

## Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 15

1. What two notable intercessors of the past are mentioned in verse 1 and why are they mentioned?
  - a. What was the occasion of the notable intercession made by Moses in Exodus 32:11-14?
  - b. What was the occasion of Samuel's intercession in 1 Samuel 7:7-11?
2. Jeremiah usually mentioned "sword, famine and pestilence" as the means of God's judgment against Judah (Jer. 14:12; 16:4; 21:9). However, what does verse 2 of this chapter mention instead of pestilence?
  - a. Thinking of *pestilence* or *plague*... what things were included in the appointed punishment in Leviticus 26:16?
3. What destroyers were "appointed" according to verse 3
4. Their punishment was because of what Manasseh had done (v. 4). Manasseh was dead by this time, so what was the connection?
  - a. From 2 Kings 21:10-16 and 2 Kings 24:3-4, list the things that Manasseh had done:
5. What had God become "weary" of doing by this time? (v. 6)
  - a. On other occasions God had relented of carrying out judgments against people and places. As noted in question 1a, what did God relent of doing at the time of the golden calf at Sinai?

- b. What did God relent of doing in 1 Chronicles 21:14-15?
- 6. What things would God do to His people to punish them according to verse 7?
- 7. What class of people would God make “more of?” (v. 8)
- 8. What complaint did Jeremiah express in verse 10? Who does he sound like? (Job 3:1)
  - a. What personal behavior does Jeremiah cite (v 10) as a reason why he should not be cursed by his people?
- 9. What was significant about the “iron from the north?” (v. 12)
- 10. Many would die from the sword, but what punishment is again mentioned in verse 14?
- 11. As we saw in 11:20, what does Jeremiah again ask God for in verse 15?
- 12. What did Jeremiah do with God’s words in verse 16, and what was his reaction to doing so?
  - a. How was John’s experience different according to Revelation 10:9-10?
- 13. Verses 17-19 suggest that Jeremiah’s sensitivities got the best of him. What did God tell him to do in order to do his work?
- 14. What did God promise to do for Jeremiah? (21)