

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: January 22, 2020
Jeremiah 16:19-17:18

1. What does Jeremiah say to the Lord in verse 16:19?
 - a. He calls Him his fortress and refuge in time of distress.
 - b. He says that the nations will come and confess their idolatry.
 - c. He says that people will begin to understand that the idols that their ancestors worshipped were false gods and worthless and did them no good.

2. How does God say that he will respond to the people who look to other sources of salvation than Him, according to 16:21? _____

3. What does Jeremiah mean in verse 17:1-2 when he talks about the sin of Judah?
 - a. Sin is not easily forgotten.
 - b. Judah's sin is represented by all of the other places that they have turned for help.
 - c. Turning to places other than God for help is seen by our children and passed on.

4. How, according to verses 17:3-4, will God respond to this idolatry?
 - a. He will give away their wealth and land as plunder.
 - b. What God has given, will be given to others "through [their] own fault."
 - c. They will be enslaved by their enemies.
 - d. God is angry.

5. What does this passage tell us about idolatry, according to 17:5-6?
 - a. Cursed is the one who trusts in man.
 - b. Cursed is the one who draws strength from mere flesh.
 - c. Cursed is the one whose heart turns away from the Lord.
 - d. This person will be in the wasteland, the desert, the place where there is no help or life.

6. What about the one who trusts in the Lord, according to 17:7-8?
 - a. He/She is blessed.
 - b. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.
 - c. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.
 - d. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

7. In verse 17:9, Jeremiah suggests that it is difficult to understand the heart of a person. How does God respond in verse 17:10? _____

8. How does Jeremiah respond in verses 17:11-18?
 - a. He recognizes that those who cheat will receive justice in the long run (verse 11).
 - b. He affirms that God is the answer and the hope and those who turn elsewhere will end up without (verses 12-13).
 - c. He cries out to God for healing and salvation and mercy (verses 14 & 17).
 - d. He confesses his doubt and lack of faith and the attitudes of his heart (verses 15-16).
 - e. He wants to be right with God even when others are not (verse 18).

9. Where will you put your trust? _____