

BIBLICAL



PRAYER

Facilitated by **Brian Purfield**

**A Six week course 11:00 am -1:00 pm
on Tuesdays 19 January 2016 - 23 February 2016**

**Course repeated 7:00 pm -8:30 pm
on Wednesdays 20 January 2016 - 24 February 2016**

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SESSION THREE



JEREMIAH

***A PROPHET
WRESTLES WITH
GOD***

***Jer 12:1-5; 15:15-20;
17:14-18; 20:7-9***

JEEREMIAH

- **The Man Behind the Book**
- **Historical Setting**
- **Jeremiah's Prophetic Call**
- **The “*Confessions*”**

THE MAN BEHIND THE BOOK

- **Name means “*YHWH is exalted*”**
- **“*The son of Hilkiah of the priests living at Anathoth*” (1:1)**
- **Link with shrine at Shiloh**
- **Spiritual models: Moses & Samuel**
- **Territory of Benjamin – not a Judean**

HISTORICAL SETTING



BACKDROP TO JEREMIAH

- **The Dark Ages of MANASSEH**
- **The Reforms of JOSIAH**
- **Aftermath of Josiah's death & subsequent destruction of Judah by Babylon**

5 PHASES OF JEREMIAH'S CAREER

ASSYRIAN DECLINE

640 Josiah's reign

626 Jeremiah's call

621 Josiah's Reform

612 Fall of Nineveh

RISE OF BABYLON

