

August 12/Day 224

Jeremiah 18

Verses 1-4

- Where would God reveal His next word to Jeremiah?
- What happened there?

Verses 5-12

- What was the purpose of him going there? What was this supposed to picture?
- What could the nation do to change God's mind?
- Why would it be hopeless for them?

Verses 13-14

- What element of weather is mentioned here? Do you think of this element when you think of this part of the world?

Verse 15

- What had the people done? How many times has God said this now? (You don't have to state a literal number.)

Verse 16

- Do people do this to this nation?

Verses 17-18

- What did they say about Jeremiah? Why?
- Remember, they preferred the words of the false prophets who told them there would be peace while the enemy was encamped around them.

Verses 19-22

- Can you imagine the chaos and the terror?

Verse 23

Jeremiah 19

Verses 1-9

- Who is bringing calamity? I'm belaboring this point because there are so many Christians who don't believe God does anything that we would consider bad.
- Again, according to verse 5, what did they do with their children?
- We have already seen drought mentioned. Drought brings famine. What does He say will happen to their sons and daughters?

Verses 10-13

- What did they do on their rooftops?

Verses 14-15

- "Stiffened their necks" means they were stubborn and rebellious.

Jeremiah 20

Verses 1-6

- What was Pashhur's position?
- What did he do to Jeremiah?
- Think about it, the man speaking the words of God was persecuted by a chief religious man.
- What would happen to Passhur?

Verse 7

- What is Jeremiah's complaint?
- Can you relate to him?

Verse 8

- Does he receive thanks for his proclamations and warnings?

Verse 9

- What happens when Jeremiah considers quitting?

Verses 10-11

- Who is with him and what will He cause to happen to those who persecute Jeremiah?

Verses 12-14

- Why would he feel this way?

Verses 15-18

- Some have said Jeremiah was depressed. Some have called him the “Weeping Prophet”.
- Why? Did he have a heavy load? Was he grieved by what he knew? Was he saddened that no one listened? Was he hurt by being persecuted?
- Don’t listen to well-meaning Christians who say it’s sinful to be depressed. Jeremiah was completely obedient and the LORD used him.

Jeremiah 21

Verses 1-2

- Who is mentioned from Babylon here?

Verses 3-7

- What does this passage say will happen?

Verses 8-14

Jeremiah 22

Verses 1-5

- Review verse 3. We saw this recently. If a country is doing right and following after God, how will they treat the citizens among them?

Verses 6-10

- Why would the one who goes away never return? Think about how long they will be gone away.

Verses 11-17

- What was their only concern?

Verses 18-30

See you tomorrow.