

## **A Study of the Prophets**

### **O.T. Survey Lesson 149--Jeremiah 14:1-16:9**

**Introduction:** Keil suggests that this chapter begins a fifth discourse in the book. This one reveals the particular anguish of Jeremiah over the future of his people as well as the persecution he experienced from his sinful contemporaries.

**Lesson aim:** To emphasize that those who teach God's word must endure persecution for the sake of proclaiming the truth.

### **Judgment from God in the form of drought-- 14:1-15:9**

1. What event occasioned the prophecy given in this section? (v. 1)
2. Describe the circumstances of Judah during this drought (v. 2-6)
3. What is the purpose of Jeremiah's prayer of v. 7-9?
4. What was God's answer to Jeremiah's prayer? (v. 10) What did God charge Jeremiah not to do? (v. 11) What did He promise to bring on Judah? (v. 12)
5. What was God's judgment on the false prophets who taught that famine and sword would not come? (v. 13-16)
6. God said, "Prophet and priest have gone roving about in the land that they do not \_\_\_\_" (v. 18)
7. For what does Jeremiah plead with God to do? (v. 19-21) Jeremiah's hope was in whom? (v. 22)
8. What two O.T. characters did God say would not be able to intercede in behalf of sinful Judah? (v. 1)

9. With what four kinds of doom did God threaten Judah? (v. 3)
10. God said the widows of Judah would be more than what? (v. 8)

### **Jeremiah's remorse--Jeremiah 15:10-21**

1. How did Jeremiah feel about his role as a prophet to the sinful nation? (v. 10) What assurance had the Lord given him? (v. 11)
2. What was Jeremiah's plea to God? (v. 15)
3. How did Jeremiah feel about the word of God? (v. 16)
4. Where did Jeremiah not sit? (v. 17)
5. What promises did the Lord make to Jeremiah? (v. 19-21) Upon what conditions were these promises to be fulfilled?

### **Jeremiah's restrictions--Jeremiah 16:1-9**

1. What did God forbid Jeremiah from doing? (v. 1-4) Why?
2. What did God say He had withdrawn from the people? (v. 5)
3. What else was Jeremiah forbidden to do? (v. 8)
4. God said, "I am going to eliminate from this place and before your \_\_\_\_\_ and in your \_\_\_\_\_ time the voice of rejoicing..." (v. 9)