

# Biblical Notes — Jeremiah 32:44

**44 – Men will buy fields for money, sign and seal deeds, and call in witnesses in the land of Benjamin, in the environs of Jerusalem, in the cities of Judah, in the cities of the hill country, in the cities of the lowland and in the cities of the Negev; for I will restore their fortunes,' declares the LORD."**

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“The promises of restoration are multi-fulfillment oracles. These promises were meant to be a reality to the post-exilic Judean community and, in one sense, they were. However, the “eternal covenant” was broken again as the interbiblical and Roman periods clearly demonstrate. For me these promises to national Israel must be re-evaluated in light of the life and teaching of Jesus. If the NT is revelation, then it must be noted that the national promises have been universalized, which was always YHWH’s intent (see Special Topics at 1:5 and 30:3).”

—— Bob Utley, Jeremiah, Study Guide Commentary Series, Old Testament, (Vol 13A, 2012), 383.