

JEREMIAH DURING THE REIGN OF JOSIAH

Chapter 1

1. What was Jeremiah's initial reaction to God's announcement? _____

2. How did God counter his reluctance to serve as a prophet? _____

3. What were the two visions Jeremiah received immediately after his call? _____

4. How was Jeremiah to prepare himself for the people's reaction to his message of doom? _____

Chapter 3

5. What promise does God make to backsliding Israel? To Judah? _____

6. How is the message of doom tempered with hope in 5:10, 18? _____

Chapter 7

7. Why was Jeremiah forbidden to make intercession for Judah? _____

Chapters 9 & 10

8. What was wrong with their worship? _____

9. What "uncircumcised" peoples will be punished by God? _____

10. How did Jeremiah feel about his unpopularity in 20:7-18? _____

11. What application(s) can you make from today's lesson? _____

JEREMIAH DURING THE REIGN OF JEHOIAKIM

Chapter 22

1. How does Jeremiah describe the reign of Jehoiakim? _____

2. What kind of a death and burial would Jehoiakim have? _____

Chapter 25

3. When is this prophecy dated? _____

Chapter 26

4. What was Jeremiah's message at this point in time? _____

5. What was the reaction to Jeremiah's sermon at this time? _____

Chapter 35

6. How was Jeremiah told to test the resolution of the Rechabites? _____

7. Using the Rechabites, what point did Jeremiah make to the people of Judah? _____

Chapter 36

8. What was Jeremiah instructed to write on the scroll? For what purpose? _____

9. How and when was this scroll delivered and read to the people? For what purpose? _____

10. Describe how this scroll & its contents was brought to king Jehoiakim's attention. _____

11. What effect did burning the scroll of Jeremiah have on the prophecies therein? _____

JEREMIAH DURING THE REIGN OF ZEDEKIAH

Chapter 24

1. What is the date of this vision? _____

2. Describe Jeremiah's Vision. What would happen to those represented by the good fig? The bad fig?

Chapter 27

3. To whom was the prophecy delivered? What were these nations seeking to do? _____

4. What was Jeremiah's message to them? What visual illustration was used? _____

Chapter 34

5. What message did Jeremiah have for king Zedekiah at this time? _____

Chapter 37

6. What was the attitude of the king and people of Judah toward Jeremiah's preaching? _____

7. Why was Jeremiah put in prison? Where? What was the charge? _____

8. What does 38:5 reveal about Zedekiah? _____

Chapter 40

9. Where was Jeremiah when given his freedom by the Babylonian captain? _____

Chapter 41

10. What did the remaining Jews then plan to do? Why? _____

Chapter 44

11. What future did Jeremiah predict for the Jews in Egypt? _____

JEREMIAH: THE BOOK OF CONSOLATION

1. What is the general theme of the prophecy about to be given in this section? _____

2. Who are the primary objects of this prophecy? _____

3. What purpose does Jehovah have for bringing “the time of Jacob’s trouble” upon the nation? _____

4. What “sowing” would Jehovah do in the land of Judah? _____

5. What proverb would no longer be repeated in the land? _____

6. What promise is made concerning the “seed of Israel” in 31:35-40? _____

7. How is the significance of buying the field explained? _____

8. What encouragement does God offer those who would cling to His promises? _____

9. Have these promises been fulfilled? If so, when? _____

10. In what will Jehovah’s “good word” concerning Judah and Israel culminate? _____

11. How is the permanence of God’s covenant with David and the priesthood emphasized? _____

LAMENTATIONS

1. What situation is being described by the author? _____

2. Who is responsible for the city's condition? _____

3. What word of God had been fulfilled in this destruction? _____

4. When all outward signs indicate that a man is cut off from God, what should he do? _____

5. What elements of hope are expressed in chapter 3? _____

6. What conditions are described in 4:1-10? _____

7. What was the meaning of this distress? _____

8. Upon whom had the people vainly placed their trust for help? _____

9. With what thought does the writer begin chapter 5? _____

10. They are bearing the consequences of WHOSE sins? _____

