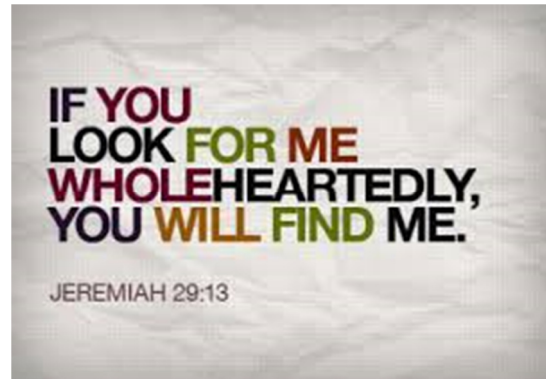


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Subject: Jeremiah



Author:	The prophet Jeremiah, son of Hilkiah
Date of writing	Jeremiah's prophetic ministry occurred from 627 to 585 BC during Judah's last 5 kings. See Jer 1:1-3.
Where it starts and where it ends	<p>From: The Lord calling Jeremiah in his youth to speak for Him.</p> <p>To: The destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar and his army, and the carrying away of the Jewish people to exile in Babylon.</p>
The Big Idea	Jeremiah is called the “weeping prophet” but he is also the prophet of hope.
Expand on that	<p>Jeremiah gives the final warning to Judah that the nation will be destroyed if she does not repent.</p> <p>Jeremiah cries out to the nation to turn back to God. But he knows they won't repent of their idolatry and so he also predicts the certain destruction coming. Yet he also looks forward to the promised restoration of Israel, the coming Messiah, and the new covenant. Jeremiah was an intensely human character, with tears of love for his people but righteous indignation for the cause of his Lord. He endured tremendous suffering at the hands of his countrymen.</p> <p>An outline of the book:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction and the call of Jeremiah2. Prophecies concerning Judah and Jerusalem3. The future restoration of Israel4. Historical narrative5. Oracles regarding the nations6. Historical appendix
Jer 4:1-4	
Jer 5, 7:2-7	
Jer 21:1-10	
Jer 23:5-6;	
Jer 29:10-14;	
Jer 31:31-34	
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What this book tells us about
the Lord Jesus Christ

Jeremiah gives many Messianic prophecies that show a beautiful picture of the coming Messiah and His Kingdom. **Jeremiah 23:5-6** presents a prophesy of the coming **Messiah**, Jesus Christ.

Jer 23:5-6

The prophet describes Him as a Branch from the House of David (v. 5, see Matt 1), the King who will reign in wisdom and righteousness (see Rev 11:15).

Rev 11:15

Col 2:9

Jeremiah 23:6 tells us that the Messiah is to be **God** – **THE LORD** - and yet verse 5 states that he will be a **human** descendent of the line of David! (see Col 2:9)

There are similarities between Jeremiah's ministry to the Jews and our Lord Jesus' ministry to the Jews.

Matt 23:37

See what our Lord cried out in **Matt 23:37**!

Jer 20:2

Jer 38

Suffering: few men ever suffered in carrying out God's will as much as Jeremiah. He was imprisoned again and again and Jer 20:2 tells us he was put in stocks. Chapter 38 records that he was lowered by ropes into a dungeon, accused of treason, and threatened with death.

The Message: Jeremiah called out to every Jew to **repent**. The nation was headed for destruction, and God thrust Jeremiah onto the scene to try to save them.

Jer 31:31-34

Luk 22:20; 1Co 11:25

The Lord promises in **Jer 31:31-34** to make a **new covenant** with the houses of Israel and Judah. This is fulfilled through **Jesus Christ**. Jesus specifically refers to the New Covenant when He instituted the Lord's Supper (Luk 22:20, 1Co 11:25). The book of Hebrews quotes Jeremiah in Heb 8:8-12, and identifies Jesus as the mediator of a new covenant in Heb 9:15 and 12:24.

Heb 8:8-12

Heb 9:15, 12:24

Activity:

Read **Psalm 30**. Describe how it relates to Jeremiah. Then meditate on it some more and see how it might relate to you.