

Lesson 26

Reading: Jer 17-20

1. In which way will God's anger burn forever if the Jews returned after 70 years (17:4)? Contrast with Jer 33:26
2. Explain the metaphor of the partridge (Jer 17:11). Why does God call this a foolish behavior?
3. Why do you think that the people stopped listening to the warning about the Sabbath? (17:21-23)
4. Why would people say "That's *hopeless*" when warned? What motivation possibly kept them in their sin (18:11,12)?
5. What was the plan against Jeremiah and what is meant by their motives (18:18)?
6. What attitude of Jeremiah's is dangerous for a messenger?
7. Considering their past, why is 19:9 ironic?
8. Reconcile the two predictions of Passhur's punishment. how are both possible (20:4-6)
9. What conflicting impulses did Jeremiah have?