11. What request is made of Jehovah? _____

EZEKIEL'S CALL AND COMMISSION

1. Where was Ezekiel when he received his call? _____

2. Where were the four living creatures? _____

3. What idea is conveyed by the "firmament"? _____

4. What did Ezekiel see above the "firmament"? _____

5. How does Ezekiel identify what he saw? _____

6. To whom was Ezekiel sent as a prophet? _____

7. In what form was God's message delivered to Ezekiel? _____

8. What commission was given to Ezekiel? _____

9. Where was Ezekiel to deliver his message? _____

10. By what means did Ezekiel travel there? _____

11. What point is made to Ezekiel in 3:22-27? _____

EZEKIEL'S MESSAGE BEFORE THE FALL OF JERUSALEM

Chapters 4-5

1. By what means was Ezekiel told to portray the siege of Jerusalem? _____

2. What point was to be made by lying on his left side for 390 days? On his right side for 40 days? _____

3. What significance is there in the rigid diet Ezekiel was told to follow during this time? _____

4. What explanation is given for bringing this suffering upon Jerusalem? _____

Chapters 8-11

5. By what means did Ezekiel make this trip? _____

6. How is the destruction of the city visualized? _____

7. What is the significance of the source of the fire that was to be scattered over the city? _____

8. What did the wicked counselors mean by comparing themselves to meat in a pot? _____

9. How did God reverse the proverb they were using? _____

10. What would happen to the other group in Jerusalem? _____

Chapter 20

11. What particular principle is emphasized regarding God NOT utterly destroying the people? _____

EZEKIEL'S MESSAGES AFTER THE FALL OF JERUSALEM

1. What metaphor is used to illustrate the responsibility of a prophet? _____

2. What message was Ezekiel told to deliver to God's people? _____

3. When did news of the fall of Jerusalem reach Ezekiel? _____

4. Who are the "shepherds" upon whom woe is pronounced in 34:1-10? _____

5. Who would be the true shepherd of the flock? _____

6. To what "mountains" were encouraging words expressed? _____

7. What was the basic principle underlying God's treatment of Israel? _____

8. Why had God poured out His fury on the house of Israel? _____

9. Describe Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones. _____

10. What was REPRESENTED by the two sticks? _____

11. What MESSAGE was demonstrated by the use of two sticks? _____

JEWISH EXILES RETURN FROM BABYLON

1. What caused Cyrus to make his proclamation? _____

2. Where did the returned exiles go when they arrived in Judah? _____

3. What was the total number of people to return? _____

4. What was the first thing to be rebuilt in Jerusalem? _____

5. What preparations were made for re-building the temple? _____

6. Identify the "^{*enemies, NASB*}adversaries of Judah and Benjamin." _____

7. When they were not allowed to help, what did the "adversaries" do? _____

8. What prophets encouraged the Jews to get back to work on the temple? _____

9. When was the temple completed? _____

10. What feast was observed soon after the temple was completed? _____

THE PREACHING OF HAGGAI

1. What attitude did the Jews have toward rebuilding the temple? _____

2. What evidence does Haggai give to argue that God was displeased with their attitude? _____

3. What did Haggai say God wanted the people to do? _____

4. How did the people respond to the word of God spoken by Haggai? _____

5. How much time passed between Haggai's first speech to Zerubbabel and his second? _____

6. When was the third prophecy uttered? _____

7. What two questions were to be asked of the priests? _____

8. What promise is made to the people in the close of the third speech? _____

9. When was the fourth speech made? _____

10. To whom is this speech addressed? What is the essence of the message? _____

THE VISIONS OF ZECHARIAH (#1)

1. What lesson from the past is referred to by the prophet? _____

2. When did Zechariah receive this vision? _____

3. What condition was reported by those “whom the Lord had sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth”? _____
4. How is the vision of the horns explained to Zechariah? _____

