LESSONS THIS QUARTER
1) 05 June ...................... Jeremiah 1 ................. Accept Your Commission
2) 12 June ........... Jeremiah 2-6 ...................... Get Back on Track
3) 19 June ...................... Jeremiah 7-10 ...................... Live Above Board
4) 26 June ...................... Jeremiah 11-15 ...................... Rise above the Tide
5) 03 July ...................... Jeremiah 16-18 ...................... Never Say it is Hopeless
6) 10 July ...................... Jeremiah 19-21 ...................... Submit to Divine Discipline
7) 17 July ...................... Jeremiah 22-25 ...................... Keep Your Behavior in Line
8) 24 July ...................... Jeremiah 26-29 ...................... Settle Down
9) 31 July ...................... Jeremiah 30-33 ...................... Check Your Direction
10) 07 Aug ...................... Jeremiah 34-39 ...................... Stay True
11) 14 Aug ...................... Jeremiah 40-45 ...................... Follow Orders
12) 21 Aug ...................... Jeremiah 52 ...................... Recognize the Lord’s Authority
13) 28 Aug ...................... Lamentations 1-5 ...................... Rely on the Lord’s Love

INTRODUCTION
• What can a parent do when they have a child who is willfully uncontrollable and incorrigible?
• What is left for God to do to get Israel to repent and follow after things He delights in, such as Love, Truth, Justice, & Righteousness? They refuse to listen!
• Israel has morally declined so bad God tells Jeremiah “do not pray for them” – It is a waste of your time
• So, now what?

Passage | Comments
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Remember the Alamo… | v3. God continues to tell His wayward children if they would only obey they would be blessed 
| Stop listening to lies................................. v4 & 8
| Stop doing wrong and start doing right ....... v5 & 9
| Stop hurting those weaker than you............ v6
| Stop chasing false gods (materialism) ............ v6, 9
| Stop thinking going to church will help you...... v10
| God tells Israel they are hurting themselves, not Him, and they are “shooting themselves in the foot” . v6, 19
| Why is Israel blind to their sins?
| How do we “shoot our toes off” at times or cause other self-inflicted wounds?
| Mistreat a loved one?
| Neglect time with God and His people?
| Waste our time, money, talent, possessions?
| vv12-15. God tells Israel – ‘remember the Alamo’ – in this case “Shiloh” – God allowed the Philistines during the time of Samuel to wipe out his earlier temple complex at Shiloh and capture the Ark because of the sins of Israel ........................................ 1 Samuel 4
| God promised to do the same to the Jews of Jeremiah’s day if they do not repent – and they didn’t, so He did
| DON’T PRAY FOR THEM! – Wow! Doesn’t God always hear and answer prayers? Not always
| “There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that”......................... 1 John 5:1
| If we sin willfully after we have received the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins ... Heb 10:26
| God lays the problem at the feet of the sinners
| vv24, 27. They refused to obey God, and refused to even listen
| vv26. They were proud of their sins and not humbled
| v31. They digressed to the point of murdering kids

Jer 7:1-34

Easy-Believism, Lure-Warmness, and Greed kill | vv4-5. God tries to use reason – “Don’t people get up after they fall?” Not Israel – “They willfully refuse”
| v10. The underlying problem – GREED (materialism)
| v11. They superficially or half-heartedly served God
| v12. They were so accustomed to their sins they forgot how to blush, or be embarrassed for doing wrong

8:1-22

CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS
• God’s remedy for wayward Israel is the same for all of us – STOP SINNING and START OBEDIENT
• Consider the cost and consequences. Basically, “come now, and let us reason together about this”..................Isaiah 1:18

NEXT WEEK: Jeremiah 11-15. Twice Jeremiah is told not to pray for his beloved people. The sequence God looks for is:
✓ Repentence
✓ Return to Me,
✓ Then I will bless you and deliver you

What's the sense in getting up...I will just be falling again some time.