

## THE CISTERN

Jeremiah 37-38-39

June 8, 2025

*How your story ends, depends on whether you are listening to the story teller.*

### I. THE END of the STORY

*In the eleventh year of Zedekiah, in the fourth month,  
in the ninth day, the city wall was breached. 39:2*

*The Chaldeans also burned with fire the king's palace and the houses  
of the people, and they broke down the walls of Jerusalem  
... he burned the house of the LORD. 39:8, 52:13*

### II. THE END of YOUR STORY

*(The "Inclusio" and the cistern.)*

#### A. Those who wouldn't listen.

*Neither he nor his servants nor the people listened  
to the words of the LORD 37:2*

- The CONFUSED
- The COMPROMISED
- The COWARDLY

#### B. Those who listened.

*I will deliver you . . . because you have trusted in me  
declares the LORD. 39:18*

- The COURAGEOUS

### III. DÉJÀ VU *A story that will be repeated until the end.*

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" . . .

"Some say . . . Jeremiah                      Matthew 16:13-14

*But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens  
will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with  
intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. 2 Peter 3:10*

## 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*

### Sound Bites and Images from Jeremiah

#### THE PLANS THAT I HAVE FOR YOU

*Jeremiah 29 May 4, 2025*

#### PAIN, LIKE A WOMAN IN LABOR

*Jeremiah 13 May 11, 2025*

#### LIKE A LAMB LED TO THE SLAUGHTER

*Jeremiah 11-12*

*May 18, 2025*

#### THE POTTER AND THE CLAY

*May 25, 2025*

#### THE RECHABITES OBEDIENCE

*June 1, 2025*

#### THE CISTERN

*June 8*

#### THE FATHER

*June 15*

#### EGYPT

*June 29*