

LIVING WAY LECTURE

Great People of the OT

Jeremiah

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IT'S A MAD WORLD

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Israel

- Where did it all go wrong?
 - Jeremiah 23:23-24
- Where are examples of this in scripture?
- Where are examples of this in the world today?

God's Action

- Sending Shepherds
- Warning
- Mercy if you repent
- Exile
- A new covenant

Jeremiah

- The call of a prophet
 - Young/Unwanted
 - Doesn't hold back
 - Jeremiah 23
 - The Message: Repent!
- How does Jeremiah speak to our world today?

Jeremiah 17:1–10 (ESV)

The Sin of Judah

17 “The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron; with a point of diamond it is engraved on the tablet of their heart, and on the horns of their altars,...

5 Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

6 He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

7 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

10 “I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”

Jeremiah 31:33–34 (ESV)

33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”