

Jeremiah chapter 1

How did Jeremiah the priest become a prophet? [4-5] How did he respond to this change of status? What did God give him? [6-10]

[11-12] The Hebrew for “almond tree” is *shaqed*, for “watching” is *shoqed*. What word (or threats) might God be speaking of here?

What promises does God make to Jeremiah to prepare him for his service as a prophet? [17-19]

Jeremiah chapter 11

“Do not pray for this people” ... “because I will not listen” [14] – why is God ignoring His people? [6-10]

“What right do you have to be in my temple, my beloved people? Many of you have done wicked things. Can your acts of treachery be so easily canceled by sacred offerings that you take joy in doing evil even while you make them?” [15] See Jeremiah 7:9-11. How does God describe his people even as he lists all their trespasses against Him?

Jeremiah learns that his fellow citizens are plotting to kill him, and asks God for vengeance against them. Was God’s response consistent with the promise he made to Jeremiah in 1:17-19?

Jeremiah chapter 33

“Call on me in prayer and I will answer you.” [3] In verse 11:14 God said He would **not** listen; explain the discrepancy.

Verses 4-5 describe the destruction about to come upon God’s people, and verse 6-7 introduce their restoration. What did the people do to cause God’s apparent change of heart?

In the last half of this chapter God describes a covenant that the children of Israel **cannot** break. What promise is guaranteed by this covenant?