

Lesson 7
Jeremiah's Intercessions and Jeremiah's Complaints
Jeremiah 14-15

Questions

1. Why did Judah mourn (14:1-6)?

2. What did Jeremiah admit to the Lord and what did he pray for (14:7-9)?

3. What did the Lord say to Jeremiah in answer to his prayer (14:10-12)?

4. What did Jeremiah say to the Lord concerning the false prophets (14:13)?

5. What was the Lord's response concerning the false prophets (14:14-18)?

6. What questions and requests did Jeremiah have for the Lord (14:19-22)?

7. What did the Lord say in response to Jeremiah concerning his people (15:1-4)?

8. How did the people of Jerusalem act toward the Lord and what would he do to them (15:5-9)?

9. What complaint did Jeremiah make to the Lord (15:10)?

10. What did the Lord say to Jeremiah in response to his complaint (15:11-14)?

11. What further requests and questions did Jeremiah have for the Lord concerning his troubles (15:15-18)?

12. What did the Lord say to Jeremiah in response to his troubles (15:19-21)?

Digging Deeper

1. Why might there have been a drought at this time (14:1, 22; see Lev. 26:18-20; Deut. 28:23-24)?

2. What connection does Jeremiah 15:1-9 have with Jeremiah 14:19-22?

3. How were the actions of Jeremiah similar to Moses and Samuel (15:1)?

4. Where in 2 Chronicles and 2 Kings are we told about the evils of Manasseh, king of Judah (15:4)?

5. What do the following words mean: "I have not lent, neither have men lent to me" (15:10)?

Applications for Today

1. Sin brings troubles, mourning, and languish (14:1-6; Prov. 13:15).

2. Confess your sins and pray for others and for forgiveness (14:7-9; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; Jas. 5:16).

3. For some people, our prayers for them will do no good (14:10-12; Jer. 7:16; 11:14; 1 Jn. 5:16).

4. False prophets can mislead God's people (14:13-18; 2 Pet. 2:1ff; 1 Jn. 4:1ff)?

5. False prophets speak peace when there is no peace (14:13; 1 Thess. 5:1-3).
6. We must speak only what God wants us to speak (14:14; 1 Pet. 4:11).
7. It is good to admit our sin (14:19-21; 1 Jn. 1:8-10).
8. It is good to admit the greatness of the Lord and wait on him (14:22; Tit. 2:13)?
9. Those who are determined to sin will move toward death (15:1-4; Rev. 22:11).
10. The people of God who reject him will be punished (15:5-9; Mt. 23:37; Lk. 13:34).
11. Turn to the Lord in prayer when people are against you to hurt you and he will help you (15:10-21; 2 Thess. 3:2-3).
12. The Lord will give you strength in times of trial (15:11; 2 Tim. 4:17).
13. The Lord's word should be a joy to us (15:16; Psa. 119:162; 1 Thess. 1:6).
14. We must "return" and get out of our state of loathing and self-pity, and get back to doing the Lord's will (15:19; Lk. 15:17-20).