

## Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 4

1. Upon what condition would God stop the invasion of Judah? (v. 1)
2. What 3 characteristics were to be acknowledged about God? (v. 2)
  - a. What statement in verse 2 demonstrates personal responsibility when it comes to God's blessings? (*hint: "blessing" is usually attributed to God*)
3. According to verses 4, 14 and 18, what more than just their *actions* needed to change?
  - a. Verse 4 speaks of circumcision of the heart. What does this mean?
  - b. Paul also discussed this concept in Romans 2:28-29. What does he there cite as the result of circumcision of the heart?
  - c. Colossians 2:11 speaks of this spiritual circumcision. What is it there, and what is it connected to in verse 12?
4. Who represented "an evil from the north"? (v. 6, for help see 20:4-6)
  - a. How is this nation depicted in 4:7? (as in 2:30)
  - b. How are their forces described in verse 13?
  - c. How are they depicted in verses 16 & 17?

5. What complaint does Jeremiah express in verse 10?
  - a. What two aspects of God's nature and ability did Jeremiah evidently not reconcile in his statement of verse 10? (for help, contrast v. 1 with v. 28)
  
6. What was Jeremiah's reaction to the prospect of judgment coming against Judah and Jerusalem? (v. 19)
  - a. What is personified and joins in the "mourning" over judgment according to verse 28?
  
7. How are the people of Judah described in verse 22?
  
8. What is represented by what Jeremiah "beheld" in verses 23-26?
  - a. What past condition (of the earth) was the imagery based upon?
  
9. What relationship analogy of chapter 3 is again used in verse 30 of this chapter?