



Jeremiah

Background

- How does the Lecture describe Jeremiah the author of this book? What does this tell us about the situation in which this book was written? How does this help us understand this book?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the call of Jeremiah? What kind of ministry did Jeremiah have? Why? What does this tell us about the content and purpose of this book?
- How did Jeremiah's life and call influence the content of this book?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? What does this tell us about the nature and content of this book?
- What are the various occasions addressed in this book? What is the general message to each occasion? How is that message appropriate for that historical situation? What difference does this make?

Outline

- What are the main sections of Jeremiah? What does each section generally cover? What are the subsections in each? What does this all tell us about the overall content of this book? How does this help us to read, understand, and apply Jeremiah?
- What does the outline of Jeremiah emphasize? What does this tell us about God? What are the implications for God's people? How does this apply?

Content

- What are the key verses of Jeremiah? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Jeremiah? What does each tell us about how God deals with His people?
- How did the content of the key verses describe and speak against idolatry? What should we learn from this? How does it apply?
- How did the content of the key verses describe the failure of Israel's leaders? How did they fail? What should we learn from their failures? How can we protect ourselves from following their bad example?
- How did the content of the key verses speak to the people in Jeremiah's day? How should they have responded to each message/threat/promise? What can we learn from this?
- How did the content of the key verses speak to the time after Jeremiah's day? What does this promise and look forward to? How have these things been fulfilled? How should we respond?

Themes

- Explain each of the theological themes in your own words. What does each tell us about the content, message and significance of Jeremiah? How should each idea be applied in current life?
- How is God's sovereignty over the nations shown in Jeremiah? Why is this important?
- Why does the book of Jeremiah take idolatry so seriously? Why is this significant? What does this tell us about how we should respond to idolatry? How does this apply?
- What does the book of Jeremiah teach about false prophets and false prophecy? What should we learn from this? How should we respond?
- What does the book of Jeremiah teach about the New Covenant? How does this give us hope? What difference should this make in our daily lives?

Review

- Review the organization of Jeremiah and work toward committing it to memory.
- Review the key themes of Jeremiah and work toward committing them to memory.