



Jeremiah

Background

- Called by God from the _____ and commissioned as a young person (1), Jeremiah's ministry spanned the most tumultuous period in Judah's history.
- His over forty-year ministry began during the peaceful reign of Josiah and ended in Egypt after the destruction of Jerusalem.
- The book of Jeremiah is an anthology of his prophecies and personal _____. It was likely edited by his secretary Baruch (36). It is arranged topically, not chronologically (See reverse for topical outline and a chronology of Jeremiah's life).

Roadmap

1. The Prophet...

- A. _____ a strong message
- B. Led a _____ life
- C. Endured savage persecution
- D. Maintained a _____ heart

2. The Prophecies

- A. The Case Against Judah: Idolatry, Corrupt Leadership, Misplaced Trust, Immorality, and Injustice.
- B. The Coming Judgment
- C. The Hope of God's Covenant People

Landmark

The theme of Jeremiah is "Coming Judgment and Covenant _____." Jeremiah preached a message of warning at Judah's midnight hour. He lived to witness the calamities he predicted.

Must See

- Like Jeremiah, the Lord Jesus was a tough and tender prophet who wept for the people who rejected Him (Luke 19:41-44).
- Christ is
 - The Balm of Gilead (8:22)
 - The Righteous Branch (23:5)
 - The Reigning King (23:5)

Takeaway

1. God chooses unlikely people for unbelievable tasks.
2. When God's Word is ignored, serious consequences are inevitable.
3. In the end, faithfulness is success.