

Prophetic Books Jeremiah Review Questions Answers

1. What is the meaning of “Jeremiah”?

Answer: Exalted of Jehovah

2. What was the name of his home town?

Answer: Anathoth

3. How far was it from Jerusalem and in what direction?

Answer: about 3 miles northeast

4. Jeremiah began prophesying in the reign of what king?

Answer: Josiah

5. What are the five major themes of Jeremiah?

Answer: (1) Jeremiah warned of the coming judgment and called the nation to repentance. (2) He prepared the nation for the Babylonian Captivity and prophesied its 70 years. (3) He prophesied the New Covenant. (4) He prophesied to the nations. (5) Jeremiah gives an eyewitness account of the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple.

6. What is a major application of the book of Jeremiah?

Answer: The preaching of God’s Word in the midst of apostasy

7. How is the historical accuracy of the book of Jeremiah attested by the discovery of seals in the area of the royal palace?

Answer: The seals contain the names of men mentioned in Jeremiah who had access to the palace.

8. A seal found in Lachish is inscribed with the name of what man who is prominent in Jeremiah?

Answer: Gedaliah

9. About how many years did Jeremiah start prophesying after the destruction of Samaria?

Answer: 80

10. The men of Jeremiah’s hometown plotted to do what?

Answer: Kill him

11. What three things did God say about His relationship with Jeremiah when Jeremiah was in the womb?

Answer: He was known, formed, and sanctified

12. What does “sanctify” mean?

Answer: Set apart for God’s purpose

13. How is the doctrine of the divine inspiration of Scripture seen in Jeremiah 1?

Answer: God said He put His words in Jeremiah’s mouth.

14. According to Scripture, why does God allow false teachers to operate?

Answer: He uses them to test men's hearts

15. What passage teaches this (book and chapter)?

Answer: Deut. 13

16. What passage (book and chapter) describes doctrines of devils and seducing spirits in the churches?

Answer: 1 Timothy 4

17. What passage (book and chapter) describes false teachers as lying in wait to deceive?

Answer: Ephesians 4

18. What passage (book and chapter) describes false teachers as having "men's person in admiration because of advantage"?

Answer: Jude 1

19. God told Jeremiah that the false prophets were prophesying "the _____ of their _____."

Answer: deceit - heart

20. When God determined to judge Israel, He said even if two certain special prophets interceded for Israel, judgment would fall. Who are these prophets?

Answer: Moses and Samuel

21. What four judgments did God pronounce against Israel?

Answer: Sword, dogs, fowls, beasts

22. Judah's doom was sealed in the reign of what king?

Answer: Manasseh

23. What did Jeremiah say that produced an angry response from God?

Answer: He said, "Wilt thou be altogether unto me as a liar, and as waters that fail?"

24. What did God mean when He told Jeremiah to "take forth the precious from the vile"?

Answer: He was exhorting Jeremiah to remove all wrong thinking from his mind.

25. What did God mean when He told Jeremiah, "let them return unto thee; but return not thou unto them"?

Answer: Jeremiah was not to compromise with the unbelieving people and the false prophets.

26. What verse in Jeremiah says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked..."?

Answer: Jer. 17:9

27. What is the Hebrew word for "deceitful" in this verse?

Answer: Aquob

28. It is translated by what other three words?

Answer: supplant, crooked, polluted

29. What verse says man's deceit begins "from the womb"?

Answer: Ps. 58:3

30. What verse says God alone knows the hearts of man?

Answer: 2 Ch. 6:30

31. What verse says God will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and make manifest the counsels of the heart?

Answer: 1 Co. 4:5

32. How many times in Bible prophecy is the Messiah called "the Branch"?

Answer: 6 times

33. Christ as "the Branch of David" means what?

Answer: Christ is the Son of David

34. Christ as "the righteous Branch" means what?

Answer: Christ is perfectly righteous; it refers to the virgin birth

35. In Jeremiah 23, the Messiah is called by what name that proves He is God?

Answer: The LORD our righteousness

36. What chapter of Jeremiah contains God's condemnation of the false prophets?

Answer: Jer. 23

37. Jeremiah said his heart was broken and his bones shook like a drunken man. What was the reason?

Answer: God's holy words and the wickedness of the false prophets

38. What verse in Jeremiah says "from the prophets of Jerusalem is profaneness gone forth into all the land"?

Answer: Jer. 23:15

39. God says the true preacher who stands in God's counsel will do what?

Answer: He will turn the people from their evil way

40. What verse is this?

Answer: Jer. 23:22

41. How is God's Word like a fire?

Answer: It will destroy every error.

42. What are two ways God's Word is like a hammer?

Answer: (1) It can break hard hearts and bring repentance (2) It will destroy Christ's enemies.

43. What chapter of Jeremiah contains the main prophecy of the 70 year captivity?

Answer: Jer. 25

44. Why is God called “shakam”?

Answer: He is like a man who rises early to call Israel to repentance.

45. What verse says God has both severity and goodness?

Answer: Ro. 11:22

46. In Jer. 25, God pronounced judgment on Babylon and said it would be “_____”

Answer: perpetual desolations

47. What is the New Covenant in brief?

Answer: God’s promise to convert Israel, restore her to her own land, and bless her forever.

48. The special emphasis of the New Testament is on _____.

Answer: spiritual conversion

49. According to Jeremiah, when will the New Covenant be fulfilled?

Answer: the latter days

50. What are four of the prophecies of the New Covenant that are not fulfilled in the modern state of Israel?

Answer: Israel will be called the habitation of justice and the mountain of holiness (Jer. 31:23); God will write His laws in the hearts of the people, and they will all know the Lord (Jer. 31:33-34); they will dwell safely (Jer. 32:37; 33:16); they will fear God (Jer. 32:39); the Messiah, the Branch of righteousness, will execute judgment and righteousness in the land (Jer. 33:15); Jerusalem will be called “The LORD our righteousness” (Jer. 33:16); David’s son will sit on the throne (Jer. 33:17); the Levites will present offerings (Jer. 33:18)

51. What prophecy is being fulfilled in Israel today? Give the name of the prophecy and the book and chapter?

Answer: Valley of dry bones - Ezekiel 37

52. Israel is back in the land to prepare for the fulfillment of what prophecy. Give the name of the prophecy and the book and chapter?

Answer: Daniel’s 70 Weeks - Daniel 9

53. Which verse in the New Testament says the New Covenant was transferred from Israel to the Church?

Answer: No verse says that.

54. What part of the New Covenant does the Church partake of?

Answer: The spiritual blessings

55. In the New Covenant, God promises to put His law where?

Answer: I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts

56. In the New Jerusalem, how are we taught that Israel and the Church are different for all eternity?

Answer: The 12 tribes of Israel are inscribed in the gates and the 12 apostles are inscribed in the foundations.

57. Which of Israel's kings burned the Scriptures?

Answer: Jehoiakim

58. Who was this king's father?

Answer: Josiah

59. How do we see the doctrine of verbal inspiration in Jeremiah 36?

Answer: Jeremiah wrote God's Words, plural.

60. How did Jesus' genealogy bypass the cursed line of Jechonias?

Answer: His genealogy was traced through Mary's lineage from Nathan to Heli.

61. How many accounts of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians are found in Scripture?

Answer: Five

62. What was the year of this event?

Answer: 586 BC

63. Who was the final king of Judah?

Answer: Zedekiah

64. What happened to him in fulfillment of Ezekiel's prophecy?

Answer: He was taken to Babylon but he did not see it

65. Who was appointed the Jewish governor of the land by Nebuchadnezzar?

Answer: Gelaliah