

## Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 6

1. Tekoa was south of Jerusalem and the enemy was coming from the north of Jerusalem. What did this mean for Jerusalem? (v. 1)
2. According to verse 3, once inhabited areas around Jerusalem would become what?
3. Attacks usually begin at night or early morning. What does a “noon” attack (v. 4) suggest about the Babylonian invaders?
  - a. According to verses 6 and 26, why did God allow this to happen to the people of Judah and Jerusalem?
  - b. What losses would this invasion result in? (v. 12)
4. What analogy is used in verse 9 to describe the thoroughness of the judgment?
5. God wanted Judah to be “warned” (v. 8), but what was their problem? (v. 10)
6. Considering verses 11 and 21, what classes of people would be taken or affected by the Babylonian invasion?
7. What classes of people were greedy and unjust? (v. 13)
8. What (welcomed) lie was repeated by the false prophets? (14)
  - a. When else will this misleading message be taught? (1 Thess. 5:3)

- b. Why do most people want to hear such a message?
9. How comfortable had the Jewish people become in their sinning (v. 15)
10. What were they to ask for if they wanted to repent? (16)
11. Who and what did they not pay attention to? (17, 19)
12. What does verse 20 teach about the value of expensive and exquisite worship sacrifices in the absence of love, fear and righteousness?
- a. Who later was guilty of this same sin? (Matt. 23:23)
13. Describe the enemy from the north (Babylon, 20:4) according to verses 22-23, 25:
- a. How should reasonable people have reacted to this news? (v. 24)
  - b. How did Rahab and others react to the news when Israel was invading Canaan? (Joshua 2:9-11)
  - c. What *should* the people of Judah have done upon hearing the news of their coming destruction? (v. 26)
14. What was Jeremiah's role in a figurative sense? (v. 27)
15. What type of silver did Judah turn out to be? (v. 30)