

Jeremiah 34-35 – 13 July 2014

How does God

Chapter 34

- Vs 1-7 – Message against Zedekiah: In the heat of Babylon attacking, what did God expect Zedekiah to do? Stop, change direction and repent? ...YES
 - Did God expect Nineveh to repent? Yes and they did, even if Jonah wasn't expecting it.
 - Being a King leading a nation in one direction, is it even possible to change direction and repent?YES.
 - Look at Josiah in I Chr 34:14-28 esp 26-28.
 - The Lord can change everything based on our repentance, if he so chooses.
- Vs 8-22 – Message against the people for going back on their repentant acts.
 - Vs 8-11 – They obeyed this law in honor of God but then when Babylon turned their

attention to the advancing Egyptians, they went away from their repentant acts.

○ Vs 12-16

- They said that they set them free, but then went back on their word and took their slaves back.
- They honored God with this law...and then immediately took it back!

○ Vs 17-22

- Don't try and use repentant as a "good luck charm" or a "get out of jail free card".
 - How many times did King Saul "repent" to David when David got Saul in a bad spot, but Saul's repentance wasn't true.
- Don't repent to get something from God, that's not try repentance.
 - You haven't changed the heart, only the outward acts; you'll go right back to what the heart wants. (Like taking the slaves back)
 - What shows repentance?

- Psa 34:18 The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Chapter 35

