

## Jeremiah – Part 7

### The Crisis Continues

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are beginning a new series of studies on the book of the prophet Jeremiah. Our topic today: The Crisis Continues

Scripture Theme Song: “For I know the thoughts”  
(Jeremiah 29:11-13)

- 1) The Source of our strength and security
  - a) What are some things people turn to in order to find strength and security?
  - b) Jer. 9:23-24
  - c) Why is it vitally important both to “understand” and to “know” God?
- 2) Turning to pseudo-gods
  - a) Jer. 10:1-5 – the word of the LORD
  - b) Jer. 10:6-10 – the prophet’s response
  - c) Jer. 10:11-15 – more words from the LORD
  - d) Why is it so easy to turn away from the one true God to pseudo-gods?
- 3) A Call to Repentance
  - a) Jeremiah 25:3-6
  - b) Jeremiah 26:1-6
  - c) Over and over again the LORD calls His people to repent. Why doesn’t He just give up on them?
  - d) 2 Peter 3:9-10
- e) What promises of Scripture assure us of God’s forgiveness if we confess our sins?
- f) Why is repentance essential in order to receive God’s mercy?
- 4) Death threats
  - a) Jer. 26:10-11
  - b) Jer. 26:12-15 – Jeremiah’s response
  - c) Name some other servants of God who stood firm in their faith even when threatened with death.
    - i) Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego
    - ii) Daniel
    - iii) Others
  - d) Share contemporary stories of Christians who stood firm in their faith even when threatened with death.
  - e) Most of us have not been threatened with death for our faith in God, though it seems to be happening more and more frequently today. What are some ways people try to threaten us to abandon our faith?
- 5) Deliverance
  - a) Jeremiah 26:14-24
  - b) Acts 5:27-40
  - c) Acts 12:5-11
  - d) Think of other faithful prophets who were not only threatened with death but actually laid down their lives. Why does God deliver some from death and not others?
  - e) What can we learn from the experience of Stephen? (Acts 7:54-60)
  - f) What promises give you assurance of ultimate deliverance? John 10:27-28; Rom. 8:38-39.