

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

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### PART 10: JUDGMENT WITHOUT MERCY

#### **MAKE A PUBLIC DECLARATION**

Make a proclamation throughout the land of Judah that judgment is coming and there is no reprieve. **Jeremiah 4:5-9**

Jeremiah felt that the Lord had deceived the people in speaking about peace but in reality a sword was coming that would destroy them. **verses 10-13**

Jeremiah cried out again for the people of Judah to repent. **verses 14-18**

Jeremiah was overwhelmed with grief; it affected his whole body as he saw nothing but destruction around him. **verses 19-21**

God declared that the people are foolish in their drunkenness and stupidity. **verse 22**

#### **A LOOK INTO THE PAST**

When Lucifer rebelled against God and started a war in the heavens, the end result was that God struck back and destroyed all civilizations on the earth as a punishment. Since the people who lived under the reign of Lucifer had joined him in the rebellion, they were all wiped out. **Jeremiah 4:23-26; Genesis 1:2; Revelation 12:7-9**

#### **THE PAST IS REPEATED**

God was going to chastise Judah in the same way He punished the pre-Adamic people with the exception that there would be a remnant left. **Jeremiah 4:26-29**

What would the people of Judah say when the destruction arrived? **verses 30-31**

#### **ANOTHER STRONG WARNING FROM THE LORD**

God asked Jeremiah to search the city of Jerusalem to see if he could find a righteous man. God was willing to pardon the inhabitants if Jeremiah could find just one righteous person. **Jeremiah 5:1**

There was nothing but deception among the people. **verse 2**

Jeremiah summarized the state of the people in Judah as being without understanding. **verses 3-5**

As a result, they were to be torn apart and perish. **verse 6**

#### **WHY SHOULD GOD PARDON THEM?**

God asked the people in Judah why they should be pardoned when they wallowed in sin? **verse 7**

Everyone lusted after other men's wives. **verse 8**

Was this not a justifiable cause to punish them? **verse 9**



The Lord would destroy the defenses of the city because the people had greatly misbehaved and misrepresented the Lord when they came up with false prophecies. **verses 10-13**

God was disgusted and His words would be like fire and devour them. An unknown nation would come and destroy them. **verses 14-17**

Nevertheless, God would not allow a total destruction of the people. **verse 18**

When the people asked why God was doing this to them, He would tell them it was because of their rebellion against the Lord. **verses 19-25**

The entire political system in Judah had become corrupt and dishonest businessmen had become rich oppressing the poor. **verses 26-28**

The prophets spoke lies and the priests were corrupt. Was this not reason enough for the Lord to come and bring judgment? **verses 29-31**

## **SUMMARY**

God is still the same today. He has not changed. Mankind is also the same. More than one billion people worship Allah in the religion of Islam. Another billion worship the Hindu gods. Other nations worship Buddha. In Africa and other places people are deeply into witchcraft. People worship the god of greed, sexual perversion and sports in the Western world.

Is God pleased with any nation today? No, there are judgments occurring in every nation with severe weather, famines, pestilence, financial recessions, wars, refugees, etc.

The nation of Judah did not repent as a whole. Certain individuals, a remnant if you will, sought the Lord and were used by God. Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah and prophets like Ezekiel and Jeremiah.

God is not going to save any nation of the world. They will all be judged when they are taken over by the Antichrist. **Revelation 13:1-9**

Nations can obtain reprieve when large numbers of Christians seek the Lord; however, we need to face the truth that judgment will ultimately come one day, and in the meantime, we need to reach people with the message of Jesus Christ. **John 9:4**

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

***Do you have an ear to hear with?***