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|  | THE CALVARY EXAMINER Reading Plan and Quiz | **Issue # 71** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Why was Jeremiah told not to take a wife or have children? 16:1-4 | God was about to judge them, and the people would die “grievous deaths” | | God told Jeremiah that one day the people will ask why God brought judgement upon them. What did he tell Jeremiah to say? 16:10-12 (an overview is fine) | Because they forsook God and did worse than their fathers. | | What was used to describe how the sin of Judah was written? 17:1  4 different ways | 1. with a pen of iron, 2. with the point of a diamond 3. graven upon the table of their heart 4. and upon the horns of your altars; | | What would the children remember about the sin of Judah.17:2 | their altars and their groves by the green trees upon the high hills. (Baal Worship) | | Bonus question 😊 no wrong answer. What passage does 17:7-8 resemble very closely. I wonder if Jeremiah might have been reading the Psalms! | Psalm 1 | | What are your thoughts on 17:9? |  | | Where was Jeremiah told to go and preach in 17:19-20? | Go and stand in the gate | | Where did Jeremiah go to hear the words of the Lord? God illustrated that Israel was clay and God (the potter) could do with them as he pleased. 18:1-6 | “go down to the potter's house” | | The people were shedding “the blood of the innocents.” God said because of what they had done in killing the innocent that the valley would be called what? 19:4-6 | The valley of slaughter. | | Jeremiah sounds like Job in 20:14-18. What day did he wish was not blessed?  He was definitely discouraged! | Cursed be the day wherein I was born: let not the day wherein my mother bare me be blessed. |   **Last Week’s Answers – Issue # 70** | **06/16/24**  **THIS WEEK’S READING – JEREMIAH 21-25**  “HORRIBLE PROPHETS”  Pastor Doug Swafford    ***“I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness; they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.” ~ Jeremiah 23:14***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  This verse describes the corrupt ministers in Jeremiah’s day. Every age has its problem with “Horrible Prophets” and our age is defiantly no different. If anyone ought to be living godly it ought to be ministers, but sadly, this isn’t always the case.  He first speaks about their iniquity. “They committed adultery and walked in lies.” Our day is also plagued by immoral ministers, and immorality and dishonesty are always found together. Immoral people are not honest people.  Second, we see their influence. “They strengthen also the hands of evil doers that none doth return from his wickedness.” Evil ministers do not improve the conduct of the people, rather they encourage evil. They can twist scripture to justify most sins and people under their ministry do not repent.  Next, we see God’s indignation. “They are all of them unto me as Sodom and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.” God is condemning these horrible prophets because society seldom does. In fact, many denominations and churches will defend them. Corrupt ministers may do well for a while, but they will face God’s indignation in time. | |

**This Week’s Questions – Issue # 71 – JEREMIAH 21-25**

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| Who would fight against Israel in 21:4-5  3 Groups are mentioned – (Things are not looking good for Israel) |  |
| Why was God punishing Israel? 21:14 |  |
| Where was Jeremiah told to go next to preach? 22:1 |  |
| What would happen to Jehoiakim, the son of Josiah king of Judah? 22:18-19 |  |
| Several things are said about the Pastors in Jeremiah, not good things. What were they guilty of in 23:1-2? |  |
| What were the prophets of Samaria guilty of doing in 23:13? |  |
| What are your thoughts regarding 23:21? |  |
| What did God say he would eventually do with the remnant of Israel who were carried away to Babylon? 24:5-7  Daniel was one of them! |  |
| Who was the king of Babylon at this time? 25:9 |  |
| What prophecy do we see come true in the book of Daniel that was prophesied in 25:12? |  |

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