

A Study of JEREMIAH



Lesson Twelve– Chapters 45-52

CALIBRATING EXPECTATIONS

Jeremiah 45:1-5

Baruch said, “Woe is me now! For the Lord has added grief to my sorrow. I fainted in my sighing, and I find no rest” (v3)

The Lord said,

- ❖ “Behold, what I have built I will break down, and what I have planted I will pluck up, that is, this whole land” (v4).
- ❖ “And do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for behold, I will bring adversity on all flesh,” says the LORD. “But I will give your life to you as a prize in all places, wherever you go.” (v5)
- ❖ ‘The whole world is under terrible judgment. Don’t expect that your life will be unscathed. Don’t expect or seek too much. Be satisfied that you have – your life.’

Gal 6:9; Heb 13:5

CALIBRATING EXPECTATIONS

REMEMBER,

God's will

was for John to be exiled, Paul to be jailed, Jesus to be executed.

WHY do we assume
God's will for us is to have a
great job, a happy life,
and a **LARGE**
bank account?

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PROPHESIES AGAINST THE NATIONS

Jeremiah 46-51

- **Egypt** (46; Note v26)
- **Philistines** (47; Note v10, 26, 29-30, 42, 47)
- **Moab** (Jer 48; Note vs 10, 26, 29, 42, 47)
- **Ammonites** (49:1-6; Note v5-6)
- **Edom** (49:7-22)
- **Damascus** (49:23-27; Note v33)
- **Kedar and Hazor** (49:28-33)
- **Elam** (29:34-39; Note v36, 39)
- **Babylon** (50-52; Note 50:3, 24-25, 29, 39, 41-42, 51:11, 28, 37, 60-61)

THE CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM

Jeremiah 52

- ❖ The siege of Jerusalem (1-7)
- ❖ The death of King Zedekiah (8-11)
- ❖ The destruction of Jerusalem (12-16)
- ❖ Plundering the temple (17-22)
- ❖ The exile to Babylon (24-30)
- ❖ The Liberation of King Jehoiachin (31-34)