

REL 1310 – Christian Scriptures

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Jeremiah



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- Jeremiah lived in Jerusalem, the capital of Judah.
- Prophesied to 3 kings: **Josiah, Jehoiakim, and Zedekiah.**
- The book includes many laments (songs of sadness).
- Jeremiah's messages were **rejected** by the people of Judah.
- During Jeremiah's time, Judah was overtaken by Babylon and its people were brought into captivity because of their sin.
- Jeremiah is called 'the weeping prophet.'

Themes

- Before Judah falls:
 - o Judah has been practicing idol worship and social injustice.
 - o The people of Judah do not trust the Lord.
 - o Bad consequences will come if Judah does not change.
- After Judah falls:
 - o The Lord will make a new covenant community.
 - o There will come a time where the Lord's law is written on the hearts of all people.

Test your knowledge!

Answers are at the bottom of the document.

- 1) Why is Jeremiah called ‘the weeping prophet?’
 - a. He would cry every time he walked outside.
 - b. He wrote many laments about his sadness over Judah.
 - c. He was sad when Josiah became king.
 - d. He cried every single time he spoke.
- 2) What was the capital of Judah?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Samaria
 - c. Babylon
 - d. Galilee
- 3) T or F: the people of Israel listened and obeyed what Jeremiah said.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Answers: 1) b. 2) a. 3) b.