

Best Not to Ask

When the remnant of Judah said to Jeremiah, “Let, we pray thee, our supplication be presented before thee, and pray for us unto Jehovah thy God, even for all this remnant (for we are left but a few of many, as thine eyes do behold us), that Jehovah thy God may show us the way wherein we should walk, and the thing that we should do.” (Jer. 42:2-3). When Jeremiah returned with God’s answer, they said, “Azariah the son of Hoshaiiah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the proud men, saying unto Jeremiah, Thou speakest falsely: Jehovah our God hath not sent thee to say, Ye shall not go into Egypt to sojourn there” (Jer. 43:2).

The would have been better off not to have asked than to have asked and rejected the answer. ret