

Message One—Study Questions

1. What is the significance of Jeremiah being an overcomer speaking for God?
2. “Our God is a tenderhearted God.” Explain the revelation of this aspect of God in the book of Jeremiah.
3. In what ways is the book of Jeremiah an autobiography of the prophet Jeremiah?
4. Why do we need to have spiritual emotions?
5. What is the significance of the apostle Paul serving the Lord with tears?

Message Two—Study Questions

1. What are the three major matters of the kernel of the book of Jeremiah? Your answer should include the statements in Roman numerals I, II, III, and IV.
2. How does Jeremiah 2:13 show us God's intention in His economy, and how can we carry out His intention?
3. What are the Scripture verses that show us that fallen man's heart is incurable and that his nature is unchangeable, and how can we be enlightened in our conscience regarding our uncleanness?
4. What are the two major matters in the new covenant of what Christ is to us?

Message Three—Study Questions

1. Describe thoroughly the two evils that Israel had committed.
2. Expound on the wickedness of idol worship and how its evil can be applied to us today.
3. Explain how we should understand and experience God's faithfulness in a spiritual way according to His economy and not in a natural way.
4. Use Lamentations 3:22-23 to demonstrate how our failures open the way for God's unfailing compassions and great faithfulness to come through Christ to bring us into maturity.

Message Four—Study Questions

1. What is the intrinsic meaning of eating God?
2. Show how the entire Bible emphasizes the matter of eating.
3. How do we ensure that we have proper digestion as we eat the Lord in His word?
4. Why should we be experiencing gladness and joy when reading the Word of God? How can the word become the gladness and joy of our heart?
5. According to the New Testament revelation, what does *the word of Christ* imply? How can we let the word of Christ dwell in us richly?
6. According to the revelation in the Bible, name at least twelve aspects of the word of God (with Scripture references) and their respective functions.

Message Five—Study Questions

1. The word *sovereign* (or *sovereignty*) is not used in Jeremiah 18:1-10 or in Romans 9:15-25. Explain how these two passages unveil God's sovereignty.
2. What was God's purpose in creating man as a vessel? Explain how man is a God-shaped vessel.
3. Explain how God's sovereignty is the basis of His selection and predestination.
4. What is a vessel of mercy unto honor and unto glory? What is the significance of mercy, honor, and glory?

Message Six—Study Questions

1. Read through the seventeen points in Roman numeral I carefully and with comprehension on the subject of the resemblance of God and man.
2. How is the principle of man being one with God (the principle of the tree of life) seen in Jeremiah 2:13?
3. How does our oneness with God condition us to take, receive, and keep His word?
4. Why do we need Christ as the Shoot of David and the new covenant with its inner life law to usher us into oneness with God for us to become His corporate expression?

Message Seven—Study Questions

1. Why is it important for us to know God as Jehovah of hosts?
2. What does Lamentations 5:19 mean to you presently in your life with the Lord?
3. What do you know concerning God in His lovingkindness?
4. God's compassions do not fail and are new every morning. Prepare a brief prophecy (not testimony) on God's compassions.
5. From the Word and from your experience, explain the meaning and significance of waiting on the Lord.

Message Eight—Study Questions

1. What verses from Jeremiah show us the crucial significance and the practical means of absorbing God as the living water?
2. What is the sign that we should bear in our living and work that we are enjoying the Lord as the reality of God's Sabbath to build up the church?
3. How can we say that the book of Jeremiah is an abstract of the entire Bible, showing that we are nothing and Christ is everything?

Message Nine—Study Questions

1. What is the definition of *the world*? What are the different usages of *the world* (with Scripture references) in the Bible?
2. Describe the development of the world, a godless culture, after man's fall in Genesis 4.
3. Discuss how Satan today, by means of the advanced development of his world system, is occupying and usurping men and placing them under his control.
4. Describe the two main stages of the world presented in the Bible and the respective results of each stage's development.
5. What are the three main characteristics of human government as presented in the record of Babel in Genesis 11?
6. What is the principle of Babylon (from four angles), and how is it compared to the principle of Jerusalem?

Message Ten—Study Questions

1. Use all the Scripture references in Roman numeral II (both main and sub-points) to consider how Jehovah's love for Israel is shown in His promise to turn the captivity of Israel to bring them back to their land.
2. How did Daniel respond in prayer to his understanding of Jeremiah's prophecy concerning the seventy years of Israel's captivity?
3. Discuss how the return of a remnant of the children of Israel from Babylon and the return of a remnant of the New Testament believers from degraded Christianity respectively prepare the way for the first and second coming of Christ.
4. How does the return of the Israelites from their captivity back to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple and the city of Jerusalem typify the recovery of God's people from divisive Babylon back to the unique ground of oneness to recover the church as His house and the city today?