

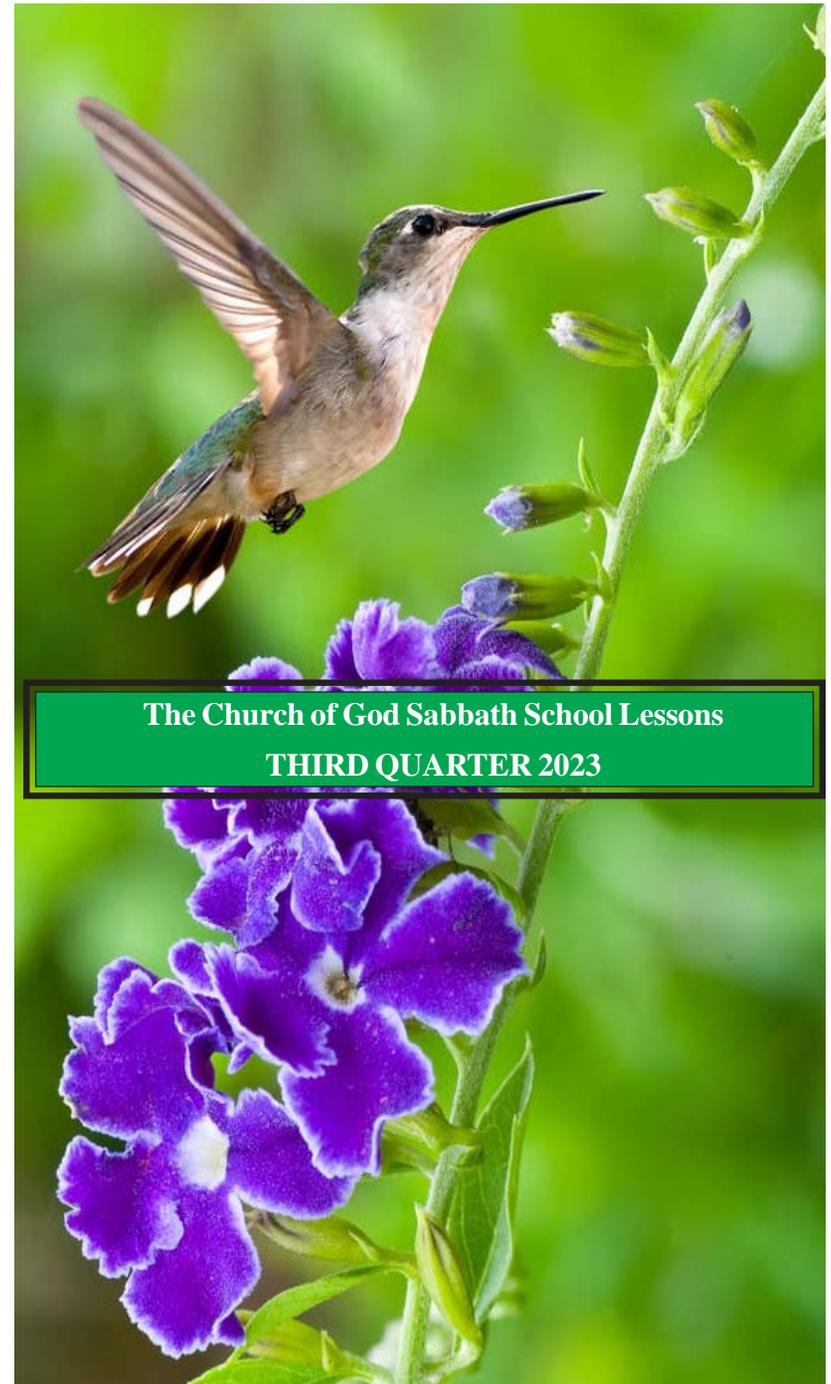
Lesson For Sabbath, September 30, 2023

JEREMIAH PART VIII

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-17.

Golden Text: Romans 9:27.

1. Will God make a new covenant with the house of Israel? Jeremiah 31:31.
 2. Why a new covenant? Hebrews 8:1-8.
 3. What did Israel do under the old covenant? Jeremiah 31:32; Hebrews 8:9.
 4. How will this covenant be different? Jeremiah 31:33; Hebrews 8:10.
 5. Will teaching others be necessary? Jeremiah 31:34; Hebrews 8:11-13.
 6. What will we see in the future? Zechariah 8:20-23.
 7. What else? Zechariah 12:1-3.
 8. Where will Jesus return? Acts 1:6-12; Zechariah 14:1-4.
 9. What will happen to the house of David? Zechariah 12:10-11.
- NOTE: Israel will finally realize who they rejected for Barabbas.*
10. What physical scars identify Jesus for Israel? Zechariah 13:6.



