

Handout 8-G

The Prophet Jeremiah

Directions: Read the cited scripture passages from the Book of Jeremiah and related biblical footnotes to help you to fill in the blanks for each item.

1. The prophet Jeremiah was born in the town of _____ (Jer 1:1) in about the year _____. (See *NABRE introduction*.)
2. When did God choose Jeremiah to be a prophet? _____ (Jer 1)
3. When did Jeremiah first begin preaching? _____ (Jer 1)
4. Jeremiah spoke his prophecies, but who wrote them down? _____ (Jer 36)
5. Jeremiah preached against three sins or corruptions which were
 - A. (Jer 1:16, 2:11) _____
 - B. (Jer 5:2–3) _____
 - C. (Jer 5:31) _____
6. In chapter 31, Jeremiah preaches his most eloquent theological statement on the future of God's relationship with his people. Jeremiah refers to this as the _____.
What makes this covenant different from the covenant made at Mt. Sinai? (See *NABRE footnote for Jer 31:31–34*.)
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
7. How is Jeremiah's message received by the Israelites? (Jer 7:27) _____

8. In fact, the Israelites did Jeremiah bodily harm. List the ways that the people brutalized Jeremiah:
 - A. (Jer 20:2) _____
 - B. (Jer 32:2) _____
 - C. (Jer 37:15f) _____
 - D. (Jer 38:6) _____
9. In doing the work of the Lord, Jeremiah angered the people and received what in return? (Jer 20:7–8) _____

10. Why did Jeremiah go on preaching in the face of such harsh treatment? (Jer 20:9) _____

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11. Jeremiah is an example of how much a prophet, in preaching God's word, must sometimes _____
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