Judgment on Nations

Jeremiah 46-52
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Jeremiah 46
2. Jeremiah 47
3. Jeremiah 48
4. Jeremiah 49
5. Jeremiah 50
6. Jeremiah 51-52

MAIN POINTS

- Military capacity, accumulated wealth, strategic elevation, and religious images cannot place a nation beyond the LORD's judgment (Jeremiah 46:3-26; Jeremiah 48:7, 14-18; Jeremiah 49:4, 16; Jeremiah 50:29-32).

- Restoration promises for Moab, Ammon, and Elam complicate any flattening of the foreign-nation oracles into undifferentiated destruction (Jeremiah 48:47; Jeremiah 49:6, 39).

- Babylon is accountable for rejoicing over the LORD's heritage, pride against Him, holding captives, and evil done in Zion (Jeremiah 50:11-18, 29-34; Jeremiah 51:24, 34-36).

- Chapter 52 records Jerusalem's fall and deportations without concealment, then closes with Jehoiachin's release, changed status, and continual provision (Jeremiah 52:1-34).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Egypt trusts warriors, Moab trusts works and treasures, Ammon trusts treasures, and Edom trusts a high dwelling (Jeremiah 46:3-26; Jeremiah 48:7; Jeremiah 49:4, 16). What forms of security become dangerous when they are treated as unanswerable?
Jeremiah 46:3-26

2. Moab, Ammon, and Elam receive restoration words after their judgment messages (Jeremiah 48:47; Jeremiah 49:6, 39). How do these endings keep us from treating every oracle as an identical formula?
Jeremiah 48:47

3. Babylon rejoiced over the LORD's heritage, held captives fast, acted proudly, and did evil in Zion (Jeremiah 50:11-18, 29-34; Jeremiah 51:24). Where might success or influence be tempting you to celebrate another person's loss, resist mercy, or treat power as proof that you are right?
Jeremiah 50:11-18

MEMORY VERSE / Jeremiah 50:4-5

Inside the Babylon oracle, Israel and Judah are pictured coming together, weeping, seeking the LORD, asking the way to Zion, and joining themselves to Him in a perpetual covenant (Jeremiah 50:4-5).

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"In those days, and in that time," says Yahweh, "the children of Israel will come, they and the children of Judah together; they will go on their way weeping, and will seek Yahweh their God. They will inquire concerning Zion with their faces turned toward it, saying, 'Come, and join yourselves to Yahweh in an everlasting covenant that will not be forgotten.'

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In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God. They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, saying, Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten.

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Waymark 56 / Solo

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

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