REL 1310 – Christian Scriptures

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Jeremiah

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.