

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

The Book of Jeremiah

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 - Jeremiah (1:1)
 - Jeremiah was known as “The Weeping Prophet”

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- ◎ Timing of Events:

- 627 to 580 B.C.
- Jeremiah prophesied more than 40 years a message of doom to the stiff-necked people of Judah.

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- Mostly Judah (also surrounding nations and Babylon)

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 - The Capture and Destruction of Jerusalem
 - The Exile to Babylon and Liberation of Jehoiachin

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - After years of sinful behavior, Judah will be punished.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God:** calls Jeremiah to warn the kings of Judah (Josiah, Jehoiakim, Zedekiah)
- **Jeremiah:** the Weeping Prophet
- **The people of Judah:** do evil in God's eyes
- **The Potter:** shows Jeremiah how God shapes his life
- **Passhur:** chief officer of the Temple; has Jeremiah put in the stocks
- **Hananiah:** prophesies falsely and dies shortly afterwards

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- ◎ Where is the work of Christ?
 - Jeremiah's own sufferings anticipate the sufferings of Jesus, Israel's Messiah. There are numerous parallels between Jeremiah and Jesus. Both wept over Jerusalem (Jer. 9:1; Luke 19:41) and both foretold the imminent destruction of the temple (Jer. 7:11-15; Matt. 24:1,2)

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Verse to Remember

- ◎ “For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11 NASB)

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◉ Interesting Facts:

- Jeremiah dictated his writings to his secretary Baruch. (36:4)
- As an object lesson, Jeremiah was not permitted to marry. (16:2)
- The book of Jeremiah is not arranged chronologically.
- The book of Jeremiah that we read is apparently an expanded, second version of a destroyed first draft. (36:23, 27-32)

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- What is my take away?
 - When God gives you a task to complete, you have to do it no matter the repercussions.

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◎ Home Study

- Read a chapter daily in Jeremiah this week.
- Study the One Sentence Summary.
- Recite your memory verses daily.