

Lesson 14
A New Future for Israel – Part 1
Jeremiah 30-31

Questions

1. What was the basic message that Jeremiah was told to write in a book (30:1-2)?

2. How was the condition of Israel and Judah described at this time (30:4-7)?

3. What would the Lord do for Israel and Judah in the future and why (30:8-11)?

4. Why was Israel and Judah presently hurting and in pain (30:12-15)?

5. What would the Lord do to Israel's adversaries and to Israel (30:16-17)?

6. What would be rebuilt in the future and what would return to the people (30:18-22)?

7. What from the Lord would go forth and be executed (30:23-24)?

8. What would Israel do again as a result of the Lord's everlasting love (31:1-6)?

9. What would the Lord do for the remnant of Israel and why (31:7-9)?

10. Why would the Lord's people in the future sing with joy (31:10-14)?

11. How did Ephraim (Israel) feel toward the Lord and how did the Lord feel toward Ephraim (31:15-20)?
12. What was Israel told to do (31:21-22)?
13. What would be said in the land of Judah and why (31:23-25)?
14. How did Jeremiah describe his sleep (31:26)?
15. What would the Lord do for Israel and Judah in the future (31:27-28)?
16. What would no longer be said in the future and why (31:29-30)?
17. What covenant would the Lord make with Israel and Judah in the future and how would it be different from the one that he had made with them in the past (31:31-34)?
18. What assurance did the Lord give that Israel would never cease or be cast off (31:35-37)?
19. What would happen to Jerusalem in the future (31:38-40)?

Digging Deeper

1. What OT books give a record of the Jews returning from captivity (30:1-3; 31:1-14)?
What OT book gives a record of the Jews rebuilding Jerusalem (31:38-40)?

2. What time period is “in that day” (30:8; see also 30:24; 31:1, 29; 33:14-15)?
3. Who is “David their king” a reference to (30:9; see also 23:5; 33:15)?
4. Where in the NT is Jeremiah 31:15 quoted and what was the occasion?
5. What does the following mean: “A woman shall encompass a man” (31:22)?
6. Where else in the OT is the wording of Jeremiah 31:29 mentioned?
7. Where in the NT is Jeremiah 31:31-34 (or a portion of it) quoted and what covenant is it applied to there?
8. When was the city of Jerusalem rebuilt (31:38-40)?

Applications for Today

1. The Lord corrects his people in measure (30:11; Heb. 12:4-13).
2. The Lord is compassionate (30:18; Mt. 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 20:34).
3. We can approach the Lord with boldness (30:21; Heb. 4:16).
4. Christians are God’s people today (30:22; 2 Cor. 6:16).
5. The Lord has an everlasting love for his people (31:3; 2 Cor. 13:11).
6. The Lord’s people have much to sing and be happy about (31:7-14; Phil. 4:4).
7. The Lord’s people who sin need to be ashamed and return to him (31:18-19; 2 Cor. 7:8-12).

8. All people are accountable for their own sins (31:29-30; Rom. 14:12).
9. The new covenant promised by the Lord is the law of Christ (31:31-34; Heb. 8:8-13; 10:15-17).