

THE INDISPENSABLE WORD

Text: Jeremiah 36

- Five characteristics that make God's Word indispensable in our lives:
 - I. **THE WORD OF GOD IS _____ (vs. 1-20).**
 - Vs. 3, God's Word should have been invaluable to Israel for 2 reasons:
 - It warned of _____ to come.
 - It offered words of life and _____.
 - Application: The Word still performs those same two functions for us today. It tells us the very bad news about _____ and the very good news about the _____ (Rom. 6:23, Jn. 3:16, 36).
 - II. **THE WORD OF GOD IS _____ (vs. 21-26).**
 - King Jehoiakim rejected God's Word in several ways:
 - A. **By hearing but not _____ it (vs. 21)**
 - B. **By not being made _____ by it (vs. 24)**
 - C. **By ignoring the good advice of counsellors who told him to _____ it (vs. 25)**
 - D. **By treating it with personal _____ (vs. 23)**
 - E. **By trying to _____ its message (vs. 23)**
 - F. **By going after the men who _____ it (vs. 26)**
 - Point: All King Jehoiakim's efforts to reject, attack, and destroy God's Word were in _____.
 - III. **THE WORD OF GOD IS _____.**
 - It is the immortal words of an immortal God (Isa. 40:8, Ps. 119:89, 12:6-7).
 - It has the power to make you _____ as well! (1 Pet. 1:23-25, Jn. 3:3).
 - IV. **THE WORD OF GOD IS _____ (vs. 27-31).**
 - It's useless to _____ against God because He always wins (Jer. 23:29).
 - V. **THE WORD OF GOD IS _____ (vs. 32).**
 - If God wants to say something, He will; and He always gets the _____ word (Isa. 46:10, John 10:35).

CONCLUSION

- Because the Word of God is invaluable, indestructible, immortal, irresistible, and irrepressible, it is indispensable.
- Question: How are you _____ to God's indispensable Word?
- Matt. 7:24-27: It's not enough to hear the Word (like King Jehoiakim). You must believe it and _____ it for it to do you any good, starting with the gospel.