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IN THIS QUARTERLY

The Bible is full of prophecies, many of which have been fulfilled. We have been introduced to many prophets and their work. Jesus often referred to them during His ministry. Some prophets were raised up and used for specific purposes. During our studies we will meet these faithful servants and learn the scope of their mission. Please dear God, help us to be as faithful.

AMOS

Scripture Reading: Amos 3.

Golden Text: Amos 3:7.

NOTE: Amos, whose name means burdensome, was given the task of prophesying to Israel. He primarily spoke to the Northern tribes but includes the whole family of Jacob.

1. Who is Amos? Amos 1:1; 7:14-15.
2. What is the Lord going to do? Amos 1:2; 7:15-17.
3. How does Amos get their attention? Amos 1:3-10.
NOTE: These are surroundings peoples.
4. He continues. Amos 1:11-15; 2:1-3.
5. After getting their attention by using their enemies, what is his message to Judah? Amos 2:4-5.
6. Is his message to Israel different? Amos 2:6-8.
7. Of what does the Lord remind them? Amos 2:9-10.
NOTE: The Amorites were at the height of their power but the Lord destroyed them.
8. How did the Lord prepare Isarel to battle the Amorites in the past? Deuteronomy 2:24-25.
NOTE: Israel forgot what the Lord did for them as recorded in Deuteronomy and seemed to think they accomplished everything on their own.
9. What does Amaziah the priest tell Amos to do? Amos 7:10-13.
10. After contending with Israel through Amos, what will happen? Amos 8:11-12.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 8, 2023

HOSEA

Scripture Reading: Hosea 10.

Golden Text: Hosea 4:1.

NOTE: Hosea was a contemporary of Amos. His name means deliverer. Israel has been an adulteress wife and the Lord uses Hosea to bring that message home.

1. What does the Lord tell Hosea to do? Hosea 1:1-2.
2. Who does he select? Hosea 1:3.
NOTE: Gomer means completion. Hosea completed his task representing fallen Israel.
3. What was the first child named and what did he represent? Hosea 1:4-5.
4. After Gomer bare a daughter, what do we read? Hosea 1:6.
5. What is said of the House of Judah at this time? Hosea 1:7.
NOTE: Israel, the ten northern tribes, went into captivity first.
6. Did Gomer bare another child? Hosea 1:8-9.
NOTE: Through the prophet the Lord shows the doctrine and destruction of Israel.
7. Why did all this happen? Hosea 4:6.
8. How will they abide many days? Hosea 3:4.
NOTE: Teraphim means idols.
9. Will Israel be restored? Hosea 2:14-16.
NOTE: The footnote says Ishi means husband and Baali means Lord.
10. What else will happen? Hosea 2:17-23.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 15, 2023

JOEL

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:1-17.

Golden Text: Joel 2:11.

NOTE: Joel was a prophet to Judah and writes about the plagues of insects.

1. The Lord is chastening Judah. What do we learn? Joel 1:1-7; 18-20.
2. What does Joel 2:1 refer to? Revelation 19:11-16.
3. How does Peter write about the same thing? II Peter 3:10.
NOTE: God promises blessings and help to the godly.
4. What happens to the unjust? II Peter 2:9.
NOTE: Judah has followed the same path of the northern ten tribes and will suffer.
5. Joel prophesizes about the end times when Jesus returns. Joel 2:1,10,11.
6. What is the Lord hoping for? Joel 2:12-14.
7. What else does Joel teach? Joel 2:28-29.
8. Is Joel quoted in Acts? Acts 2:14-18.
9. Do we read something similar in Zechariah? Zechariah 12:10.
10. How is the full kingdom blessing presented? Joel 3:17-21.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 22, 2023

ISAIAH

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:1-20.

Golden Text: Isaiah 1:2.

NOTE: According to Scofield, Isaiah is considered the chief of the writing prophets.

1. Who does Isaiah's vision concern? Isaiah 1:1.

NOTE: The northern ten tribes have already been taken captive and Isaiah is trying to keep the rest of the Israelites, Judah, from suffering the same fate.

2. Does he try to reason with them? Isaiah 1:18-19.

3. If they refuse? Isaiah 1:20.

4. Is the reader given a description of the problems at that time? Isaiah 1:21-24.

5. What can happen if they turn from their evil deeds? Isaiah 1:25-28.

NOTE: The Lord is consistent and promises to reward obedience and punish the wicked.

6. What do the six woes upon Israel tell us? Isaiah 5:8, 11, 18, 20-23.

7. Does the Prophet write about the Messiah? Isaiah 7:14-16.

NOTE: While he is predicting the birth of Jesus, he is also predicting Judah's demise. Re-read verse 16.

