Jeremiah 15 **The Character of God's Judgment** Sunday School 1/16/2022

I. There is Certainty v 1-2, 13-14

v 1 It is Periodic. Revelation 10:6 Hebrews 9:27
Prayer cannot remove it. Ezekiel 14:14 & 20

v 2 It's Penalty is Severe. **1 Peter 4:17**

II. There are Categories v 2 - 3, 8 - 9

v 2 Spir: *death* of testimony, *sword* of preaching, *famine* of neglect, *captivity* of mind

v 3 Spir: *dogs* : of the daily grind, 'dog-days' - of bad luck, unrest, drought
beasts : wild, large, dangerous, unusual events
fowls : foul spirits; evil, wicked, troublesome thoughts, fearful nights Mt 13: 4 & 19

Doct: During the tribulation, God will remove the 'fear of man' from the animals and they will freely attack men, women and children. Gen 9:2, Eze 5:17, Rev 6:8

v 8 Spir: loss of fellowship (of men) in the churches

v 9 Spir: *languish* - to wither, fade, and lose vitality; *ashamed, confounded* - to mingle and blend together different things

III. There is a Cause v 4 - 7

v 4 Spir: ~ a second generation Christian : Manasseh was raised with light. 2 Chr 33:1-2

v 6 *Thou hast forsaken me, saith the Lord, thou art gone backward* **Proverbs 13:15**
I am weary with 'your' *repenting* 'without forsaking your sin' **Proverbs 28:13**

v 7 *I will fan them* **Matthew 3:12**

IV. There is a Cry v 10, 15-18

(1) A Cry of Hurt, v 10

Hist: Jeremiah hurt for his nation during the apostasy of his time. He saw the enemy within and it grieved him that fellow Jews caused much of the trouble.

Doct: The antichrist will be part Jew, v 10 - and - part Gentile, Daniel 9:27.

(2) A Cry of Help, v 16

Thy words were found - Hist: 2 Kings 22:8, Spir: AV 1611

V. There is Comfort v 11, 19-21

The remnant that returns to God has the assurance of protection, provision and deliverance.