

## THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH: THE WEeping PROPHEt OF JUDAH

While Zephaniah and Habakkuk prophesied briefly to Judah after the fall of Israel, Jeremiah prophesied for a much longer time - about 40 years - from the thirteenth year of Josiah's reign until some time after Jerusalem was captured. His book is a combination of history, autobiography and prophecy with no clear outline, and is not in chronological order. Study now just the essentials of this book:

### A. The Man Jeremiah:

1. When was Jeremiah chosen for his special work? Jeremiah 1:5

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2. What unusual command did God give Jeremiah? Jeremiah 10:2-4

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### B. Jeremiah's Message:

1. What two great sins did God say the people of Judah had committed?

a. Jeremiah 2:13a \_\_\_\_\_

b. Jeremiah 2:13b \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did the people of Judah say concerning themselves? Jeremiah 2:23a, 35b

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3. In spite of all this, what was God's message to them through Jeremiah? Jeremiah 2:9, 3:1b, 7, 12, 14, 22, 4:1, etc.

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4. What did God say would happen to them if they did not repent? Jeremiah 4:6b, 27a, 25:11

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5. How did Jeremiah feel as he gave this message? Jeremiah 4:19, 8:18, 9:1, 10:19

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6. Many times, God told Jeremiah to use an object to make his message clear to the people.

Read the following and list the objects there were used:

a. Jeremiah 13:1-11 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Jeremiah 18:1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

c. Jeremiah 19:1-2, 10-11 \_\_\_\_\_

d. Jeremiah 27:1-11 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Jeremiah 32:6-15 \_\_\_\_\_

f. Jeremiah 43:8-12 \_\_\_\_\_

g. Jeremiah 51:63-64 \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Jeremiah's Reception:**

1. What did the men of Jeremiah's home town threaten to do to Jeremiah because of his prophecy? Jeremiah 11:21  
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2. How did the people receive Jeremiah's words? Jeremiah 18:18b  
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3. What did the chief priest do to Jeremiah? Jeremiah 20:1, 2  
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4. Who saved Jeremiah from death at another time? Jeremiah 26:24  
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5. How did the king receive Jeremiah's prophecies? Jeremiah 36:22-24  
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6. Where was Jeremiah placed at two other times? Jeremiah 37:15-16, 38:6-13  
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7. Where was Jeremiah when the city of Jerusalem was captured? Jeremiah 38:28  
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8. What choice was given him then? Jeremiah 40:4-6  
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9. How was Jeremiah's message received even after Jerusalem was captured? Jeremiah 42:19, 43:5-7  
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. What did it cost Jeremiah to be faithful in giving out God's message?  
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2. Am I willing to suffer as Jeremiah did in order to give out God's message? See Revelation 2:10.  
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