

PAIN, LIKE A WOMAN IN LABOR

Jeremiah 13

May 11, 2025

This Biblical idiom contains both

an explanation for pain and a promise of hope.

I. AN EXPLANATION FOR PAIN

a. THE IDIOM EXPLAINED

- JUDGMENT is sudden and painful,
but to be expected. 13:21

b. IMAGES OF PAIN

- DIRTY CLOTHES 13:1-11
- DRUNKEN BRAWLS 13:12-14
- STUMBLING in the DARK 13:16b
- FALLEN LEADERS 13:18-21a
- RAVAGES of WAR 13:22
- DESERT WIND 13:24
- EXPOSURE and SHAME 13:25-27a

c. QUESTIONS OF CHANGE

- Of ETHIOPIANS, LEOPARDS, and TIME 13:23; 27b

II. A PROMISE OF HOPE

a. JESUS COMPLETES THE IDIOM

- She gives birth to the child. John 16:20-22

b. REVERSED IMAGES

- Joy and Glory John 10:10

c. DELIVERY ON THE PROMISE

- Father forgive them . . . It is finished John 19:20

d. THE PROCESS

- Agree with God 13:15-16a

JEREMIAH

God's Passionate Prophet

A WOMB of PEACE

Jeremiah 1:5 January 12, 2025

THE BIGGER STORY

Jeremiah 1:1-10 January 19, 2025

The PATTERN in JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 17; 30; 31 January 26, 2025

PERSEVERING through INTIMACY

Jeremiah 1:11-19 February 2, 2025

FROM HONEYMOON to DIVORCE

Jeremiah 2:1 – 3:5 February 9, 2025

An APPEAL to RETURN

Jeremiah 3:6 – 6:30 February 16, 23, March 2

BARUCH:

GOD'S GIFT TO JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 36 March 9, 2025

PRESUMING UPON GRACE

Jeremiah 7:1 – 8:3 March 16 & 23, 2025

SOUND AND FURY

Jeremiah 8:4 – 10:25 March 30, 2025

DISCOVERING JESUS in JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 31 – 33

JESUS THE KING

April 6, 2025

JESUS THE PRIEST

April 13, 2025

JESUS THE CONQUEROR

April 20, 2025

JESUS THE SHEPHERD

April 27, 2025

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THE PLANS THAT I HAVE FOR YOU

Jeremiah 29

May 4, 2025

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