5. For what was the measuring line to be used? _____

6. Who is being addressed in 2:6,7? _____

7. What does the Lord tell them to do? Why are they urged to do this? _____

8. What does Satan work to do according to the vision of chapter 3? _____

9. What conditional promise did the angel of the Lord make to Joshua? _____

10. In what way were Joshua and his companions “a wondrous sign”? _____

11. What blessing upon the people of the land is announced in 3:9,10? _____

THE VISIONS OF ZECHARIAH (#2)

1. Describe what Zechariah saw in this vision. _____

2. How are the two olive trees identified? _____

3. Describe the first vision in chapter 5. _____

4. What would happen to the sinners mentioned in 5:4? _____

5. What other vision did Zechariah see in chapter 5? _____

6. Where was the woman in the basket taken? _____

7. Who is the “BRANCH” the Lord speaks of? _____

8. What would the BRANCH build? _____

9. What two offices would be combined in the BRANCH? _____

10. What purpose would the “elaborate crown” serve? _____

A QUESTION ABOUT FASTING

1. What question did the delegation from Bethel ask the priests? _____

2. By whose authority had the people fasted? _____

3. What motivation for their fasting is implied in the Lord's questions? _____

4. What would have been more pleasing to God than their fasting? _____

5. With what words does God refer to Jerusalem in chapter 8? _____

6. What appeal is made to the people of Jerusalem in 8:9? _____

7. How are past conditions contrasted with conditions to prevail in the future? _____

8. Were future blessings unconditional or conditional? _____

9. What must the people do to ensure God's future blessings? _____

10. What does Jesus teach about fasting in Matthew 6 and 9:14-17? _____

11. Why did Jesus condemn the fasting of the "hypocrites"? _____

GOD'S JUDGMENT ON THE HEATHEN NATIONS

1. For what reason is the “daughter of Zion” told to rejoice? (describe the scene) _____

2. What trait would be manifested by His riding on a donkey? _____

3. To whom are the people urged to turn for blessing in chapter 10? _____

4. To what had the people turned? With what result? _____

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5. Why would God “whistle” for His people? _____

