

Week # 46 Casual Observations

11-14-2022 Ezek.17:1-20:29 **Question:** What soul will live and what kind of soul will die? **Answer:** Ezek.18:5-32

- 17:2 Allegories and parables (3-10) Eagles and vines - there meaning = 11-24
- 18:1-32 The soul that sins compared to the soul that does not
- 19:1-14 a lament, and so it shall be used as one
- 20:1-29 A list, long list, of Israel's sins and rebellion
- 20:21-26 "for my name sake" and "the man who obeys them will live by them" Meditate on these.

11-15-2022 Ezek.20:30-22:31 **Question:** How will the King of Babylon decide which city/nation to attack? **Answer:** Ezek.21:18-23

- 20:31 "As surely as I live" How absolute is this?
- 20:39-44 How and why will Israel loath themselves?
- 20:45-49 What? Even trees get preached to?
- 21:1-7 Preach to the Sanctuary - display exaggerated grief so they will ask why.
- 21:8-17 Words against Jerusalem - again more pantomime/dramatizing
- 21:18-23 A descriptive parable - a fork in the road, how to choose

- 21:27 "A ruin! A ruin! I will make it a ruin! It will not be restored until he comes to whom it rightfully belongs; to him I will give it." Hmmm?
- 22:6-22 Examples of what is wickedness to God.
- 22:23-29 Words against the land, its people to.
- 22:30-31 Looked for someone to rebuild the wall and "stand in the Gap"

11-16-2022 Ezek.23:1-49; Jer.21:1-14; Ezek.24:1-27 **Question:** How was Ezekiel personally a sign to the people of Jerusalem and Judah? **Answer:** Ezek.24:15-27

- Ezek.23:1-49 Oholah and Oholibah, two sisters - a graphic charge in synonymous portrayal. (too lewd and graphic to preach in most pulpits)
- Jer.21:1-14 Invited words against king and nation, a great plague, sword and famine. Fate of the survivors is not much better.
- Ezek.24:1-14 Another show, a cooking pot, words of woe
- Ezek.24:15-27 The hardest of tasks - the loss of his wife but charged to show no remorse.
- Ezek.24:20-24 Loss of wife equals loss of temple
- Ezek.24:25-27 A fugitive messenger will come with a message, it will be a sign. (future reading - Ezek.33:21-22 spoiler alert)

11-17-2022 Ezek.25:1-17; Jer.37:1-38:28; Ezek.29:1-16; Ezek.30:20-26 **Question:** What were

the three places, even a fourth that Jeremiah was put by force? **Answer:** Jer.37:15-16; 21; 38:5-6; 11-12, 28

- Ezek.25:1-7 Words Against the Ammonites. (a view to take to heart about the heart, what not to do)
- Ezek.25:8-11 Words against Moab
- Ezek.25:12-14 Words against Edom
- Ezek.25:15-17 Words against Philistia
- Jer.37:1-15 Jeremiah wrongfully accused, beaten and thrown in prison.
- Jer.37:16-21 Jeremiah gains an audience with the king Zedekiah, new jail cell
- Jer.38:1-6 Conspirators cause Jeremiah's situation to worsen. (thrown into a pit/cistern)
- Jer.38:7-13 Jeremiah rescued by an official in the palace
- Jer.38:14-28 Audience with the king, an agreement of safety promised, two choices offered, life or death.
- Ezek.29:1-16 Judgment spoken against Pharaoh and Egypt, they shall be ruined never to rise in power again.
- Ezek.30:20-26 Another prophecy against Pharaoh, God has broken his arm.

11-18-2022 Ezek.31:1-18; Jer.32:1-33:26

Question: What did Jeremiah buy and for what

reason (s) did he buy it? **Answer:** Jer.32:6-25, 42-44

- Ezek.31:1-18 Descriptive words against Egypt and Pharaoh. Compares a great tree, greater than those of the garden of Eden
- Jer.32:1 Another time stamp - we have seen a few now
- Jer.32:6-16 God again uses Jeremiah as prophetic picture - buy a piece of property
- Jer.32:16-25 Jeremiah's prayer
- Jer.32:26-44 God answers Jeremiah, there is doom but hope will follow with blessings and a future. (36-44)
- Jer.33:2-3 Words to be encouraged by
- Jer.33:4-16 Even though judgment and destruction are now come, a future of blessing will also come.
- Jer.33:17-26 Promises of a future, a King from David's line will rise. A sure promise, as sure as day and night and the fixed laws of the heavens.