

Lesson 21

Reading: Jer 3-4

1. What precedent is 3:1 built on? How was this applied to Israel metaphorically?
2. Throughout the old testament, God uses the metaphor of prostitution to other nations, (3:1-4). How should we understand this metaphor in literal terms?
3. 3:10,11 References Judah. the 'treachery of Judah'. Explain how v.10 is true when Hezekiah and Josiah were sincere.
4. How was Northern Israel more righteous than the south, when there was not a single good king in their history?
5. What event(s) or time period do you think 3:14-18 refer to
6. What were some spiritual repercussions of Israel's idolatry (4:1-4)
7. 4:9 specifies that these verses represent God's point of view. What emotions does He indicate that He feels in Ch.4?
8. In v. 10, Jeremiah interrupts God's message with his own commentary. What do you think was the basis of his opinion? Explain why he was wrong.
9. The condition of Israel after the invasion of Babylon reminded God of what? 4:23-26