

# **A Study of the Prophets**

## **O.T. Survey Lesson 143--Jeremiah 1:1-19**

**Introduction:** Jeremiah, often called "the weeping prophet", revealed God's will to Judah from 626-586 b.c. He witnessed the destruction of Jerusalem and penned the sorrowful poems about it recorded in the book of Lamentations. In the first chapter Jeremiah records his own call and commission as a prophet of the Lord.

**Lesson aim:** To introduce the prophecy and emphasize God's assurance to those who speak for him.

### **Jeremiah's call to prophesy--Jeremiah 1:1-19**

1. From among what group of people was Jeremiah called to be a prophet?
2. In the reign of what king did Jeremiah receive the call to prophesy? (v. 2) Jeremiah also received revelations in the reign of what other kings? At what times? (v. 3)
3. With what words did God assure Jeremiah that He had been chosen to speak for Him? (v. 5) What was Jeremiah's objection? (v. 6) What was God's answer? (v. 7-8)
4. What did the Lord say He was putting in Jeremiah's mouth? (v. 9) By speaking God's words Jeremiah in a sense would be doing what? (v. 10)
5. What truth did God make known by means of the rod of the almond tree? (v. 11-12)
6. What message did God make known by means of the boiling pot? (v. 13-15) For what reasons did God say He was judging Jerusalem and the cities of Judah? (v. 16)

7. Could we infer that Jeremiah was apprehensive about his mission? (v. 17) What assurances did God give him? (v. 18-19)