

JEREMIAH - A TEACHER'S GUIDE

THE CENTRAL QUESTION:

What does this book/story say to us about God?

This question may be broken down further as follows:

- a. Why did God do it/allow it?
 - b. Why did He record it for our study?
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What Did I learn about God from the book of Jeremiah?

1. The rebellion of God's children has become so bad that they are worse than the people that God removed from Canaan to make way for them!
2. 2 Kings 17 and 2 Chronicles 36:15,16 picture the situation pretty well.
3. Are we struggling between the worship of different "gods"?
4. What does sin do to people?
5. Are we prepared to give a clear correct picture of God to the world?
6. Is there a relationship between the people's misbehavior and their misfortunes? What is that relationship?
7. Does God punish the wicked or just allow them to reap the consequences of their own destructive behavior? (Jeremiah 2:19,35; 7:6,19-20)
8. Daniel, Hananiah (Shadrach), Mishael (Meshach), Azariah (Abednego) and Jeremiah were all selected by God to do a great work when they were very young. So were the pioneers of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Why is that?
9. God can and does accurately predict the future, even far in advance. (Daniel, Isaiah, Jeremiah)
10. "They worshiped worthless idols and became worthless themselves." (Jeremiah 2:5) Rulers, priests, and prophets all were involved. (Jeremiah 2:8; 5:31)
11. "No other nation has ever changed its gods, even though they were not real." (Jeremiah 2:11)
12. Will the Ark be forgotten? (Jeremiah 3:15-16) What does this mean?
13. We are safe because "the Temple of the Lord is here." [We belong to the true church?] (Jer. 7:4,10)
14. What is it that God really wants? That we understand and know Him. (Jeremiah 9:23-24)
15. The true God contrasted with idols! (Jeremiah 10:1-16)
16. The gods they worship are everywhere! (Jeremiah 11:13)
17. The Ethiopian and the Leopard can't change. (Jeremiah 13:23)
18. "Although our iniquities testify against us, O LORD, act for Your name's sake!" (Jer. 14:7, *NASB*)
19. "I will not accept their prayers, I will not listen to them." (Jeremiah 7:16; 11:14; 14:11-12)
20. "my anger is like a fire, and it will burn for ever." (Jeremiah 17:4)
21. No Sabbath burdens: Jeremiah 17:20-21,24,27.
22. Cannibalism foretold. Jeremiah 19:9