

Part 9: Jeremiah - The Weeping Prophet

*I will raise up for them a **prophet** like you from among their brothers. I will put My words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹I will hold accountable whoever does not listen to My words that **he** speaks in My name. ~ Deuteronomy 18:18-19*

Jeremiah's Story:

The _____ prophet

⁴The word of the Lord came to me: ⁵I chose you before I formed you in the womb; I set you apart before you were born. I appointed you a prophet to the nations. ⁶But I protested, "Oh no, Lord, God! Look, I don't know how to speak since I am only a youth."

⁷Then the Lord said to me:

Do not say, "I am only a youth," for you will go to everyone I send you to and speak whatever I tell you. ⁸Do not be afraid of anyone, for I will be with you to deliver you. This is the Lord's declaration. ⁹Then the Lord reached out His hand, touched my mouth, and told me:

I have now filled your mouth with My words. ¹⁰See, I have appointed you today over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and demolish, to build and plant. ~ Jeremiah 1:4-10

His _____ message

Be horrified at this, heavens; be shocked and utterly appalled. This is the Lord's declaration. ¹³For My people have committed a double evil: They have abandoned Me, the fountain of living water, and dug cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that cannot hold water. ~ Jeremiah 2:12-13

Have you not brought this on yourself by abandoning the Lord your God while He was leading you along the way? ~ Jeremiah 2:17

Your own evil will discipline you; your own apostasies will reprimand you. Think it over and see how evil and bitter it is for you to abandon the Lord your God and to have no fear of Me. This is the declaration of the Lord God of Hosts. ~ Jeremiah 2:19

"But return to My place that was at Shiloh, where I made My name dwell at first. See what I did to it because of the evil of My people Israel. ¹³Now, because you have done all these things"—this is the Lord's declaration—"and because I have spoken to you time and time again but you wouldn't listen, and I have called to you, but you wouldn't answer, ¹⁴what I did to Shiloh I will do to the house that is called by My name—the house in which you trust—the place that I gave you and your ancestors. ~ Jeremiah 7:12-14

His _____ ministry
Concerning the prophets:

My heart is broken within me, and all my bones tremble. I have become like a drunkard, like a man overcome by wine, because of the Lord, because of His holy words. 10 For the land is full of adulterers; the land mourns because of the curse, and the grazing lands in the wilderness have dried up. Their way of life has become evil, and their power is not rightly used 11 because both prophet and priest are ungodly, even in My house I have found their evil. This is the Lord's declaration.~ Jeremiah 23:9-11

"I have heard what the prophets who prophesy a lie in My name have said, 'I had a dream! I had a dream!' 26 How long will this continue in the minds of the prophets prophesying lies, prophets of the deceit of their own minds? ~ Jeremiah 23:25-26

His broken _____

You deceived me, Lord, and I was deceived. You seized me and prevailed. I am a laughingstock all the time; everyone ridicules me. 8 For whenever I speak, I cry out, I proclaim, "Violence and destruction!" because the word of the Lord has become for me constant disgrace and derision. 9 If I say, "I won't mention Him or speak any longer in His name," His message becomes a fire burning in my heart, shut up in my bones. I become tired of holding it in, and I cannot prevail. ~ Jeremiah 20:7-9

Sing to the Lord! Praise the Lord, for He rescues the life of the needy from the hand of evil people. 14 May the day I was born be cursed. May the day my mother bore me never be blessed. ~ Jeremiah 20:13-14

So What?

There is _____

For I know the plans I have for you"—this is the Lord's declaration—"plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. 12 You will call to Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.~ Jeremiah 29:11-13

"Look, the days are coming"—this is the Lord's declaration—"when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. 32 This one will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant they broke even though I had married them"—the Lord's declaration. 33 "Instead, this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days"—the Lord's declaration. "I will put My teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people. ~ Jeremiah 31:31-33

Buy some _____

So I bought the field in Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and I weighed out to him the money—17 shekels of silver. 10 I recorded it on a scroll, sealed it, called in witnesses, and weighed out the silver in the scales. 11 I took the purchase agreement—the sealed copy with its terms and conditions and the open copy— ~ Jeremiah 32:9-11