

Series Route 66 Jeremiah - Book 24

Jeremiah is called The Weeping Prophet. Jeremiah's writings are among the most emotional and intense to be found in the Old Testament.

The name Jeremiah means whom Jehovah appoints.

Judah had reached the depths of moral and spiritual decay so Jeremiah was given the unpopular ministry of declaring the certain judgment of God. He was faithful in spite of rejection and persecution. The day finally came and Jeremiah along with Judah was taken. He continued to preach a message of a new covenant of God with His people.

The Author Jeremiah - **Jeremiah 1:1**

Where it was Written: Israel

Purpose: During the reign of these kings Judah was first threatened and then dominated by Babylon. Jeremiah's unpopular mission was to call Judah to submit to foreign domination as a discipline from the Lord. But the kings and the people of Judah bitterly resented Jeremiah's preachings, even as they rejected God in favor of a host of pagan deities. Ultimately, Judah's refusal to submit brought an overwhelming Babylonian force into the Jewish homeland.

Theme: Final Offer of Salvation

Key Words: Judah's Last Hour

Key Chapter: Jeremiah 31

Key Passage: Jeremiah 7:23-24

Outline

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1. **Jeremiah 1** The Prophets Call:

2. **Jeremiah 2-33** National - Messages to Judah:

Jeremiah 2:1-37 Judah had forsaken God in favor of pagan idols, despite His loving care.

Jeremiah 3-4 Even so, spiritually unfaithful Judah was urged to return, before judgment came from the north:

Jeremiah 5-6 Josiah's religious reformation had not touched Judah's heart:

Jeremiah 6:1-16 The enemy was commissioned to punish the Holy City:

Jeremiah 7-10 Death Has Climbed In:

Jeremiah 7:1-19 Jeremiah's Temple Sermon Jeremiah condemned Judah's superficial religion:

Jeremiah 7:20 - 8:4 Warned of Coming Slaughter:

Jeremiah 7:31 Tophetha sacred precinct.

Jeremiah 8:5 - 9:26 Divine Punishment was Fixed and Certain:

Jeremiah 10:1 - 22 Scorning Judah's Idolatry:

Jeremiah 10:23-25 Jeremiah prayed that the suffering which was ahead would correct, not destroy.

Jeremiah 14:1-16 The People Love To Wonder:

Jeremiah 16-29 The Potter:

Jeremiah 18-19 At The Potters House:

Jeremiah 21-29 Judgment Day Has Come: The scene now shifts to the final years of Judah's existence. Jeremiah's predictions were coming true: the land was under siege. These chapters report a series of incidents.

Jeremiah 23:1-8 Raise Up A Righteous King:

Jeremiah 25:3 You just will not listen:

Jeremiah 25:8-11 Judah is given 70 Years For the Land to Rest:

Jeremiah 29 Good News Taken As Bad News:

Jeremiah 30-33 New Covenant Promises:

3. **Jeremiah 34-45** Personal - Jeremiah's Sufferings:

Jeremiah 36 Jehoiakim's Attempt To Destroy The Word:

Jeremiah 40:1-3 The Enemy Acknowledges God's Discipline on Judah:

Jeremiah 43:1-13 They entered Egypt in disobedience

4. **Jeremiah 46-51** International Messages to the Nations:

Jeremiah 49:1-39 Concerning others

5. **Jeremiah 52** The Prophets Captivity and Release:

All this happened to Jerusalem and Judah **Jeremiah 52:1-34**.

Personal Application:

1. Judgment is never pleasant. But the historical accounts of Scripture remind us that judgment is sure.
2. The rewards of commitment far exceed any cost.
3. When you hurt, seek God's ear. When others hurt, be God's ear for them.