

The faith of the Israelites was very quickly turning to themselves instead of the God who brought them out of Egypt.

Where is the Lord that brought us up out of Egypt and led us through the wilderness? Jeremiah 2:32

Egypt

GOD inspired Jeremiah to write Jeremiah 3: Lamentations

"Thus speaketh Yahweh God of Israel, saying write thee all the words that I have spoken to thee in a book."

Jeremiah 30:2

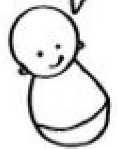
Jeremiah Breakdown

- 1-6 - Judah in jeopardy
- 7-10 - Judah in idolatry
- 11-15 - Judah in rebellion
- 16-20 - Judah in the potters house
- 21-25 - Judah in a leadership crisis
- 26-29 - Judah in opposition
- 30-33 - Hope amidst judgement
- 34-36 - Before the fall of Judah
- 37-39 - During the fall
- 40-45 - After the fall
- 46-51 - Judgment of the Gentiles
- 52 - The fall of Jerusalem



fall of Judah

Jeremiah 1:5 God knew and had plans for Jeremiah before he was born



The book of the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah means Yahweh will rise

The Book of Jeremiah takes place before and during the fall of Jerusalem



Jeremiah has ... 2 main themes

- Hope
- Judgement

Jeremiah is the potter and the clay



Jeremiah 52 - Jerusalem's fall

"Yahweh is good unto those that wait upon to the person that seeks him." Lamentations 3:25

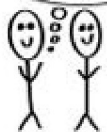


"His mercies are new every morning." Lamentations 3:23-25

Breakdown

- Chapter 1 - Jerusalem's desolation
- Chapter 2 - The Lord's anger
- Chapter 3 - Jeremiah's grief
- Chapter 4 - The Lord's answer
- Chapter 5 - Jeremiah's prayer

Both Jesus and Jeremiah wept over the sins of Jerusalem - Matthew 23:37-38 - Luke 19:41-44



Lamentations is a Book of Jeremiah lamenting and mourning over the current state of Jerusalem which was now left a barren, and destroyed land after the Babylonian invasion.

The Lamentations of Jeremiah

Lament - "a passionate expression of grief or sorrow"

