophets to the nations (I Peter 2:9).
 - 1. We pray, "Thy kingdom come" (Matthew 6:9-10).
 - 2. We ask, seek, and knock with "shameless audacity" (Luke 11:9-13).
 - 3. We bind and loose on the earth and in the heavens (Matthew 18:18-19).
 - 4. We come boldly to a throne of grace (Hebrews 4:16).
 - B. Because of the authority Jesus gives us, our job is to make disciples of the nations with the prayer and power He gives us (Matthew 28:18-20).
- III. God wants to reveal "great and unsearchable" plans (Jeremiah 33:3).
 - A. "Unsearchable" literally means to cut off, make inaccessible, enclose (like a fortification). It refers to inaccessible secrets and mysteries (John 5:19-20).
 - B. "It's the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings" (Proverbs 25:2). We are those kings.
 - C. The good, accessible, revealed plans God has for us (Jer. 29:11; John 10:10)
 - 1. God's will is to reveal the divine purpose for your life (I Peter 4:10).
 - 2. God intends for us to overcome the works of Satan (Luke 10:17-24).
 - 3. God reveals wisdom for every situation (James 1:5-8; Psalm 32:6-11).
 - 4. In these Last Days, God is increasingly bringing strategies and power to the Church to disciple the nations (Matthew 28:18-19; Acts 1:8).
 - 5. God freely gives revelation of overwhelming love for you (Eph. 3:17-21).
 - 6. God gives power to heal the brokenhearted just as Jesus did (Is. 61:1-3).
 - 7. We rebuild devastated cities and receive a double portion (Isaiah 61:4-7).
 - 8. God gives us power to move mountains (Matt. 21:21-22; James 5:16-18).

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