Jeremiah Bible Quiz

14 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. Which historical event is most closely associated with Jeremiah's prophecies?

Ⓐ The Babylonian captivity
Ⓑ The Egyptian exile
Ⓒ The Persian conquest
Ⓓ The Assyrian invasion

2. Which foreign power ultimately destroys Jerusalem during Jeremiah's time?

Ⓐ Assyria
Ⓑ Babylon
Ⓒ Persia
Ⓓ Egypt

3. Which city is most associated with Jeremiah's prophetic ministry?

Ⓐ Bethlehem
Ⓑ Jerusalem
Ⓒ Samaria
Ⓓ Nineveh

4. What was Jeremiah's main message to the people of Judah?

Ⓐ To repent and turn back to God
Ⓑ To build new temples
Ⓒ To establish alliances
Ⓓ To conquer neighboring nations

5. Which foreign king is mentioned in Jeremiah as having taken Jerusalem captive?

Ⓐ Pharaoh Necho
Ⓑ Nebuchadnezzar
Ⓒ Cyrus
Ⓓ Sennacherib

6. Which chapter contains Jeremiah's famous call to be a prophet?

Ⓐ Jeremiah 29
Ⓑ Jeremiah 31
Ⓒ Jeremiah 7
Ⓓ Jeremiah 1

7. What does Jeremiah's symbolic act of breaking a clay jar represent?

Ⓐ The renewal of the temple
Ⓑ The destruction of Jerusalem
Ⓒ The breaking of Egypt's power
Ⓓ The end of the covenant

8. What was Jeremiah's main prophetic message to Judah?

Ⓐ Peace and prosperity
Ⓑ The building of the temple
Ⓒ Repentance and impending judgment
Ⓓ The coming of a new king

9. Who was Jeremiah's scribe and close assistant?

Ⓐ Daniel
Ⓑ Baruch
Ⓒ Ezekiel
Ⓓ Isaiah

10. What is the significance of the 'new covenant' mentioned in Jeremiah 31?

Ⓐ A renewed relationship between God and Israel
Ⓑ A promise of wealth
Ⓒ An alliance with Egypt
Ⓓ A new temple construction

11. How does Jeremiah's personal life reflect the themes of his prophecies?

Ⓐ He experienced persecution and rejection
Ⓑ He became king
Ⓒ He moved to Egypt for safety
Ⓓ He lived in comfort and ease

12. What is the main theme of the book of Jeremiah?

Ⓐ Love and Compassion
Ⓑ Wisdom and Proverbs
Ⓒ Faith and Grace
Ⓓ Judgment and Restoration

13. What is unique about the literary style of Jeremiah compared to other prophets?

Ⓐ It contains personal laments and confessions
Ⓑ It is mostly in chronological order
Ⓒ It is written entirely in poetry
Ⓓ It is written in parables

14. What is a distinctive feature of the Book of Jeremiah compared to other prophetic books?

Ⓐ It contains only visions
Ⓑ It includes biographical details
Ⓒ It is written entirely in poetry
Ⓓ It is a historical record only

Answer key: Jeremiah Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **A. The Babylonian captivity**

Jeremiah's prophecies center around the impending Babylonian exile and Jerusalem's fall (Jeremiah 25).

2. **B. Babylon**

Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem, leading to its destruction in 586 BC (Jeremiah 39).

3. **B. Jerusalem**

Jeremiah primarily prophesied in Jerusalem, warning of its impending destruction (Jeremiah 26:1-24).

4. **A. To repent and turn back to God**

Throughout Jeremiah, the prophet calls for repentance to avoid God's judgment (e.g., Jeremiah 3:12-14).

5. **B. Nebuchadnezzar**

Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, besieged Jerusalem and exiled many inhabitants, as prophesied by Jeremiah (Jeremiah 39).

6. **D. Jeremiah 1**

Jeremiah's call and commissioning are detailed in Jeremiah 1:4-10.

7. **B. The destruction of Jerusalem**

Jeremiah 19:10-11 depicts the breaking of a clay jar as a symbol of Jerusalem's impending destruction.

8. **C. Repentance and impending judgment**

Jeremiah consistently called Judah to repentance, warning of judgment due to their idolatry and disobedience (Jeremiah 2:19).

9. **B. Baruch**

Baruch son of Neriah served as Jeremiah's scribe and is mentioned in Jeremiah 36:1-4.

10. **A. A renewed relationship between God and Israel**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 describes God establishing a new covenant with His people, emphasizing internal transformation and forgiveness.

11. **A. He experienced persecution and rejection**

Jeremiah faced imprisonment, threats, and rejection, exemplifying the suffering for faithfully delivering God's message (Jeremiah 20:2-3).

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12. **D. Judgment and Restoration**

Jeremiah emphasizes God's judgment against Judah's sin and the future hope of restoration (Jeremiah 30-33).

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13. **A. It contains personal laments and confessions**

Jeremiah includes personal laments, confessions, and emotional expressions not as prominent in other prophetic books (e.g., Jeremiah 11:18-20).

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14. **B. It includes biographical details**

Jeremiah provides personal insights and biographical details about the prophet’s life and struggles (e.g., Jeremiah 11-20).

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