

**BEING FAITHFUL TO GOD IN TROUBLED TIMES
(and other times as well)**

Studies in Jeremiah with Tom Taylor

The following list gives the message titles and suggested texts in the Book of Jeremiah for the particular studies. That I have not developed the messages to a full extent is probably obvious but it is hoped that a synopsis statement will help.

MESSAGE # 1: The Book, the Author, and Troubled Times. Jeremiah 1-2, etc.

Just an informal study about the plan of the book and a quick analysis of the events in the life of the prophet. This is one of those survey talks where no one is really sure what is being covered but almost every preacher thinks such information is necessary.

MESSAGE # 2: Accept Your Calling from God, Jeremiah 1, 20, etc.

In any time, especially a troubled time, this is absolutely necessary. What has God called you to be? What has He equipped you to do? The reasoning is that the sooner we identify these things the sooner we are fit to serve.

MESSAGE # 3: Be Clear in your duties, Jeremiah 2, 13, 18, 19

It is plain we will not cover all these chapters in detail but will emphasize that in all of life here are particular duties and what one can do is to be serve in the capacity and area of calling. As we have differing gifts and abilities we have different areas of serving. To be faithful to that commitment is a big step in the right direction.

MESSAGE # 4 Depend on the Lord..be careful about others. Jeremiah 11, 20, etc

Since the calling and appointment are of God our trust must be in Him and in His declarative will. We will need--and will receive--help from others but our expectation is in Him. A lot more care be said about this and.....

MESSAGE # 5 Step Up Against Unbelief, Jeremiah 28, 29

It is necessary for the Lord's people to express themselves in positive ways. No everyone will have the unction shown by Jeremiah but if those who know the truth express the truth, everything is better.

MESSAGE # 6 Believe God Will Do What He Says, Jeremiah 32, 33 (cf. 29)

What God promised to do in this book was defied by kings, courtiers, and religious zealots. The advantage Jeremiah had over these was that he actually believed God. That gives one courage and assurance in the fulfillment of duty. Of course, one must know what God has to say and how the total picture of His program is involved.

and this is the end of our series...there is a lot more in the book....read it and take heart for your opportunities.

Particular
in the
circumstances
In Introduction
A. Greeting
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A. Greeting

B. The Need of the Day

Q. Troubled times; societal affairs;
Bible re-interpretation, exegesis.

2. French =

II Discussion

A. Test time: faerlich 1:1-2

- 13 yrs of joint

- 13 yrs of Jones
- 11 years of Zednick

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B. The State of the Jews.

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- the marketing of special

- the spiritual condition;

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C. His character

- not a superman
- an appointed and therefore
willing servant
- a priest (a kins)
- no wife 16:1-4
- Banish

D. His Book,

- Outline 1 - 20
21 - 52
- Content Overview.
- The great prophecies
 - 70 years -
 - the new covenant -
- The Purpose
 - the authority of God -
 - the necessity of judgment

In Conclusion -

- God calls for faithfulness... etc.

Core Books

Being Faithful in #2 Jeremiah 1:4-10
Accept Your Calling from God

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: Be Faithful Patience
(Book establishes authority,
necessity of gold standard)

C. We do not know his age...

II. Discussion

A. His calling

1. vs 5 = implication

"I know"

"before"

"sanctified"

a. vs 6, "a, shepherd"

"a child"

3. vs 7-8

4. vs 9-10

5. the vision

6. the warning 17

7. the promise 19

B. Our calling and challenge

1. 2 Peter 1:10 (1 yr 3)

2. We are called His friends
John 15:15

3. We are called to holiness
1 Thes 4:7

4. We are called to witness Acts 1:8

5. We are called, equipped to serve
1 Cor 12:18

6. 1 Cor-7 - particular
calling in life.

III Conclusion:

To accept your calling is perhaps
the first step in being faithful.

Called to peace
Eph. 4:4 our hope

Pine Brook: September 23

Being Faithful to God in Troubled Times

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

↓ flowers had
Bible's perspective

B. Patrol: guided through a civil war

C. God's call: be faithful

D. Accept Your Call from God

E. Be Clean in Your Duties

not to
entertain

to tell
to show
(to explain
to show)

2: 1-3, 9-13

13: 1-11

15,

17

(Humming
birds)

II Discussion

A. General duties

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- worship Heb 10

- pray 1 Tim 2

- witness 1 Tim

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B. Particular data

- Be obedient

- John 15

2 Tim 2: 19-25
↓ stand (be good)

study
depart
follow

B. Particular

- your gift

- your opportunity

- your position

III Conclusion

Pinkard: Being faithful in troubled
Times #4 9:1-5 - Jeremiah 11: 9, 11, 18-23
12:6

I. Introduction

A. Review: faithful, calling, duties

B. America: unity in spite of civil war

C. Tests

D. Depend on the Lord? Be careful of others

E. Treachery

II Discussion

A. The people who should have helped

1. ch. 9 neighbors

2. ch. 11 fellow workers

3. ch 12 family.

12:5

B. Depend on the Lord.

1. Know "His Word"

2. Recognize His presence

3. Accept His provisions

4. Remember His promises

(ch 43)

Problems
in life
in the
danger

III Conclusion.

- Don't be weary in well doing. Keep
your eyes on the Lord - go as He directs -
speak as He speaks.

Branch
36:25
Chad - 11/11/18

Pinches: Be Faithful in Troubled Times #5
I. Introduction

A. Gaby

B. Give lesson: a meeting point

C. Review: faithful, accept, Beden,
depend on the Lord.

D. Jeremiah 29:1-14

E. Stand against unbelief and lies
- God's unconditional love

II. Discussion

A. The Challenge of unbelief ch 28

Stayed
for the
truth.

1. 70 years 25:12

2. ch 28

1-4 (2 full years)

5-9

10-11 (went his way)

12-14

15-17

Jeremiah: not harsh, didn't
stand by the wall.

B. Give a positive message 29

1. 1-7 settle down

2. 8-9 may - I thought
don't listen to deniers

3. 10-11 remember

4. 12-14 turn to Him.

Believe
God will
do what
He says

III. Conclusion

Our ~~case~~ of action: negative,
positive -