

The Book of Jeremiah

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Jeremiah 1:5-10, *“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”* ⁶ *“Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”* ⁷ *But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.”* ⁸ *Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.* ⁹ *Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth.”* ¹⁰ *See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”*

Jeremiah 3:6-8, *“During the reign of King Josiah, the Lord said to me, “Have you seen what faithless Israel has done? She has gone up on every high hill and under every spreading tree and has committed adultery there.”* ⁷ *I thought that after she had done all this she would return to me but she did not, and her unfaithful sister Judah saw it.”* ⁸ *I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries. Yet I saw that her unfaithful sister Judah had no fear; she also went out and committed adultery.”*

Jeremiah 3:12-13, *“Go, proclaim this message toward the north: “‘Return, faithless Israel,’ declares the Lord, ‘I will frown on you no longer, for I am faithful,’ declares the Lord, ‘I will not be angry forever.”* ¹³ *Only acknowledge your guilt—you have rebelled against the Lord your God, you have scattered your favors to foreign gods under every spreading tree, and have not obeyed me,”* declares the Lord.”

Jeremiah 5:3, *“They made their faces harder than stone and refused to repent.”*

Jeremiah 6:15, *“Are they ashamed of their detestable conduct? No, they have no shame at all; they do not even know how to blush. So they will fall among the fallen; they will be brought down when I punish them,” says the Lord.”*

Jeremiah 6:21, *“Therefore this is what the Lord says: “I will put obstacles before this people. Parents and children alike will stumble over them; neighbors and friends will perish.”*

Jeremiah 12:12, *“For the sword of the Lord will devour from one end of the land to the other; no one will be safe.”*

Jeremiah 18:1-6, *“The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD saying “Arise and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will announce My words to you” Then I went down to the potter’s house and there he was making something on the wheel but the vessel that he was making of clay was spoiled in the hand of the potter; so he remade it into another vessel, as it*

pleased the potter to make. Then the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Can I not, o house of Israel deal with you as this potter does?" declares the Lord, "Behold like the clay in the potter's hand, So are you in my hand, o house of Israel."

Jeremiah 18:12, *"But they will say, it's hopeless! For we are going to follow our own plans, and each of us will act accordingly to our own stubbornness of his evil heart."*

Jeremiah 29:11, *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 31:3-4, *"The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness. I will build you up again and you will be rebuilt, O Virgin Israel. Again you will take up your tambourines and go out to dance with the joyful."*

Jeremiah 30:10-11, *"So do not fear, O Jacob my servant; do not be dismayed, O Israel, declares the LORD. I will surely save you out of a distant place, your descendants from the land of their exile. Jacob will again have peace and security, and no one will make him afraid. I am with you and will save you, declares the LORD. Though I completely destroy all the nations among which I scatter you, I will not completely destroy you. I will discipline you but only with justice; I will not let you go entirely unpunished."*

Jeremiah 31:10-11, *"Hear the word of the LORD, O nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: 'He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.' For the LORD will ransom Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they."*

Jeremiah 31:18-19, *"I have surely heard Ephraim's moaning, 'You disciplined me like an unruly calf, and I have been disciplined. Restore me, and I will return, because you are the LORD my God. After I strayed, I repented; after I came to understand, I beat my breast. I was ashamed and humiliated because I bore the disgrace of my youth.'"*

Jeremiah 31:15-17, *"This is what the LORD says, "A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because her children are no more." This is what the LORD says, "Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for your work will be rewarded," declares the LORD. "They will return from the land of the enemy. So there is hope for your future," declares the LORD. "Your children will return to their own land."*

Jeremiah 31:20, *"Is not Ephraim my dear son, the child in whom I delight? Though I often speak against him, I still remember him. Therefore, my heart yearns for him; I have great compassion for him," declares the LORD."*