

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 148--Jeremiah 11:1-13:27

Introduction: In this fourth discourse of the first section, Jeremiah charges Judah with breaking the covenant made with God at Sinai (11:1-17). The evidence of their hardness of heart is made known in their mistreatment of Jeremiah, as spokesman for God (11:18-12:17). Therefore, Judah can receive nothing but judgment from God for her pride and impenitence (13:1-27).

Lesson aim: To show the importance of keeping the covenant we make with God.

Judah's disloyalty to the covenant of Sinai-- 11:1-17

1. What message was Jeremiah to give to the people? (v. 3) What had God promised to give to Israel's forefathers? (v. 5) Upon what condition were they allowed to dwell in that land? (v. 4)
2. What was God's constant message to His people from the exodus to Jeremiah's day? (v. 7) How did God's people respond? (v. 8)
3. With what does God charge Judah in v. 10? What does God promise to bring upon them? (v. 11) Why? (v. 13) Could Judah depend on the false gods to save them? (v. 12)
4. What charge does God give to Jeremiah? (v. 14) To what two things is Judah likened? (v. 15,16) What did God say he would do to the tree He had planted? (v. 16-17)

The mistreatment of Jeremiah and his prayer-- Jeremiah 11:18-12:17

1. What did the enemies of truth plot to do to Jeremiah? (v. 18-19) For what did Jeremiah pray? (v. 20)

2. What had the men of Anathoth said to Jeremiah? (v. 21) What did God say He would do to these men? (v. 22-23)
3. What is Jeremiah's plea to God in 12:1-4? How does God answer him? (v. 5-6)
4. What does God reveal in v. 7-13? Who else does God indicate he will uproot from their land besides Judah? (v. 14) What does God say he will do with these if they repent and truly serve the Lord?

God threatens to humiliate Judah's pride-- Jeremiah 13:1-27

1. Describe the symbolic procedure God commanded Jeremiah (v. 1-7). In what way was the house of Israel and the house of Judah like that waistband? (v. 10-11)
2. What obvious statement was Jeremiah to proclaim to the people? (v. 12) With what did Jeremiah say the people of Jerusalem would be filled? (v. 13) What would the results be? (v. 14)
3. What does Jeremiah command the people in v. 15-16? What would be the consequences of not doing so? (v. 17)
4. What message was Jeremiah to give to the king and queen? (v. 18-19)
5. What is the point of the comparison with the leopard and the Ethiopian? (v. 23)
6. What sins of Judah does God enumerate? (v. 25) With what question does God seek to encourage the people to change? (v. 27)