

Jeremiah and Lamentations

66 Books in 52 Weeks

(A Book-by-Book Overview of the Bible)

Jeremiah Summary & Structure

JEREMIAH

ORDER IN OLD TESTAMENT

24

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

52

TYPE

PROPHECY



OVERVIEW

Jeremiah is one of the few prophets who warned the people of impending disaster and was able to experience the events as they unfolded. For over 40 years, Jeremiah found himself addressing a nation who refused to change its ways despite many warnings, and as a result found itself facing judgment from God.



WRITTEN
585-570 BC



TIME PERIOD COVERED
575 BC-25 AD



AUTHOR
The Prophet
Jeremiah

Key Verse

But if I say, "I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.

Jeremiah 20:9

Background of Jeremiah

Known as the _____ prophet.

Forbidden to marry because of the terrible times. Never won a convert. Rejected by his people. Hated, beaten, put into stocks. Imprisoned and charged with being a traitor. His message broke his own heart.

Wanted to resign but compelled to speak. Witnessed the destruction of Jerusalem. Forced to go with the remnant to Egypt. Died in Egypt, likely from stoning by his own people.

Jeremiah 1:1; Jeremiah 1:5-6; Jeremiah 1 9-10; 2 Chronicles 35:25; Jeremiah 16:1-4;

Jeremiah 18:18; Jeremiah 20:1-2; Jeremiah 37:15-16

Outline of Jeremiah

The Call of Jeremiah (Chapter 1)

The Condemnation of Judah (Chapters 2-25)

The Conflicts of Jeremiah (Chapters 26-29)

The Future Restoration of Jerusalem (Chapters 30-33)

The Present Fall of Jerusalem (Chapters 34-45)

Prophecies to the Gentiles (Chapters 46-51)

The Fall of Jerusalem (Chapter 52)

Lamentations

Summary and Structure

LAMENTATIONS

ORDER IN OLD TESTAMENT

25

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

5

TYPE

PROPHECY



OVERVIEW

Written by Jeremiah, the Book of Lamentations shares his sorrow at the destruction of Jerusalem and the wickedness of the people. Having warned and prophesied of the event for over 40 years, Jeremiah grieves Judah's ruin and captivity. He writes a series of poems expressing both God's view and his own feelings, which are closely aligned.



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Key Verses

How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she, who once was great among the nations! She who was queen among the provinces has now become a slave. (Lamentations 1:1)

Background

The word 'lament' means to cry out in _____ and _____.

Lessons

Predictive prophecy is one of proof that the Bible is the _____.

God exhibits _____ and _____ simultaneously.

Outline

Jerusalem's _____ (Lamentations 1)

God's _____ (Lamentations 2)

Jeremiah's _____ (Lamentations 3)

Jerusalem's _____ (Lamentations 4)

Jeremiah's _____ (Lamentations 5)

Applications

God honors those who stay _____ in proclaiming God's word in spite of suffering and rejection.

National deterioration and disaster are the result of _____ and _____ God.