



2024 Lovelsrael Virtual Conference Preparation Study Guide

Conference Details: Sun, Oct 6th, 3PM – 8PM EST on YouTube, Facebook, Lovelsrael.org

Purpose: The purpose of this study guide is to **help you engage deeply** with the passages from the Book of Jeremiah and prepare for the 2024 Lovelsrael Virtual Conference.

Instructions: Follow these steps before answering the below questions.

1. **Pray for Guidance:** Begin with prayer, asking G-d to open your heart and mind to His Word and for His Spirit to guide you as you study these passages.
2. **Carefully Read the Entire Passage:** We have provided suggested readings below, so you can read the verses in their literary context. ***It would be ideal to read the entire book of Jeremiah*** before you begin your study.
3. **Reflect and Take Notes:** As you read the passages below, write down any initial thoughts, questions, or insights that come to mind.
4. **Answer the Questions:** After you have read the passages, proceed to answer the questions below. *(use a separate sheet of paper or copy/paste questions into a Word document)*
5. **Discussion Preparation:** If you are part of a home group, or have a Bible study partner (i.e. spouse 😊), consider going through this study guide together for increased understanding.

Passages for Conference Session 1: Jeremiah 7:1-10, 16-17

Read Jeremiah 7:1 – 8:3 for context. Reread 7:1-17 and answer the following questions.

1. What is important about the gates of a Jewish city?
2. When justice is denied by the leaders of G-d's people, what result can be expected?
3. Why did the false prophets' claim G-d's judgment will not come to Jerusalem (Judah)? What was the basis of their claim?
4. What is significant about these groups of people: Gher (stranger), orphan, and widow?
5. How does the English word "evil" (poor translation) relate to G-d's will?
6. According to vs. 7, what promise is made and how does it relate to the Kingdom of G-d?
7. Why did Judah accept the false teachings of idolatry?
8. Essay question: How does verse 11 relate to Yeshua's (Jesus') "relationship" with the religious leaders of His time? And what did this bring about?
9. How does Shiloh relate to the time of Jeremiah?
10. What did HaShem instruct Jeremiah not to do and why? What lessons do we learn about G-d and how could this apply to us?

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Passages for Conference Session 2: Jeremiah 17:19-27

Read Jeremiah 16:1 – 17:27 for context. Reread 17:19-27, then answer these questions:

1. Why did G-d tell Jeremiah to stand at the gates of Jerusalem? What was his message and who was it for?
2. What is unique about this passage?
3. What is Jeremiah's complaint against the people?
4. Obeying the Shabbat, according to Jeremiah, helps a person _____ from G-d.
5. Read verse 25 carefully. What is Shabbat connected to?
6. What is the result for failing to obey G-d and keep the Shabbat?

Passages for Conference Session 3: Jeremiah 42 (Select verses) and 43:1-2

Read Jeremiah 39:1-43:13 for context. Reread 42:1-43:2, then answer these questions:

1. How did the people address Jeremiah in 42:2? Why is this significant?
2. What did this delegation want Jeremiah to do for them?
3. What did they want to know from G-d?
4. In verse 5, how did they speak about HaShem, i.e. what did they call Him?
5. How did they promise to respond to G-d's answer, spoken through Jeremiah?
6. In verse 6, how should we understand the expression "if good or if evil"?
7. How many days did Jeremiah pray before he received an answer? Why is that significant?
8. What did G-d promise the people if they remained in Judah?
9. What did G-d promise if the people continued on to Egypt?
10. Who were the people supposed to fear and how should this be demonstrated?
11. What is so problematic about verse 14?
12. If the people went to Egypt, what would they receive?
13. What does G-d's judgment on Jerusalem reveal to the people?
14. What is significant about the term "remnant"?
15. What did Azaryah Ben Hoshayah call Jeremiah?

What is G-d teaching you from these passages? How is He calling you to respond in obedience?

What do you hope to learn at this conference and how would you like to grow in your faith?