

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 2, 2019
Jeremiah 4:27-5:17

1. What is God saying in verses 4:27-31?
 - a. Positive, encouraging...
 - b. Th whole land will be ruined....the earth will mourn and the heavens above grow dark because I have spoken and will not relent...
 - c. People will flee the towns when they hear the armies coming.
 - d. People will be crying and moaning as a woman in labor and Jerusalem will sound as if she is gasping for breath.

2. This is a difficult passage. Then, at the beginning of chapter 5, we find what seems to be a conversation between God and the prophet Jeremiah, regarding Jerusalem. What command and promise does God give Jeremiah in verse 1?
 - a. Preach destruction on the city of Jerusalem.
 - b. Go look for someone that is honest and truthful.
 - c. If you can find one righteous person, I will forgive the whole city.

3. Have we ever seen God make this kind of agreement with a person of God before (see Genesis 18:16-33)? _____

4. What does 5:2 say that God knows about the people of Jerusalem? _____

5. Do people still do this today? Yes_____ No_____ Are you one of them? _____

6. What argument does Jeremiah make in verses 5:3-5a?
 - a. You have brought correction before, but they didn't respond.
 - b. These are just the poor and foolish, they don't know any better.
 - c. Let me go to the leaders to speak to them...surely they know better and can really get the problem corrected.

7. What was the result of this thought, according to 5:5b? _____

8. What does God say in verses 5:7-11? _____

9. What, according to verses 5:12-13 has Israel done in addition to being unfaithful to God.
 - a. They lied.
 - b. They said that God would do nothing about their unfaithfulness.
 - c. They thought that they would not be punished for their sin.
 - d. They said that the prophets were not really speaking truth.
 - e. Essentially, they said that sin was not a big deal and God didn't care about it and no punishment would come for it.

10. Does this still happen today? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

11. What is the result of this kind of thinking, according to 5:14-17? _____