

Jeremiah's Book of Sermons

(Compiled by Paul R. Blake from Internet sources)

Introduction:

A. Jeremiah 1:4-10

B. Background

1. God called Jeremiah to be a prophet as a young man
2. He was to speak what God told him to speak, and his words were going to lead to the overthrowing of nations.
3. Jeremiah had a very difficult life. He was the son of Hilkiyah, a priest. He was from the town of Anathoth of Benjamin.
4. His prophesies started in the days of king Josiah and continued through the carrying away of Judah by Babylon.
5. He was taken by force to Egypt with other refugees of Judah, where he was eventually murdered for his prophesies.
6. He is the author of the book of Lamentations, an eye witness account of the destruction of Jerusalem by Babylon.

C. We can learn from Jeremiah's: Exposé, Examples, Exile, and Expositions

I. HIS EXPOSÉ

A. The people of God and idolatry

1. Jer. 7:16-19
2. Jer. 10:3-11
3. Jer. 17:1-4
4. Jer. 22:8-9

B. The people of God and toleration of false prophets

1. Jer. 5:30-31
2. Jer. 14:13-15
3. Jer. 23:16-22
4. Jer. 28 - The prophet Hananiah

C. The people of God destined for captivity

1. Jer. 13:18-19
2. Jer. 20:1-6 - to Pashur (From "liberation" to "fear on every side")
3. Jer. 34:17-21 - to King Zedekiah

II. HIS EXAMPLES

- A. Jer. 13:1-11 - the ruined sash
B. Jer. 18:1-6 - the damaged clay vessel
C. Jer. 24:1-8 - the two baskets of figs
D. Jer. 27:1-8 - the bonds and yokes

III. HIS EXILE

- A. Jer. 26:8 - plotted to kill him
B. Jer. 20:2-3 - put him in stocks
C. Jer. 32:1-5 - imprisoned him
D. Jer. 37:15-21 - threw him into a dungeon

IV. HIS EXPOSITIONS

- A. Jer. 23:3-8 - The coming shepherds and King
- B. Jer. 31:31-34 - The New Covenant
- C. Jer. 33:6-17 - Peace and joy to come to Jerusalem