

## **A Study of the Prophets**

### **O.T. Survey Lesson 152--Jeremiah 19:1-20:18**

**Introduction:** In this section, Jeremiah, by the symbolic breaking of a jar, indicates the breaking of Judah by the Babylonians. The message caused Pashur the priest to put Jeremiah in stocks for a day where he was made a laughingstock by the people.

**Lesson aim:** To convey the idea that those who speak God's word must be willing to bear whatever reproach it may bring.

#### **Judah portrayed as a broken jar--19:1-15**

1. What did the Lord command Jeremiah to do in preparation for his next message? Where was he to go to deliver the message? (v. 1-2)
2. God said Jeremiah's message would cause the ears of the people to do what? (v. 3)
3. For what reasons did God say Tophet's name would be changed to the valley of slaughter? (v. 4-6)
4. What things would happen to the people when God's judgment came? (v. 7-9)
5. What did Jeremiah do with the jar he had brought to the valley? (v. 10) How did Jeremiah say Judah would be like that jar? (v. 11-13)
6. Where did Jeremiah go after delivering this message? (v. 14) What did he say there? (v. 15)

## **Jeremiah is persecuted for his message of judgment upon Judah--Jeremiah 20:1-18**

1. What did Pashur the priest do when he heard the prophecy of Jeremiah? (v. 1-2)
2. What name did Jeremiah say God had given Pashur? (v. 3) What does it mean? (Note the translation in the margin of your Bible)
3. What did Jeremiah say would happen to Pashur's country? (v. 4) Its wealth? (v. 5) Pashur and his family and friends? (v. 6)
4. How does Jeremiah describe his relation with the Lord? (v. 7) How do the people treat him? (v. 7)
5. Of what did Jeremiah speak each time he opened his mouth? (v. 8) What resulted for him? (v. 8)
6. What did Jeremiah say the word of God was like when he held it within himself? (v. 9)
7. What had Jeremiah heard his enemies saying? (v. 10) What did Jeremiah expect God to do? (v. 11-12)
8. What did Jeremiah say upon deliverance from Pashur's mistreatment? (v. 13)
9. Perhaps the words of v. 14-18 were spoken later when Jeremiah fell again into the anguish of knowing that his message to Judah had been given in vain. What did Jeremiah curse? Why? (v. 14-18)