

## The Promise of a New Thing

### *Jeremiah (overview)*

#### **Layout of the Book**

- [ Chapters 1-10: God's call of Jeremiah
- [ Chapters 11-28: prophetic warning of the destruction to come
- [ Chapters 29-38: prophecy about the New Covenant
- [ Chapters 39-52: historical record of the fall of Jerusalem

#### **3:4,12-18; 23:1-6** (II Corinthians 6:16-18; Hebrews 1:8, 4:14-16)

- [ God wants you to know Him from now on as Father and friend
- [ God's anger toward His chosen people will cease because it will be spent on His Son Jesus
- [ no longer "cultural" relationship with God, but a marriage relationship with Him
- [ no longer "ark of the covenant", but "throne" and a Person who sympathizes with our weaknesses
- [ not false shepherds, but a Righteous Branch and shepherds after God's heart who tend for the sheep

#### **7:1-15** (Matthew 21:12-16)

- [ not glorying in the temple and religious activity, but glorying in God's love to set free the oppressed

#### **9:23-24** (I Corinthians 1:18-31; II Corinthians 10:12-18)

- [ not boast in wisdom, strength or riches, but boast in the Lord

#### **15:15-21**

- [ remove all complaining from your mouth and you will be God's spokesman

#### **17:5-10** (Psalm 1:1-6; Revelation 2:23)

- [ cursed is the one who trusts in anything on this earth, blessed are those whose confidence is in God
- [ the heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?
- [ God searches the hearts and will give to everyone according to their works

#### **29:8-14**

- [ plans to give you a future and a hope
- [ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart

#### **31:1-3,15-17,27-34** (Matthew 2:18; Hebrews 8:7-13; Hebrews 10:14-18)

- [ "weeping before the greatest Joy"
- [ an everlasting love
- [ no "generational curse"
- [ laws on their hearts, each individual will know the Lord