I. Let’s review the classic moments we have had with Jeremiah.

A. Jeremiah 9:12-26, “Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom…”

B. Is “Backsliding” a Biblical concept? Let’s see 14:7.

1. Compare this with the concept of “Falling from Grace.”

C. Spiritual “Heart Trouble” is diagnosed and the “cure” is prescribed in

Chapter 17

1. This answers the question, “How do backsliders come back?”

D. In Chapter 20 we are reminded that the “spirit filled life” is not all a bed of

roses.

II. From Chapter 21 forward, the Doomsday prophet continues to lower the boom on

the doom.

A. In Chapter 21, Jeremiah gives King Zedekiah a lesson from God’s War

College.

1. This is quite a lesson for world leaders today.

B. Failure to understand the covenant of God yields disastrous results: 22:9

1. What aspect of God’s covenant is most significant to you?

C. The fault laid at the “pulpits” of the country is greater than at the “thrones:”

Chapter 23

III. Chapters 22 – 30 lay out plainly the plan of God in the redemptive history of Israel.

A. God spiritual MO (modus operandi) has not changed. 29:11-14

B. Every “backslider” can take heart in this old promise.

IV. Chapter 31 is the pinnacle of Jeremiah’s prophesy.

A. Verses 31-34 is the longest OT passage quoted in the New Testament.

B. Hebrews 8:8-12

C. Hebrews 10:16-17

V. Chapters 32-39 bring in the Fall of Jerusalem.

A. In 32, “invest in Israel” is the instruction.

1. Where are we to spiritually invest today?

B. In Jeremiah 33:3 we learn God’s phone number.

C. The hope of Israel is the hope of the world now and forever. 33:15

D. Chapter 39 reminds us of what fulfilled prophesy looks like.

**We Will Glorify**

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| **1**. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  We will bow before His throne  We will worship Him in righteousness  We will worship Him alone.  **2**. He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth  He is Lord of all who live  He is Lord above the universe  All praise to Him we give. | **3**. O, hallelujah to the King of kings  Hallelujah to the Lamb  Hallelujah to the Lord of lords  Who is the great I AM.  **Refrain**: We will glorify the King of kings  We will glorify the Lamb  We will glorify the Lord of lords  Who is the great I AM. |