

Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 12

1. What “complaint” did Jeremiah have in verses 1-4?
 - a. Job also expressed Jeremiah’s complaint about the wicked in Job 21:7-15 — List some of the areas of their prosperity and some of their godless conclusions & attitudes:
 - b. David also uttered this complaint in Psalm 73:3-12... What observations did he make about the wicked?
 - c. What had Jeremiah failed to consider in connection with the prospering of the wicked? (see verse 7)
 - d. What do people typically forget regarding the time and timing of God’s punishment? (see 2 Thess. 1:6-9; 2 Peter 2:17)
 - e. What do they often forget about God according to Galatians 6:7-8?
2. God’s answer to Jeremiah cited what contrast regarding running? (v. 5)
 - a. Verses 5 & 6 remind us of the adage, “If you think its bad now...” God’s point was that if you think dealing with *prosperous wickedness* is bad, what will you do when... What happens?
3. Verse 6 connects back to the last verses of chapter 11. Who were his “brothers” of Jeremiah’s “father’s house?” (see 11:21)

4. What had God's "heritage" become to him? (according to verse 8)
5. What had God's "heritage" become to him? (according to verse 9)
6. According to verse 10, who played a key role in the demise of Judah?
7. The punisher (Babylon) was actually whose "sword" according to verse 12?
8. Verses 14-17 speak of an opportunity of pardon for people who did what? (vs. 16-17)
 - a. This would include Israel & Judah, but who else would be included if they met God's conditions?
 - b. Jesus would be a "light" for the _____ (Luke 2:32)
 - c. The great commission was for "all _____" (Matthew 28:19)
 - d. Paul preached to also make the _____ obedient to the faith (Romans 15:18)
 - e. Paul's job included bearing Christ's name to the _____ (Acts 9:15)
 - f. The Holy Spirit was poured out also upon the _____ (Acts 10:45)