

LESSONS THIS QUARTER

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

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 our good

Passage	Comments
Jeremiah 30:1-24 (poetic)	<p>The Pain of Disobedience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v3. There comes a day when God will restore Israel and Judah back to their homeland • v6. BUT BEFORE THEN there would be so much pain as if a man was giving birth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Picture the turmoil of this time... A man sees his city burnt, his land destroyed, his kids taken away, & his wife raped in front of him by soldiers – and he can't do anything to stop it! • v7. Jacob's trouble – seems to have a dual-fulfillment; a) Current turmoil of Jeremiah's day and b) future turmoil noted in Daniel 12:1 & Rev • v9. King David raised up (ref to JC?) Rev 11:3 • v11. God corrects in measure • v15. Because your sins have increased... • vv17-22. 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"> ♦ We want our blessings now, don't we? But few consider the consequences of their sinful ways • vv23-24. The wicked shall receive pain Job 15:20
31:1-40 (poetic)	<p>A New Thing Appears – Women Rule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v3. God draws us with love Rom 2:4 • 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) • v15. But before that glorious day, there shall be weeping in Ramah. Matthew quoted this passage as fulfillment when Herod slaughtered infants to destroy the Messiah Mat 2:18 • v22. A new thing is about to appear – women will encompass men – Many interpretations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The weak will protect the strong 2. Israel will return to the Lord like never before 3. Women rule over men see Isaiah 3:12 4. The Lord establishes a new covenant (see v31) • vv27-31. A New Covenant/Testament is coming – Everyone will die for their own sins Heb 8:8-13 • v34. Everyone will know God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ This will be a complete fulfillment in the Millennial Kingdom & beyond.....Zech 12:10-13:1
Biblical Dispensations &	<p>God is the same yesterday, today, and forever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ His character is always the same ♦ But His ways change for each dispensation

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

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 has only one convert

