

Passage: Jeremiah 1-13

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Discovered: Jeremiah was a prophet during reign of Josiah, Jehoakim & Zedekiah

- The Lord called Jeremiah - do not be afraid because of your youth.
 - Lord called Jeremiah what he saw[Ⓛ] an almond branch[Ⓜ] a boiling pot facing away from the north - it means disaster comes from the north to Judah for forsaking God.
 - Lord to Jeremiah: Do not fear them for I am with you.
 - Tell Jerusalem: You loved me - followed me, you were holy, but you have forgotten me.
 - The Lord is the fountain of living waters.
 - What do you get by seeking aid from Egypt & Assyria?
 - You "wash" but your sin & guilt are still there.
 - House of Israel will be shamed for forsaking God.
 - You only seek me in times of trouble, what about your idols, why don't they save you?
 - You follow your own paths.
 - Faithless Israel is more righteous than Judah.
↳ Israel return to God & I will bring you back to Zion, heal your faithlessness.
 - Israel return to me: remove your idols & swear the Lord lives in truth, justice & in righteousness.
↳ will bring glory in Him
 - Lord to Judah & Jerusalem: remove the foreskin of your heart, Circumcise yourself.
 - Lord will bring you disaster & destruction to Judah from north → bring judgement.
 - Judah - wash your heart of evil - so can be saved
 - There is anguish over the destruction to Judah - cities forsaken
 - A search for those that follow the Lord, turned up no one.
 - Judgement against Israel: I will bring against you a nation from afar
 - You should look for the good way & walk in it, but you refuse.
 - Amend your ways & I will allow you to stay.
 - Jeremiah mourns for his people & their rejection of God.
 - Boast in knowing & understanding God's continuing love, justice & righteousness
 - The Lord is a living, true God - the everlasting King, who created the world.
 - Your idols are false.
 - Curse those who do not listen to the words of the covenant: obey my Commandment & you will be my people & I will be your God & give you land of Canaan (milk & honey)
 - Jeremiah: Why do the wicked prosper?
 - Israel is the beloved of His soul.
 - Put a sackcloth on your waist - then hide a cloth near the Euphrates. Many days later, go get it → it is now useless.
 - I will take the jars of water & they will turn into wine & destroy them.
↳ a sign of what to come.
 - Turn to the Lord or be taken captive in exile.
- Help me to remember:

Lord begged Israel & Judah to return to Him. He sought, chased after them. He continues to warn them of the coming consequences for their actions.

Lord, I ask that

I see the coming consequences for my actions, my sins & change my behavior & seek your forgiveness.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...
your love & desire for us - your willingness to correct us.