

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart; I appointed
you as a prophet to the nations."

"Jeremiah's Call and Commission"
Jeremiah 1:1 - 4:31

- 1.a. What are your personal goals for this Bible study?

- b. What was interesting to you from the introductory lecture?

DAY 1 - READ 2 Chronicles 34:1-7

- 2.a. Josiah was ____ years old when he became king and reigned ____ years. "He did _____ in the _____."

- b. Briefly summarize the reforms he made in verses 3-7.

DAY 2 - READ Jeremiah 1:1-19

- 3.a. When did the Lord call Jeremiah?
- b. Jeremiah's ministry lasted throughout the reign of five kings. From the following Scripture, identify the length of each king's reign.
Josiah (2 Kings 22:1) _____ Jehoiachin (2 Kings 24:6-8) _____
Jehoahaz (2 Kings 23:31) _____ Zedekiah (2 Kings 24:17-20) _____
Jehoiakim (2 Kings 23:34-36) _____

4. When did the Lord say He first knew Jeremiah?

- 5.a. What was Jeremiah's reaction to God's call?

- b. . . . God's reassurance in Jeremiah 1:7-9?

- c. . . . Jeremiah's responsibility to be?

- 6.a. Jeremiah received two visions from the Lord. How did the Lord interpret the vision of the boiling pot in vs. 14?

- b. Why from vs. 16?

- 7.a. What analogy did God use to fortify Jeremiah's courage?

- b. How does Psalm 118:6 fortify a Christian's courage today?

DAY 3 - READ Jeremiah 2:1-3:5

- 8.a. Jeremiah's first message was to Judah. What did God affirm in vs. 2?

- b. . . . ask in vs. 5?

- c. . . . accuse in vs. 11?

- d. What do you learn about those who seek another God in Romans 1:21-25?

- 9.a. Read Jeremiah 2:17-19. In what way do you think these verses might apply to our country today?

- b. In vs. 19 God declared "the dread (awe) of me is not in you." Why is it important to have a reverent awe of the Lord if He is a God of love (1 John 4:16)?

DAY 3 (Continued) Jeremiah 2:1-3:5

10. What illustrations did God use in Jeremiah 2:20-28 to describe the following conditions of Judah?

- spiritual adultery
- spiritual uncleanness
- spiritual promiscuity
- spiritual apostasy

11. How were the people stubborn and rebellious in vs. 30?

12.a. What did the people say in vs. 35?

- What did God say?
- What does Romans 3:23 say?
- How is one saved from God's wrath according to Romans 5:8-11?

13. What was prophesied to happen to the people in Jeremiah 2:37?

14. In Jeremiah 3:1-5 Judah was pictured as a prostitute with idols yet wanting God's favor. Fill in vs. 5 "... this is how _____." Why do you think people practice hypocrisy?

DAY 4 - READ Jeremiah 3:6-4:2

15.a. Israel's idolatry had been punished but how had Judah responded to that example in Jeremiah 3:10?

b. Do you learn by the example of others? Please share why or why not.

16. Jeremiah's second message went to Israel.

- What offer did God make to Israel and what stipulation was attached?
- What do you learn in 1 John 1:8-9?

17. (IN-DEPTH) What future event is foretold in Jeremiah 3:14-18?

18. Vs. 22 (NIV) states, "Return, faithless people; I will cure you of backsliding." What does "backsliding" mean to you?

19.a. What is the salvation of Israel?

b. God had promised a blessing if Israel would do what in 4:1-2?

DAY 5 - READ Jeremiah 4:3-31

20. To whom was this message given?

21.a. They were told to "circumcise _____." (vs.4)

- What was the instruction in Deuteronomy 10:16-17?

22. Judgment was coming to Judah in Jeremiah 4:5-18. Briefly . . .

- . . . from where (vs.6)?
- . . . in the form of (vs.16)?
- . . . because (vs.17)?
- . . . as a result of (vs.18)?

23. Jeremiah lamented, but what did God say in Jeremiah 4:27-28?

24. 2 Timothy 3:16 says all Scripture is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. What have you learned or been

reminded of concerning God in this lesson?