8. Did the Lord testify against Israel and Judah? II Kings 17:13-15.

9. What happened? II Kings 17:18-20, 24.

10. Isaiah 4:1-6 describes the vision of the future kingdom.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 29, 2023

ISAIAH PART II

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6.

Golden Text: Acts 3:19.

1. After Isaiah had a vision, did he consider himself worthy? Isaiah 6:5.

2. How was his sin purged? Isaiah 6:6-7.

3. Was he ready now? Isaiah 6:8.

4. How receptive was his audience to be when he warned them? Isaiah 6:9-10.

5. Is this referenced in the New Testament? Matthew 13:13-15; Acts 28:25-27.

NOTE: Isaiah, Jesus and Paul experienced the reaction to their preaching. While our preaching is not to Israel, we experience similar reaction.

6. Isaiah asks, how long will he be preaching this message? Isaiah 6:11-12.

7. Does the prophet write about the Messiah again? Isaiah 9:6-7.

8. How is He received when He arrives? Isaiah 53:1-3.

9. While Jesus was rejected by His own, what are the characteristics of His reign? Isaiah 11:1-5.

10. What will be the quality of His kingdom? Isaiah 11:6-9.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 5, 2023

ISAIAH PART III

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-17.

Golden Text: Isaiah 41:10.

1. Who is the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness? Isaiah 40:3; Matthew 3:1-3; Mark 1:1-4.
2. Can anything be compared to God? Isaiah 40:18-22.
3. Is anyone equal to God? Isaiah 40:25-30.
NOTE: No one is equal to God, no one can keep up with God or is comparable to God.
4. What will happen to those who wait on the Lord? Isaiah 40:31.
5. In chapter 41 what does Isaiah write about Israel? Isaiah 41:8-10.
6. What will happen to those who were incensed against Israel? Isaiah 41:11-12.
7. Should Israel have any fear at that time? Isaiah 41:13-14.
8. Matthew writes that all the prophets and the law prophesied until who? Matthew 11:13; Luke 16:16.
NOTE: The prophets and the law refers to the Old Testament.
9. What was John's mission John 1:6-8.
10. What was his message? Matthew 3:1-2.
11. Did Jesus have the same message? Matthew 4:23; 9:35.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 12, 2023

JEREMIAH

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 1:5.

NOTE: Jeremiah was set apart, sanctified, for a specific purpose.

1. What is part of his first message to Judah? Jeremiah 2:1-5.
2. What two evils did the people commit? Jeremiah 2:13.
3. Does Jeremiah compare Israel to a thief that is ashamed? Jeremiah 2:26-28.
4. How does his second message start? Jeremiah 3:6.
NOTE: The Lord hoped Judah would learn from the mistakes of the ten tribes of Israel.
5. What happens? Jeremiah 3:7-11.
6. Does the prophet try to get them to return to the Lord? Jeremiah 3:12-15.
NOTE: Judah follows in the footsteps of her "sister" who played the harlot.
7. Are the people reminded of their history? Isaiah 1:11; Jeremiah 7:22-23; Exodus 15:26; Jeremiah 11:1-4.
8. How does Jeremiah present the Lord's creative ability? Jeremiah 10:12-13.
9. How does the prophet write about his reaction if they won't listen or fear? Jeremiah 13:15-17.
10. Does Jesus have a similar reaction concerning Jerusalem? Luke 19:41-44.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 19, 2023

JEREMIAH PART II

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 14:1-10.

Golden Text: Isaiah 59:7.

1. Was Jeremiah to pray for these people? Jeremiah 14:11-12.
2. While Moses and Samuel stood before the Lord, what will happen to these people? Jeremiah 15:1-4.
- NOTE: The Lord has used the prophets to plead with His people. No wonder He called them stiff-necked.*
3. When Isaiah asks them to awake, what else does he say? Isaiah 51:17-20.
4. What will they hear? Isaiah 51:21-23.
5. Why does the Lord tell Jeremiah not to marry? Jeremiah 16:1-4.
6. Was the prophet to enter into the house of mourning? Jeremiah 16:5-7.
7. Was he to enter the house of feasting? Jeremiah 16:8-9.
8. When the people ask what is our sin, what were they told? Jeremiah 16:10-12.
9. What will their punishment be? Jeremiah 16:13-15.
10. How serious is their sin? Jeremiah 17:1-4.

NOTE: It is our hope that we listen and learn from other's mistakes and not repeat them.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 26, 2023

JEREMIAH PART III

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-18.

Golden Text: Proverbs 3:5.

