

**LESSONS THIS QUARTER**

- 1) 04 Jun 2023 ..... Jeremiah 01 ..... Prepares
- 2) 11 Jun ..... Jeremiah 02-06 ..... Judges
- 3) 18 Jun ..... Jeremiah 07-10 ..... Personal
- 4) 25 Jun ..... Jeremiah 11-15 ..... Exclusive
- 5) 02 Jul ..... Jeremiah 16-18 ..... Shapes
- 6) 09 Jul ..... Jeremiah 19-25 ..... Rules
- 7) 16 Jul ..... Jeremiah 26-29 ..... Present
- 8) 23 Jul ..... Jeremiah 30-33 ..... Redeems**
- 9) 30 Jul ..... Jeremiah 34-35 ..... Worthy
- 10) 06 Aug ..... Jeremiah 36-39 ..... Speaks
- 11) 13 Aug ..... Jeremiah 40-45 ..... Trustworthy
- 12) 20 Aug ..... Jeremiah 46-52 ..... Just
- 13) 27 Aug ..... Lamentations 01-05 ..... Good

**INTRODUCTION**

- The Lord knows the end from the beginning ..... [Isaiah 46:10](#)
- Not everything is gloom and doom. The end days will be one of stability and serenity – BUT WHAT ABOUT TODAY!
- TODAY, like every day, we should live by Faith and not by Sight
- God may not be working like He did for Moses, Elijah, & Jesus, but we can take comfort He is still working all things for the good of His people

Passage	Comments
Jeremiah 30:1-24 (poetic)	<p><b>The Pain of Disobedience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v3. There comes a day when God will restore Israel and Judah back to their homeland with prosperity</li> <li>• v6. BUT BEFORE THEN there would be so much pain as if a man was giving birth                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Picture the turmoil of this time...A man sees his city burnt, his land destroyed, his kids taken away, and his wife raped in front of him by soldiers – and he cannot do anything to stop it!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• v7. <b>Jacob's Trouble</b> – seems to have a dual-fulfillment;                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Current turmoil of Jeremiah's day and</li> <li>b) Future turmoil noted in <a href="#">Daniel 12:1</a> &amp; <a href="#">Revelation 4-19</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• v9. King David is raised up (reference to JC?) ..... <a href="#">Rev 11:3</a></li> <li>• v11. God corrects in measure. He will not destroy His people completely – but they will take a hard beating</li> <li>• v15. Because the sins of His people increased in both multitude and magnitude</li> <li>• v16. BUT there will be a day when the enemies of Israel will receive their just desserts</li> <li>• vv17-22. AND one day God will heal Israel's wounds, restore their cities, and increase their population – but not for a very long time                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ We want our blessings now, don't we? But few consider the consequences of their sinful ways</li> </ul> </li> <li>• vv23-24. The wicked will receive pain due them <a href="#">Job 15:20</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ BUT we won't fully understand God's ways with His people and with the wicked till the "Latter Days"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
31:1-40 (poetic)	<p><b>A New Thing Appears – Women Rule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v3. God draws us with love (and goodness) ..... <a href="#">Rom 2:4</a></li> <li>• vv6-14. There comes a day when people will shout "Let's go to church today and worship God!" and people will be satisfied with God's blessings (v14)</li> <li>• v15. Before that glorious day, there shall be weeping in Ramah. Matthew quoted this passage as fulfillment when Herod slaughtered infants to destroy the Christ... <a href="#">Mat 2:18</a></li> <li>• v22. A new thing is about to appear – women will encompass men – Many interpretations                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The weak will protect the strong</li> <li>2. Judah will return to the Lord like never before</li> <li>3. Women will rule over men ..... see <a href="#">Isaiah 3:12</a></li> <li>4. The Lord establishes a new covenant (see v31)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• vv27-31. A New Covenant/Testament is coming – Everyone will die for their own sins ..... cf <a href="#">Heb 8:8-13</a></li> <li>• vv34-40. Everyone will know God                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ This will be a complete fulfillment in the Millennial Kingdom &amp; beyond ..... <a href="#">Zech 12:10-13:1</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Biblical Dispensations & Covenants	<p>God is the same yesterday, today, and forever.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ His character is always the same</li> <li>♦ But His ways change for each dispensation</li> </ul> <p><b>7 dispensations ..... 7 Covenants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Age of Innocence ..... Adamic</li> <li>2) Age of Conscience ..... Enoch/Noah</li> <li>3) Age of Human Gov ..... Mosaic</li> <li>4) Age of Promise ..... Abrahamic</li> <li>5) Age of Law ..... Davidic</li> <li>6) Age of Grace ..... Church</li> <li>7) Millennial Kingdom ..... New Israel</li> </ul>
32:1-44 (prose)	<p><b>God Cannot be Accused of Abuse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v2. Jeremiah is shut up in King Zedekiah's house</li> <li>• v17 &amp; 27. <b>There's nothing too hard for God.</b> So why doesn't God heal amputees? That's another study!</li> <li>• v33. Again – Judah refused to listen to God's word, and they reaped what they deserved</li> <li>• v40. God will put His fear into His people</li> </ul>
33:1-26 (prose)	<p><b>You Can't Have True Peace without Truth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v2. God made the earth to establish it</li> <li>• v3. God's phone number – <a href="#">JER-333</a>. Is this command applicable for us TODAY or only applicable to Jeremiah to receive mighty things?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Remember the context – who is God talking to?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• v6. God will heal Judah and give them true peace</li> <li>• v15. Branch of David to execute justice and righteousness on the earth ..i.e., in the Millennial Kingdom</li> <li>• v17. There will always be a man sitting on David's throne (Jesus Christ)</li> <li>• v18. There will always be priests &amp; Levites making sacrifices ..... probably in the Millennial Kingdom</li> </ul>

**CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS**

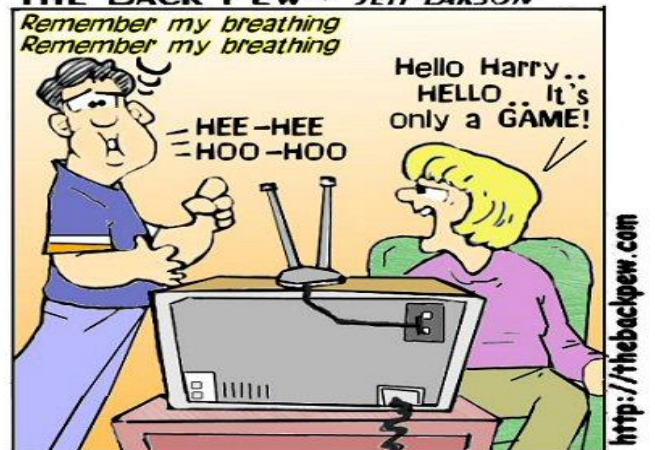
- God and His word should be taken seriously, but so many take a flippant attitude toward it – even Christians
- Remember to live by Faith – God will accomplish His will

**SUPPORTING PASSAGES**

- [Job 15:20](#). The wicked man writhes in pain all his days...
- [Isaiah 46:9-10](#). I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning...
- [Rom 2:4](#) God's goodness leads to salvation

**NEXT WEEK: Jeremiah 34-39.** The Rechabites shall always have a man to stand before God forever; Jeremiah is imprisoned down a cistern; and Jeremiah only has a few converts.

**THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON**



A man can't have a baby, so why does he hold his stomach in pain like he is having a baby? **Jeremiah 30:6**  
**Answer:** The big game is on TV