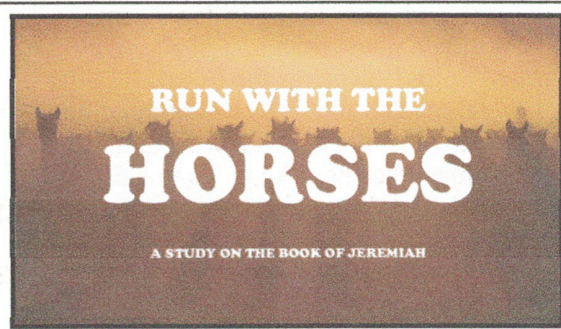


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Jeremiah 12:5 (NIV) If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how can you compete with horses?

Jeremiah 35:1-2 (NIV) This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD during the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah: ²“Go to the Rekabite family and invite them to come to one of the side rooms of the house of the LORD and give them wine to drink.”

Jeremiah 35:5-8 (NIV) Then I set bowls full of wine and some cups before the Rekabites and said to them, “Drink some wine.” ⁶But they replied, “We do not drink wine, because our forefather Jehonadab son of Rekab gave us this command: ‘Neither you nor your descendants must ever drink wine.’ ⁷Also you must never build houses, sow seed or plant vineyards; you must never have any of these things, but must always live in tents. Then you will live a long time in the land where you are nomads.’” ⁸We have obeyed everything our forefather Jehonadab son of Rekab commanded us. Neither we nor our wives nor our sons and daughters have ever drunk wine

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Jeremiah 35:13-14 (NIV) “This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Go and tell the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘Will you not learn a lesson and obey my words?’ declares the LORD.

¹⁴ ‘Jehonadab son of Rekab ordered his descendants not to drink wine and this command has been kept. To this day they do not drink wine, because they obey their forefather’s command. But I have spoken to you again and again, yet you have not obeyed me.

Matthew 5:11-12 (NIV) “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Jeremiah 38:8-9 (NIV) Ebed-Melek went out of the palace and said to him, ⁹ “My lord the king, these men have acted wickedly in all they have done to Jeremiah the prophet. They have thrown him into a cistern, where he will starve to death when there is no longer any bread in the city.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV) Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

EXPECTATION #1

You need _____ to guide you.

Beliefs are more important than behavior, because your behavior is an outgrowth of your beliefs.

EXPECTATION #2

You need _____ beside you.

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