1. What was Jeremiah's message in the gates? Jeremiah 17:19-22.
2. What did the Lord promise? Jeremiah 17:24-26.
3. Did they listen? Jeremiah 17:23.
4. As a result of not listening what happened? Jeremiah 17:27.
- NOTE: Sometimes what seems to be a smaller sin, there is no such thing, can bring down a kingdom. Breaking the sabbath is not insignificant.*
5. Where was Jeremiah told to go? Jeremiah 18:1-4.
6. To what is Israel compared? Jeremiah 18:5-6.
- NOTE: During Jeremiah's time they would not listen, but Isaiah writes they will have a different attitude in the future. Isaiah 64:8.*
7. Because of their actions what will the valley of Hinnom be called? Jeremiah 19:1-6.
8. When Pashur the chief governor heard what Jeremiah prophesied, what did he do? Jeremiah 20:1-2.
9. Did Jeremiah stop prophesying? Jeremiah 20:3-6.
10. Why was Jeremiah born? Jeremiah 1:5.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 2, 2023

JEREMIAH PART IV

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 22:1-17.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 23:1.

1. While the Lord says that the pastors have scattered his flock, what will happen in the future? Jeremiah 23:2-4.

2. Who else will appear? Jeremiah 23:5-6.

3. How does Isaiah describe His reign? Isaiah 11:1-5.

4. John in Revelation. Revelation 19:11-16.

NOTE: In Isaiah 11:3, Isaiah writes, "not after the sight of his eyes or after the hearing of His ears." No knee jerk reaction here but with righteousness.

5. How does Jeremiah describe God? Jeremiah 23:23-24.

NOTE: The Lord saw and heard the false prophets.

6. What does Jeremiah write about these prophets? Jeremiah 23:25-27.

7. How does the Lord want His prophets to be? Jeremiah 23:28-29.

8. What is the Lord against? Jeremiah 23:30-32.

9. After multiple pleading what is pronounced on the people? Jeremiah 25:8-10.

10. How long will this captivity last? Jeremiah 25:11-14.

Lesson for Sabbath, September 9, 2023

JEREMIAH PART V

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 26:1-11.

Golden Text: Psalm 12:6.

1. How does Jeremiah defend his speech? Jeremiah 26:12.

NOTE: He tries to explain that he is just the messenger.

2. Does Jesus explain something similar? John 14:10.

3. When Jeremiah speaks again what does he say? Jeremiah 26:13.

4. What does he say about himself? Jeremiah 26:14-15.

5. What do the princes realize? Jeremiah 26:16-19.

6. Was Urijah as fortunate as Jeremiah? Jeremiah 26:20-24.

7. What is the prophet to do next? Jeremiah 27:1-5.

8. Now that He has their attention what does the Lord pronounce through the prophet? Jeremiah 27:6-8.

9. Who have they listened to? Jeremiah 27:9-10.

10. What will happen to the nations that bring their neck under the yoke? Jeremiah 27:11.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 16, 2023

JEREMIAH PART VI

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 27:12-22.

Golden Text: Romans 3:4.

1. Were the people listening to false prophets? Jeremiah 27:14-15.
NOTE: Jeremiah was telling them the truth but they chose not to listen to him. Apparently they did not like his message.
2. What were they told to do? Jeremiah 27:17.
3. Did Jehoiakim continue to serve the King of Babylon? II Kings 24:1.
4. Was prophesy fulfilled? II Kings 20:17-18; II Kings 24:2.
5. What was written about the vessels for the temple? Jeremiah 27:19-22.
6. How is this history recorded in Daniel? Daniel 1:1-2.
7. What did Belshazzar do with the temple vessels? Daniel 5:1-4.
NOTE: He took the vessels consecrated for the temple and used them for pagan worship.
8. Who did God use to return the vessels to Jerusalem? Isaiah 44:28.
9. How does Cyrus start this process? Ezra 1:1-2, 7-11.
NOTE: He makes a proclamation and puts it in writing.
10. Did Darius confirm the decree of Cyrus? Ezra 6:1-5, 15.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 23, 2023

JEREMIAH PART VII

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1-14.

Golden Text: Isaiah 55:11.

1. How did Jeremiah communicate with the people after their captivity? Jeremiah 29:1.
2. What was the main message of his letter? Jeremiah 29:10.
3. What will happen to those who did not go into captivity? Jeremiah 29:16-19.
4. Will some people be slain for their lies? Jeremiah 29:20-23.
5. Who else lied to the people? Jeremiah 29:24-26, 30,31.
6. How will he, Shemaiah, be punished? Jeremiah 29:32.
7. After Pharaoh's army returns to Egypt, what will happen? Jeremiah 37:6-10.
8. What does Jeremiah do at this time? Jeremiah 37:12-14.
9. How is he treated? Jeremiah 37:15-16.
10. Does Zedekiah treat him differently? Jeremiah 37:17-21.