

V. Carry Out the Task as Assigned

A. Some General data in an introductory way:

1. The assigned task with God will always be “doable” unlike the tasks that are often assigned by teachers and others!
2. It is important to know what the task is and what steps may be taken to get it done. The former is usually the more clear, the latter may need more help.
3. The dealing with the task is governed by special conditions: time, physical strength, personnel, etc. and these should not be overlooked nor should they be thought initially impossible.
4. Ultimately the point is whatever task you accept or is thrust upon you, carry it out to the end, determine to see it through and all the purposes of the assigning party.
5. And the case studies are:
 - a. Baruch and Jeremiah, chapter 36
 - b. the unknown prophet in 2 Kings 9
 - c. An unknown servant 1 Kings 20:35ff

B. The Teachings:

1. The worker knows the task must be completed or the whole enterprise may fail.
2. Be careful to follow the specific instructions
3. Depend on the help of the Lord as you do your part.
4. Don't worry about your reward (Jeremiah 45) Why do we say this so often?
5. Rejoice that you have been given a role in history Your part may be meaningful to many for years to come,.

C. Conclusion:

If the task is too great call for help! Don't abandon it! When it is completed, give thanks! If you are worn out, take a rest but take it on your time, not the time for the task.