

## Notes: Oct. 25, 2020 End of Jeremiah and Lamentations

### Introduction:

#### God's love precedes all of God's judgement and discipline.

*Exodus 34:6,7a "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin..."*

ABOUNDING IN LOVE!!!!

### 3 Reasons Why the Books of Jeremiah and Lamentations Are For Us Today

1. Jeremiah and Lamentations are meant to remind us of the past.

*Jeremiah 51:50 "Remember the LORD in a distant land, and call to mind Jerusalem."*

"Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it." Winston Churchill

2. Jeremiah and Lamentations are written to teach us to mourn.

*But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep... because you did not recognize it when God visited you." Luke 19:41-44 NLT 41*

*Sanctity of Life: Psalm 139:13,16; Jeremiah 1:5; Job 31:15*

*Jesus was grieved at the hardness of their hearts. Mark 3:5*

*Jeremiah 25:34 GNT "...cry out loud! Mourn and roll into the dust."*

3. Jeremiah and Lamentations are there to remind us that God remains faithful.

*1 John 1:9. If we confess our sins, He is **faithful** and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*The LORD'S lovingkindness indeed never ceases, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; **Great is Your faithfulness.** Lamentations 3:22,23*