

# **A Study of the Prophets**

## **O.T. Survey Lesson 145--Jeremiah 4:3-6:30**

**Introduction:** These chapters are among the discourses given by Jeremiah in the days of Josiah. Their message is one of judgment for Judah's sins. However, God continues to plead for His people to return to Him.

**Lesson aim:** To see the reasons why God considered His own people worthy of punishment by the Babylonians.

### **The prediction of judgment--Jeremiah 4:3-31**

1. What two things does God call upon Judah to do in v. 3-4? What do they mean?
2. Why are the people of Judah charged to blow the trumpet? (v. 5-9) How will the kings, princes, priests and prophets respond?
3. What does Jeremiah picture God using to destroy Judah? (v. 11-13) What is the only way to prevent this judgment? (v. 14)
4. How did Jeremiah feel about the message he was proclaiming? (v. 19) How did he describe the people? (v. 22)
5. How did Judah look like after the vision of Judah's destruction? (v. 23-26)
6. Would Judah be able to rely on her many lovers to deliver her? (v. 30) Instead her cry would be what? (v. 31)

### **The reasons for judgment--Jeremiah 5:1-31**

1. God said that he would pardon Jerusalem if what could be found? (v. 1) How had Judah reacted to the efforts of God to discipline them? (v. 3)
2. Did Jeremiah find the same condition of ignorance among the great as the poor? (v. 4-5)

Jeremiah said, "their \_\_\_\_\_ are many, their \_\_\_\_\_ are numerous."

3. Why did the Lord say he should punish His people? (v. 7-9) Yet what did the people say? (v. 12) How did Jeremiah describe the prophets? (v. 13)
4. Describe the nation God promised to bring against Judah (v. 14-17).
5. For what sins did God indicate Judah deserved judgment? (v. 18-29)
6. What appalling or horrible thing did Jeremiah say was happening in Judah? (v. 30-31)

### **The certainty of judgment--Jeremiah 6:1-30**

1. Why did God find Judah worthy of punishment? (v. 1-8)
2. What did God testify about the people? (v. 10, 13) What did God say about the priests and prophets? (v. 13-14)
3. What appeal does God make to apostate Judah? (v. 16) What promise was made if they would repent? How did the people respond?
4. What was God's attitude toward the sacrifices His people were offering? (v. 20)
5. Jeremiah's preaching was designed to separate Judah from her wickedness. What did God say Judah should be called? (v. 30) Why?