

CHARACTER BUILDER

MESSAGE NOTES

Jeremiah – God is Faithfully Compassionate

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WHAT IS A BIBLICAL PROPHET?

A person who spoke _____. In biblical times, a prophet was a recognized formal role, but sometimes acted outside formal structures.

WHO ARE THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS?

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| Isaiah | Joel | Habakkuk |
| Jeremiah (Lamentations) | Amos | Zephaniah |
| Ezekiel | Obadiah | Haggai |
| Daniel | Jonah | Zechariah |
| Hosea | Micah | Malachi |
| | Nahum | |

FACTS ABOUT JEREMIAH:

- Name means “Yahweh _____.”
- Was both a prophet and a priest.
- Book of Jeremiah was written during Jeremiah’s ministry (approx. 627-586 B.C.).
 - Original audience was _____ (the Southern Kingdom) and its capital city Jerusalem
- Book of Lamentations was written shortly after the fall of _____ (586 B.C.).
 - Original audience was the exiled people of Judah
- Jeremiah ministered under Judah’s last five kings: Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, and Zedekiah.
- Was preceded by the prophet _____ and was a contemporary of Habakkuk.
- Jeremiah’s Purpose: to influence God’s people to _____ from their sins and turn back to God.
- Lamentations’ Purpose: to teach people that disobeying God leads to _____, and that God _____ with His people.

FAITHFUL COMPASSION:

**GOD'S LOVE TOWARD US IS _____ . EVEN WHEN
WE EXPERIENCE _____ , GOD'S
COMPASSIONATE HEART REMAINS _____ .**

JEREMIAH'S PROPHETIC MINISTRY REVEALS TO US THAT...

- **GOD'S COMPASSION _____ BEFORE IT _____ .**

“From the day your ancestors left Egypt until now, I have continued to send my servants, the prophets – day in and day out. But my people have not listened to me or even tried to hear. They have been stubborn and sinful – even worse than their ancestors.” – Jeremiah 7:25-26

“For the past twenty-three years – from the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon, king of Judah, until now – the Lord has been giving me his messages. I have faithfully passed them on to you, but you have not listened.” – Jeremiah 25:3

“The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.” – 2 Peter 3:9

- **GOD'S COMPASSION _____ , EVEN IN _____ .**

“For no one is abandoned by the Lord forever. Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion because of the greatness of his unfailing love. For he does not enjoy hurting people or causing them sorrow.” – Lamentations 3:31-33

“‘For I am with you and will save you,’ says the Lord. ‘I will completely destroy the nations where I have scattered you, but I will not completely destroy you. I will discipline you, but with justice; I cannot let you go unpunished.’” – Jeremiah 30:11

- **GOD'S COMPASSION GIVES _____ IN OUR _____ .**

“Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, ‘The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!’” – Lamentations 3:21-24

“Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again – my Savior and my God!” – Psalm 42:5

• **GOD’S COMPASSION _____ AFTER _____.**

“Is not Israel still my son, my darling child?’ says the Lord. ‘I often have to punish him, but I still love him. That’s why I long for him and surely will have mercy on him.’” – Jeremiah 31:20

“Don’t tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead. Return to the Lord your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish.” – Joel 2:13

• **GOD’S COMPASSION IS ULTIMATELY _____ IN HIS _____.**

“But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days,’ says the Lord. ‘I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.’” – Jeremiah 31:33

Memory Verse:

“The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.” – Lamentations 3:22-23

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Lamentations 3:22-23.
- Intentionally thank God for His faithful compassion each day this week.
- Look for opportunities to display godly compassion toward others this week.
- Sign Up for Summer Growth Group #: _____

* Join us next Sunday, June 21, at 11:00am, as we continue our *Character Builder* teaching series with the message, “Ezekiel: God is Holy” Pray and consider who you might invite to attend with you!



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