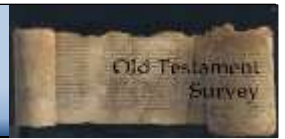




Jeremiah – Textbook Reading



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Jeremiah's Background

- What was Jeremiah's connection to the priesthood? What does the textbook note about Jeremiah's family life? What do these things tell us about his ministry?
- Describe what the textbook says about Jeremiah's suffering? How did Jeremiah respond? What difference does this make?
- What was the history that was happening during Jeremiah's lifetime? How did that influence his ministry?
- What does the book of Jeremiah describe? How did Baruch contribute to this ministry? What can we learn from all this?

Pluralism and the Christian (sidebar)

- According to the textbook, how is our society similar to the situation of Judah during the time of Jeremiah? How does the textbook suggest we deal with this situation? Do you agree? Why or why not?
- What warning should we take from the history of Jeremiah's time and the message of his book? How should we apply this lesson in our own situation?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter

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Jeremiah's Message Continues

Jeremiah Challenges Rulers and Prophets

- How did Jeremiah respond to king Zedekiah's message? What options did God give the people of Jerusalem?
- What did Jeremiah say about the various kings of Judah at that time? What kind of leader did he promise God would eventually raise up? What difference does this make?
- What did Jeremiah have to do with other prophets and priests? Why did Jeremiah need to do these things? What can we learn from this? How does it apply today?
- What did Jeremiah say about Nebuchadnezzar? What did this have to do with the people Jeremiah was addressing? What did he predict for their future?
- What did Jeremiah say to the surrounding nations? Why?

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- What was the point of the two baskets of figs? What did that say about the different groups of Israelites at that time? What does that foreshadow for their future?
- What did Jeremiah say to the people at the temple? What was the significance of Shiloh for that message?
- How did the people respond to Jeremiah's message? Why?
- Why did Jeremiah wear a yoke? What did this symbolize? What application did Jeremiah make? How does that apply?
- Who was Hananiah? How did his message compare with Jeremiah's? What was the outcome for him? What does that demonstrate about his ministry and message?
- What did Jeremiah write to the exiles? Why did he write this? How did he deal with the false prophets? What can we learn from this?

The Book of Comfort

- Why is this section called "the book of comfort"? What is the message of this section? How does this contribute to the book of Jeremiah? How does this message fit with the entire Old Testament? How should we respond?
- What did God predict and promise in this section? How would his people be rescued? What would he do with the other nations? What can we learn from this?
- How is God's commitment to His covenant shown in this section? How would the promised New Covenant be different from the Old Covenant? What would happen under the New Covenant? How would the New Covenant ultimately be fulfilled? What is the significance of this?
- Why did Jeremiah purchase land? What did this demonstrate? What is the significance of this? What does this show about God's character and plan?
- What other promises were given through Jeremiah in this section? How were those promises fulfilled? What difference does this make?

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