

## Zingers From Jeremiah

**Jeremiah 6:13-14** “For from the least to the greatest of them, everyone is greedy for unjust gain; and from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely.<sup>14</sup> They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace.

### **Jeremiah's Prophecy**

**Jeremiah 25:8-11** <sup>8</sup>“Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts: Because you have not obeyed my words, <sup>9</sup>behold, I will send for all the tribes of the north, declares the LORD, and for Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants, and against all these surrounding nations. I will devote them to destruction, and make them a horror, a hissing, and an everlasting desolation. <sup>10</sup>Moreover, I will banish from them the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the grinding of the millstones and the light of the lamp. <sup>11</sup>This whole land shall become a ruin and a waste, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

### **Hananiah's False Prophecy**

**Jeremiah 28:2-4** <sup>2</sup>“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. <sup>3</sup>Within two years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon. <sup>4</sup>I will also bring back to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, and all the exiles from Judah who went to Babylon, declares the LORD, for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon

**Jeremiah 23:16-17** <sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

### Call for Repentance

**Jeremiah 26:2-3, 13** <sup>2</sup>“Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. <sup>3</sup>It may be they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds.

<sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you.

## Our Choice of Two Paths

### **Path Acceptance**

**2 Samuel 12:13** <sup>13</sup>David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

### **Path Blame**

**1 Samuel 15:14-16** <sup>14</sup>And Samuel said, “What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?” <sup>15</sup>Saul said, “They have brought them from the Amalekites, for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen to sacrifice to the LORD your God, and the rest we have devoted to destruction.” <sup>16</sup>Then Samuel said to Saul, “Stop!

**Jeremiah 8:6b** ...no man relents of his evil, saying, ‘What have I done?’

### It's a Heart Issue

**Jeremiah 4:3-4a** <sup>3</sup>For thus says the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: “Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.<sup>4</sup> Circumcise yourselves to the LORD; remove the foreskin of your hearts, ...

**Jeremiah 7:22-23** <sup>22</sup>For in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, I did not speak to your fathers or command them concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices. <sup>23</sup>But this command I gave them: ‘Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.’

**Jeremiah 17:7-8** <sup>7</sup>“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

### Nothing Is Impossible with God

**Jeremiah 18:3-4** <sup>3</sup>So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. <sup>4</sup>And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do.

**Jeremiah 32:27** <sup>27</sup>“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?

**Jeremiah 32:37-41** <sup>37</sup>Behold, I will gather them from all the countries to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation. I will bring them back to this place, and I will make them dwell in safety. <sup>38</sup>And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. <sup>39</sup>I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. <sup>40</sup>I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. <sup>41</sup>I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.