

THE WORDS OF JEREMIAH  
THEOLOGY OF THE BOOK, PART 1  
(Jeremiah 1:1-3)

I. Jeremiah's Theology of GOD

- A. Yahweh is the ONLY GOD and the gods of the nations are NOTHING (10:10, 14-15)
- B. Yahweh is the CREATOR (10:12; 27:5)
- C. Yahweh is SOVEREIGN (1:5; 5:22; 10:13; 14:22)
- D. Yahweh is HOLY (51:5, 51)
- E. Yahweh is RIGHTEOUS (12:1)
- F. Yahweh is LOVING and FORGIVING (31:3, 34)
- G. Yahweh is a PERSONAL God who LISTENS patiently (12:1; 15:15-18; 20:7)
- G. Yahweh is WRATHFUL (4:4; 6:11; 7:20; etc.)

II. Jeremiah's Theology of JUDGMENT

- A. Related to POPULAR misconceptions
  - 1. REMAINING in the Land was CONDITIONAL (Deut. 8:19-20; cf. Jer. 5:7-9)
  - 2. PRESERVING the line of DAVID did not require a LAND or a CITY

3. God was not obligated to PROTECT the Temple when the people DESECRATED it (Jer. 7:1-15)

B. REASONS for pronouncement of judgment

1. Persistent IDOLATRY (2:27-28)
2. Hypocritical WORSHIP
3. Rampant IMMORALITY (5:1-5; 7:1-11; 23:10-14)
4. Social INJUSTICE