6. What symbolic role is the prophet Zechariah told to play in 11:4-17? _____

7. What “flock” is under consideration here? _____

8. What was symbolized by breaking the first staff? _____

9. What was the name of the second staff? _____

10. What will finally happen to “the worthless shepherd”? _____

THE BURDEN CONCERNING ISRAEL

1. How would the feeble among them be “like David”? _____

2. What great sin of physical Israel is central to the message of 12:10-14? _____

3. What effect would the people's realization of what they had done have upon them? _____

4. Along with forgiveness of sin, what two former evils would be removed from the land of Messiah's rule? _____

5. Why would a prophet be “ashamed of his vision”? _____

6. What future could Israel expect after they had smitten the shepherd? _____

7. Who will be behind the attack on Jerusalem? _____

8. What long anticipated spiritual blessing will be realized by God's people in that day? _____

9. By what two means will God strike the people who fought against Jerusalem? _____

10. What would happen to those who did not participate in the Feast of Tabernacles? _____

ESTHER BECOMES QUEEN OF PERSIA

1. Where do the events of the book of Esther take place? _____

2. In what way did Queen Vashti incur the wrath of the king? _____

3. What motivated the king to make his demand? _____

4. What proposal was made to select a replacement for Vashti? _____

5. How is the relationship of Esther to the Jews in Persia explained? _____

6. Describe how Esther became queen instead of Vashti? _____

7. Who was Haman? _____

8. Why did Haman want to destroy all the Jews? _____

9. How did the Jews react when they heard of Haman's decree? _____

10. How did Esther learn of the decree? _____

11. How did Esther respond to the request of Mordecai? _____

ESTHER SAVES THE JEWS

1. How does Esther go about presenting the problem to the king? _____

2. How did Haman react to being invited to dine with the king & queen? _____

3. Why did the king want to honor Mordecai? _____

4. In what way did Haman suggest honor be bestowed on one the king favored? Why? _____

5. What did Esther request of the king in chapter 7? _____

6. How does the king show his favor toward Mordecai? _____

7. Why could Haman's decree not be revoked? _____

8. What measures were taken to counteract Haman's decree? _____

9. Who helped the Jews defeat their enemies? _____

10. What position did Mordecai hold in the kingdom of Persia? _____

EZRA COMES FROM BABYLON TO JERUSALEM

1. What was Ezra's occupation? _____

2. What was the purpose of the letter King Artaxerxes gave to Ezra? _____

3. What attitude does Ezra express when he receives this letter? _____

4. How long does it take Ezra's party to reach Jerusalem? _____

5. What failure to keep God's covenant was reported to Ezra? By whom? _____

6. What was Ezra's immediate reaction when he heard this report? _____

7. What attitude does Ezra express regarding sin? _____

8. What effect did Ezra's prayer of confession have upon the people? _____

9. What solution was proposed? _____

10. How did they motivate EVERYONE to be at the meeting in Jerusalem? _____

NEHEMIAH COMES TO JERUSALEM

1. What report did Nehemiah receive concerning conditions in Jerusalem? _____

2. How did Nehemiah react when he received this news? _____

3. What attracted the attention of the king as Nehemiah went about his daily duties? _____

4. What did Nehemiah do before making his request? _____

5. Who was high priest at the time the walls were rebuilt? _____

6. What methods were used by the opposition to hinder the rebuilding of the wall? _____

7. What explanation is given for the progress in completing the wall in 4:6? _____

8. Summarize the conditions reported to Nehemiah in chapter 5. _____

9. Who were the oppressors in Chapter 5? What were they doing? _____

10. How long did it take to complete the wall? _____

11. What was the reaction of the enemies to the completion of the wall? _____

THE READING OF THE LAW

1. When the walls were complete, who was given charge of Jerusalem? _____

2. What charge was given regarding the gates? _____

3. What condition existed within the city at this particular time? _____

4. On what day did the reading of the law begin? _____

5. What feast did the people observe (8:13-18)? _____

6. What was done on each day of the feast? _____

7. What attitude was manifested by those assembled together? _____

8. How did they show that they were a distinctive and peculiar people? _____

9. What petition do the people make of God? _____

10. What action do the people propose to take? _____

COVENANT RENEWAL AND WALL DEDICATION

1. What three classes of people signed the covenant? _____

2. By what means was it “sealed”? _____

3. What covenant was entered into by the people? _____

4. How was the population of the city of Jerusalem increased? _____

5. Describe the two groups in the procession in chapter 12. _____

6. What assignments for carrying on the temple worship were made on that occasion? _____

7. How did Nehemiah react when he found out Eliashib was allied with Tobiah? _____

8. The reading of what scripture was motivation to separate themselves from foreigners? _____

9. In what way were the people violating the Sabbath law? _____

10. How had the people violated the law regarding marrying foreigners? _____

MALACHI CONDEMNS THE SINS OF ISRAEL

1. What is God's attitude toward Israel? _____

2. What group is addressed starting in verse 6? _____

3. What evidence of their guilt is presented? _____

4. What point is made in reference to the governor? _____

5. What attitude does Malachi say the Gentiles will manifest in the future? _____

6. What charge is made against the priests? _____

7. What attitude did they have toward their responsibilities? _____

8. How might the priests avoid the threatened curse? _____

9. What "treachery" does Malachi have in mind starting in 2:10? _____

10. What is God's attitude toward divorce? _____

THE DAY OF JEHOVAH

1. Who did God promise to send? _____

2. What would he do when he appeared? _____

3. Who was to be the messenger who would prepare the way before the Lord? _____

4. What would be accomplished by the coming of the Lord? _____

5. What appeal is made to the people in 3:7? _____

6. What had resulted from their failure to pay their tithes? _____

7. How does God challenge the people to “prove” (or test) Him? _____

8. What charge against the people is made in 3:13,14? _____

9. What are they told to “remember” in chapter 4? _____

10. Explain “Elijah the prophet” in light of Matthew 17:9-13. _____
