

The Study on the Book of Jeremiah
Week #1: Introduction Handout
Sunday, September 8, 2024 (PM Service)

Introduction:

- I would like to begin by us realizing who and what Jeremiah really was. I think the best word to describe Jeremiah would be a word that you probably would not think of, in reality.
 - **What is the best word to describe Jeremiah? The **Enforcer****
- He was a just man, yet this man had the unenviable position of being called to deliver the message of pending justice, and because he was the **agent of the law**, some people treated him terribly
 - **The Three effects on Jeremiah during his time were as follows:**
 - **A. A **Preaching Tour** proclaiming the implications of the newly rediscovered covenant.**
 - **B. A personal **Struggle** with God.**
 - **C. The realization of the short-lived **Reformation**.**

1. The **Book**

a. Within the book, we will find multiple themes. The first...

A. **Judgment**

- i. Jeremiah is about the judgment of God on a specific nation.
- ii. What Caused God to be angry with His own people?
 - 1. i. **Confidence** in the wrong things.
 - 2. ii. Guilty of **Idolatry**
- iii. iii. Guilty of **Lying** and slander.

b. **B. **Hope** (Jer. 3:11-25)**

- i. Jeremiah is about **Hope** provided by **Judgment**.

2. The **Structure**

a. What are the two major sections of Jeremiah?

- i. Justice for **God's People** (Jer. 1:1-45, 52)
- ii. Justice for **Babylon** and the **Nations** (Jer. 46-51).

- b. Jeremiah is a prophet, but not as much in the **Foretelling** sense as in the **Forth-**
telling.
- 3. The Real **Message**
 - a. What is the promise of Jeremiah?
 - i. **Jer. 31:31, “Behold the **Days** come, saith the LORD, That I will make a **New Covenant** with the house of Israel, and with the house of **Judah.**”**
 - b. The promise is **Fulfilled** in the person of **Jesus Christ**.