

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 158--Jeremiah 32:1-33:26

Introduction: These chapters confirm the certainty of the promise of restoration of Israel and Judah. By the symbolic purchase of a field in his hometown Jeremiah gave assurance to the people that they would return from captivity. Furthermore, God aroused the hopes of the people by reminding them of the certainty of the promise He had made to provide a king like David and priests to serve the covenant people.

Lesson aim: To emphasize the certainty of God's promises when everything appears to be against their fulfillment.

Jeremiah is instructed to buy a field-- Jeremiah 32:1-44

1. In what year did Jeremiah receive this revelation? (v. 1) What was occurring at the time? (v. 2)
2. Where was Jeremiah during the siege? (v. 2) Why? (v. 3-5)
3. What did Jeremiah's uncle ask him to do? (v. 7-9) What did Jeremiah have done with the deed? (v. 10-14) Why?
4. State the thrust of Jeremiah's prayer in v. 16-25. What was the Lord's response to Jeremiah? (v. 26-36)
5. What did God say He would do in the future? (v. 37) What relationship would those gathered by God have with Him? (v. 38) What would their attitude be toward Him? (v. 39) What would God do with them? (v. 40-41)
6. Why did God want Jeremiah to buy the field? (v. 42-44)

Promise of a king to rule and priests to serve--Jeremiah 33:1-26

1. Where was Jeremiah when the revelation of this section came to him? (v. 1) What did God urge him to do? (v. 3)
2. What assuring promises did God make to Jeremiah? (v. 6-9)
3. What would happen to the areas that had been laid waste by the Babylonians? (v. 10-13)
4. What would God cause to spring up for the house of Israel and Judah? (v. 14-15) What would the result be? (v. 16)
5. What two things did God say David and the Levitical priests would never lack? (v. 17-18)
6. How did God assure Jeremiah that His promise was true? (v. 19-22)
7. What were people saying about the two families the Lord had chosen? (v. 23-24) What did God affirm about them? (v. 25-26)