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“ There is a sense of distance. They do not feel they can approach Him with confidence, hence they turn to Jeremiah. It is always a bad sign when there is diffidence in approaching GOD; when the petitioner has more confidence in the prayers of a ministering servant than in his own. ”

H. A. Ironside, Ironside's Notes On Jeremiah

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John 16

26 In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you;

27 for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God.

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3. Wait For God To Speak (v7)

“ That it took Jeremiah ten days to hear from the Lord both encourages and convicts me. It encourages me because I realize that even Jeremiah didn't have immediate understanding. But it convicts me because, all too often, if I don't see a prayer answered in ten minutes, much less ten days, I tend to give up. ”

Jon Courson, Courson's Application Commentary

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4. Trust God Enough To Obey (v8-12)

“ What riches of grace are here unfolded! If they will but trust Him now in their weak, broken state - if they will rely upon His mighty arm - if they will accept the chastisement, and bow to His Word, then He will build them up and care for them as a husbandman cares for his vintage. ”

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5. Do Not Disobey God (v13-22)

1 Corinthians 10

6 Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.

11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

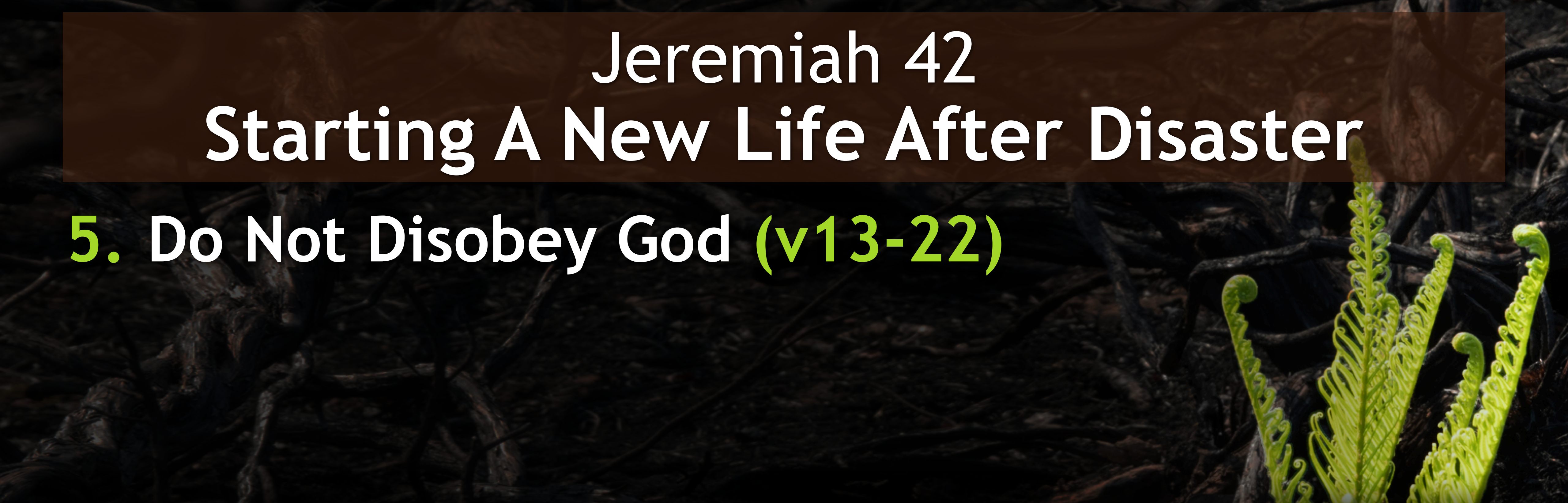
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5. Do Not Disobey God (v13-22)

“ In the most solemn way they declare that they will abide by the Word of the Lord, whatever it may be; and no doubt, like many another in a similar place, they really thought they would. But they had settled it in their hearts to go into Egypt, and they counted upon the Lord's endorsement of their fleshly determination. ”

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“ We must expect nothing but utmost disappointments upon actions done in disobedience to the revealed will of God ”

Matthew Poole, Matthew Poole Commentary

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