

JEREMIAH

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THE HEART OF GOD

Jeremiah 36:1-3 In the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Take a scroll and write on it all the words I have spoken to you concerning Israel, Judah and all the other nations from the time I began speaking to you in the reign of Josiah till now. Perhaps when the people of Judah hear about every disaster I plan to inflict on them, they will each turn from their wicked ways; then I will forgive their wickedness and their sin."

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

God's heart is always bent toward _____.

Jeremiah 36:4-26 ⁴So Jeremiah called Baruch, and while Jeremiah dictated all the words the Lord had spoken to him, Baruch wrote them on the scroll. ⁵Then Jeremiah told Baruch, "I am restricted; I am not allowed to go to the Lord's temple. ⁶So you go to the house of the Lord on a day of fasting and read to the people from the scroll the words of the Lord that you wrote as I dictated. Read them to all the people of Judah who come in from their towns. ⁷Perhaps they will bring their petition before the Lord and will each turn from their wicked ways, for the anger and wrath pronounced against this people by the Lord are great." ⁸Baruch read to all the people at the LORD's temple the words of Jeremiah from the scroll. ¹¹When Micaiah heard all the words of the LORD, he went down to the secretary's room in the royal palace, where all the officials were sitting...¹³After Micaiah told them everything he had heard Baruch read to the people, ¹⁴all the officials sent Jehudi to say to Baruch, "Bring the scroll from which you have read to the people and come." So Baruch went to them with the scroll in his hand. ¹⁵They said to him, "Sit down, please, and read it to us." So Baruch read it to them. ¹⁶When they heard all these words, they looked at each other in fear and said to Baruch, "We must report all these words to the king... you and Jeremiah, go and hide. Don't let anyone know where you are." ²⁰After they put the scroll in the room of the secretary, they went to the king in the courtyard and reported everything to him. ²¹The king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he brought it and read it to the king and all the officials standing beside him. ²²It was the ninth month and the king was sitting in the winter apartment, with a fire burning in the firepot in front of him. ²³Whenever Jehudi had read three or four columns of the scroll, the king cut them off with a scribe's knife and

threw them into the firepot, until the entire scroll was burned in the fire. ²⁴The king and all his attendants who heard all these words showed no fear, nor did they tear their clothes. ²⁵Even though Elnathan, Delaiah and Gemariah urged the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them. ²⁶Instead, the king commanded Jerahmeel to arrest Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet. But the Lord had hidden them.

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Jeremiah 36:27-32 After the king burned the scroll, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: "Take another scroll and write on it all the words that were on the first scroll." Also tell Jehoiakim king of Judah, 'This is what the Lord says: You burned that scroll and said, "Why did you write on it that the king of Babylon would certainly come and destroy this land and wipe from it both man and beast?" Therefore this is what the Lord says about Jehoiakim king of Judah: He will have no one to sit on the throne of David; his body will be thrown out and exposed to the heat by day and the frost by night. I will punish him and his children and his attendants for their wickedness; I will bring on them and those living in Jerusalem and the people of Judah every disaster I pronounced against them, because they have not listened.' " So Jeremiah took another scroll and gave it to the scribe Baruch, and as Jeremiah dictated, Baruch wrote on it all the words of the scroll that Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire. And many similar words were added to them.

God's always preservers in fulfilling His _____.

Jeremiah 45:1-5 When Baruch wrote on a scroll the words Jeremiah the prophet dictated in the fourth year of Jehoiakim, Jeremiah said this to Baruch: "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to you, Baruch: You said, 'Woe to me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am worn out with groaning and find no rest.' But the Lord has told me to say to you, 'This is what the Lord says: I will overthrow what I have built and uproot what I have planted, throughout the earth. Should you then seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them.'"

Matthew 6:33 Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

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