

Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 14

1. What natural disaster event is discussed in verses 1-6? (see esp. v. 1)
 - a. What classes of people were affected by this event? (1-4)
 - b. What animals are mentioned? (5-6)
2. Jeremiah appears to again speak representatively on behalf of the people in verses 7-9. What does he say the people had done in verse 7?
 - a. Though God was the “hope” and “savior” of the people, how is He depicted in verse 8?
 - b. Though God was in the midst of Israel and they were called by His name, how is He depicted in verse 9?
 - c. Though God was fully capable of (again) saving His people, what had He now decided to do according to verse 10?
3. As we saw in 7:16 and 11:14 Jeremiah was not to do what for his people? (v. 11)
4. Judgment against the people of Judah would take what forms, according to verse 12? (This is also mentioned in Jeremiah 16:4; 24:10; 32:24)
 - a. What additional form of punishment does Ezekiel mention in Ezekiel 14:21?

5. What contrary message was being preached by the false prophets? (13)
 - a. What was the source of these prophet's information according to verse 14?
 - b. What did the prophets and priests lack according to verse 18?
 - c. Since the false prophets denied that "sword and famine" would come upon their land, by what punishment would they die? (v. 15)
 - d. What other people would meet this same fate as the false teachers according to verse 16?
 - e. Why, according to Jer. 5:31, would the people meet the same fate as the false prophets and priests?
 - f. What people would meet the same fate as false teachers in the New Testament according to 2 John 10-11?
6. When the people finally plead with God due to their dire circumstances, what do they suggest about God in verse 19?
7. Whose sins are acknowledged? (v. 20)
8. What three divine things do they cite in verse 21 as the basis of their appeal to God?
9. Contrary to what they had been saying about creation (10:11), what do they now attribute it to? (v. 22)