609 Jehoiakim 598-586 Zedekiah

605 Carchemish 586 Jerusalem sacked

(1) Before the Reform

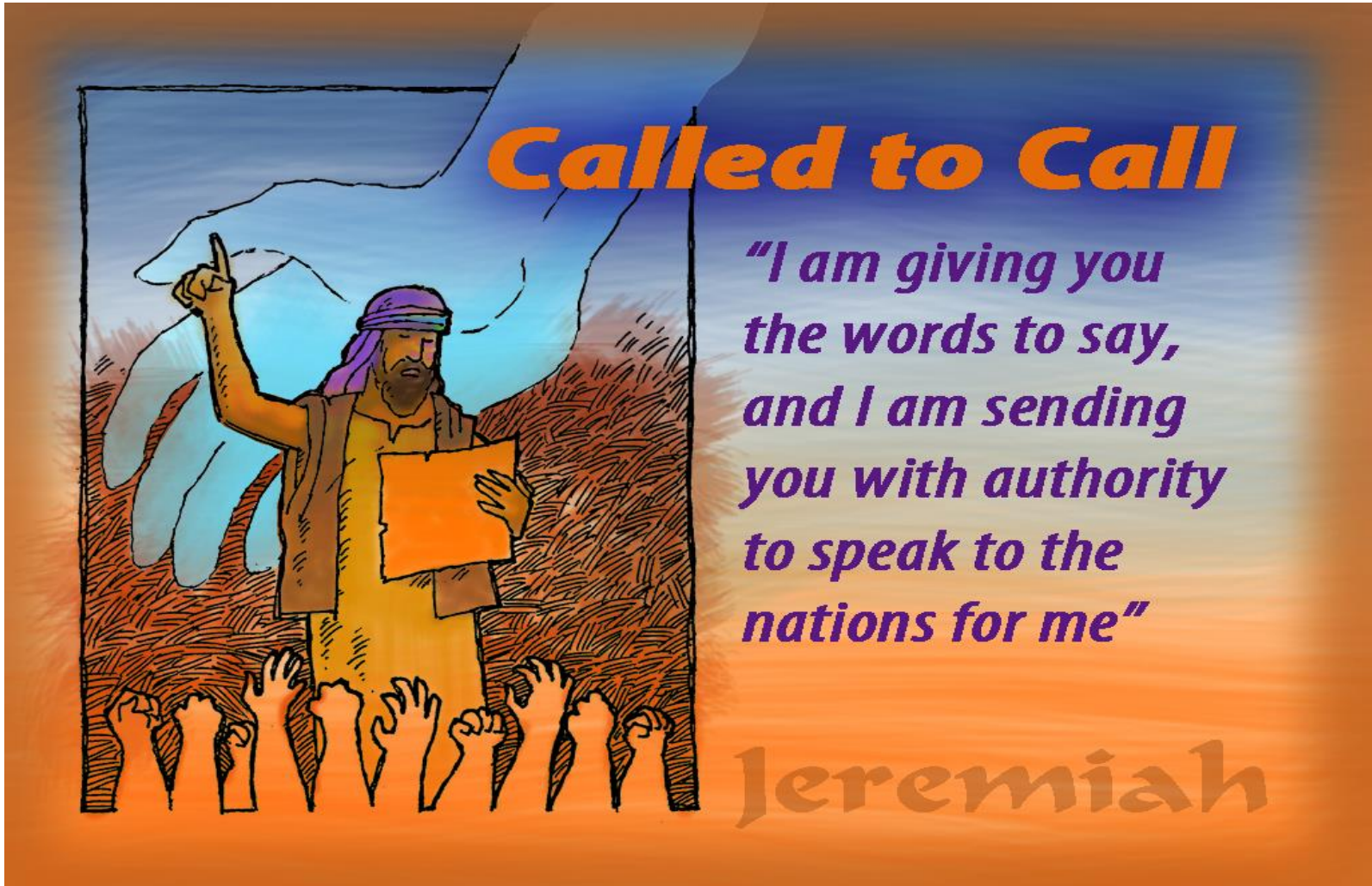
(2) After the Reform

(3) First 4 years

(4) Personal crisis

(5) Final Period

JEREMIAH'S PROPHETIC CALL



Called to Call

*"I am giving you
the words to say,
and I am sending
you with authority
to speak to the
nations for me"*

Jeremiah

LESSONS FROM JEREMIAH

- **Given a powerful message**
- **Not promised health & wealth**
- **His relationship with God (31:3; 33:3; 29:11-13)**
- **Fulfilment of prophecies, proof of trustworthiness of God**
- **Two faithful friends: Baruch & Seraiah**

LESSONS FROM JEREMIAH

- **Promise of a coming King (23:5-6) & a Messianic Kingdom**
- **Promise of a New Covenant (31:31-34)**
- **Not just a message of judgement, but one of mercy, forgiveness & grace**

JEREMIAH'S CONFESSIONS

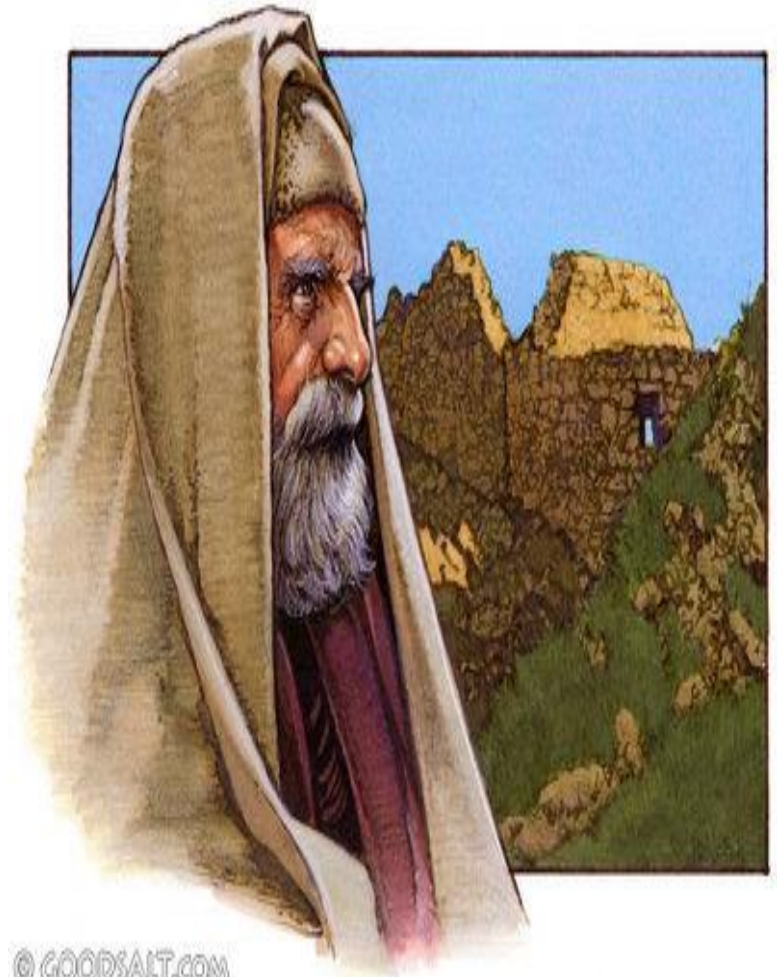
- **Jeremiah 12:1-5**
- **Jeremiah 15:15-20**
- **Jeremiah 17:14-18**
- **Jeremiah 20:7-9**

NEXT SESSION

NEHEMIAH

Praying for Success

Nehemiah 1:1 – 2:18



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