

Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 3

1. What analogy is used in verses 1 & 20 to depict God's relationship with Israel?
 - a. In the analogy, what sin had Israel committed? (vs. 2, 6, 9, 13, 23)
 - b. Along with Israel, who else committed this sin? (vs. 7-8)
 - c. Which one of them was *worse*? (v. 11)
 - d. What had these sins done to the "land?" And what was God's response? (vs. 2-3)
2. What pleas did Israel make to God? (vs. 4 & 5a)
 - a. What was God's answer to this second question in verse 12?
 - b. What did Israel need to do in order for God to forgive her? (vs. 13 & 14, 22, 24-25)
3. As noted in the introduction, who was king of Judah during the first part of Jeremiah's work? (v. 6)
4. What had God (already) done to Israel according to verse 8 (and implied in the analogy of verse 1)?
5. To what days does God refer when He says "in those days" (v. 16) (see Jeremiah 31:31-34 + Heb. 8:8-13 + Heb. 10:15-18)

6. To what “Jerusalem” does He refer in verse 17? (see Rev. 21:2; Gal. 4:26)
 - a. From where would the “law” and “word of the Lord” go forth in the establishment of the new covenant? (Isaiah 2:3 + Luke 24:49)
7. What would be the focus and purpose of the shepherds under the New Covenant? (v. 15, *which again reminds us of the new covenant prophecy of 31:31-34*)
8. What would not again be spoken of? (v. 16)
 - a. In what different ways is this emphasized? (v. 16)
9. What reunification would occur in those days? (v. 18)
10. What was a consequence of Israel’s sin? (vs. 21 & 24)
11. With what admission does this chapter end? (vs. 24-25) (*note that this may be only suggestive or predictive of what happened later Ezra 9:7*)