Crystallization-Study of Jeremiah and Lamentations - Week 1

Jeremiah the Tenderhearted Prophet of the Tenderhearted God

Monday 10/5

Jer. 1:18-19

18 And I am now making you today into a fortified city and into an iron pillar and into bronze walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against its princes, against its priests, and against the people of the land.

19 And they will fight against you, but they will not prevail against you; for I am with you, declares Jehovah, to deliver you.

Eph. 6:12-13

12 For our wrestling is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenlies.

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

1 Tim. 1:18-19

18 This charge I commit to you, my child Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you might war the good warfare,

19 Holding faith and a good conscience, concerning which some, thrusting these away, have become shipwrecked regarding the faith;

2 Tim. 4:7-8

7 I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith.

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, with which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will recompense me in that day, and not only me but also all those who have loved His appearing.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Jeremiah and Lamentations - Week 1, Day 1* **Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac** *and Jacob*" **Chapter 6 – Sections:** *Abraham And His Son (3); The Day Ishmael Was Cast Out*

Tuesday 10/6

Jer. 1:5-10

5 Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; And before you came forth from the womb, I sanctified you. I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations. **6** Then I said, Alas, Lord Jehovah! Indeed, I do not know how to speak, For I am a youth.

7 But Jehovah said to me, Do not say, I am a youth;

For everywhere I send you, you shall go; And everything I command you, you shall speak.

8 Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you, declares Jehovah.

9 Then Jehovah stretched out His hand and touched my mouth; and Jehovah said to me, Now I have put My words in your mouth.

10 See, I have appointed you this day Over the nations and over the kingdoms To pluck up and to break down, To destroy and to tear down, To build up and to plant.

Jer. 2:1-2

1 And the word of Jehovah came to me, saying,

2 Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus says Jehovah: I remember concerning you the kindness of your youth, The love of your bridal days, When you followed after Me in the wilderness, In a land that was not sown.

Jer. 14:17-18

17 And you shall speak this word to them, Let my eyes run down with tears Night and day, and let them not cease; For the virgin daughter of my people is broken with great brokenness, A very grievous wound.

18 If I go forth into the field-Look, those slain by the sword; And if I come into the city-Look, those diseased with famine. For both the prophet and the priest Will go about in a land that they do not know.

Lam. 1:16

16 For these things I weep; My eye, my eye runs down with water, For the comforter who should revive my soul Is far from me; My children have become desolate, Because the enemy has prevailed.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Jeremiah and Lamentations - Week 1, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Chapter 6 – Sections: The Third Test— The Offering Of Isaac; Abraham Offering Isaac

Wednesday 10/7

Jer. 9:17-19, 7, 9-11

17 Thus says Jehovah of hosts, Consider, and call for the mourning women to come, And send for the skillful women to come;

18 Let them hasten and take up a wailing for us, That our eyes may shed tears And our eyelids may pour forth water.

19 For a voice of wailing Was heard from Zion: How we are ruined! We are utterly put to shame! For we have forsaken the land Because they have cast down our dwellings.

7 Therefore thus says Jehovah of hosts, Indeed, I will refine them and test them; For what else can I do because of the daughter of My people?

9 Shall I not punish them for these things? Declares Jehovah; And on a nation such as this Shall My soul not avenge itself?

10 For the mountains I will take up a weeping and wailing, And for the pastures of the wilderness, a lamentation; Because they have been burned up so that no one passes through, And the sound of cattle is not heard; Both the birds of the sky and the beasts Have fled and have gone.

11 And I will make Jerusalem a heap of ruins, A habitation of jackals; And I will make the cities of Judah A desolation without inhabitant.

Lam. 3:22-23, 48-50

22 It is Jehovah's lovingkindness that we are not consumed, For His compassions do not fail;

23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

48 My eye runs down with streams of water For the destruction of the daughter of my people.

49 My eye pours forth and does not stop; There is no cessation,

50 Until Jehovah looks down And sees from the heavens.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Jeremiah and Lamentations - Week 1, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Chapter 6 – Sections: God Being the Father (paragraphs 1-4)

Thursday 10/8

Jer. 9:1

1 Oh, that my head were waters, And my eye a fountain of tears, That I might weep day and night For the slain of the daughter of my people!

Acts 20:18-20, 31

18 And when they came to him, he said to them, You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you all the time,

19 Serving the Lord as a slave with all humility and tears and trials which came upon me by the plots of the Jews;

20 How I did not withhold any of those things that are profitable by not declaring them to you and by not teaching you publicly and from house to house,

31 Therefore watch, remembering that for three years, night and day, I did not cease admonishing each one with tears.

Exo. 34:6

6 Then Jehovah passed by before him and proclaimed, Jehovah, Jehovah, God compassionate and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in lovingkindness and truth,

Psa. 103:7-8

7 He made His ways known to Moses; His acts, to the children of Israel.

8 Jehovah is compassionate and gracious, Long-suffering and abundant in lovingkindness.

John 11:35

35 Jesus wept.

James 5:11

11 Behold, we call those who endured blessed. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen his end from the Lord, that the Lord is very tenderhearted and compassionate.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Jeremiah and Lamentations - Week 1, Day 4* **Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac** *and Jacob*" **Chapter 6 – Sections:** *God Being the Father (paragraphs 5-8)*

Friday 10/9

2 Cor. 12:15

15 But I, I will most gladly spend and be utterly spent on behalf of your souls. If I love you more abundantly, am I loved less?

2 Cor. 7:2-3

2 Make room for us; we have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one.

3 I do not say this to condemn you, for I have said before that you are in our hearts for our dying together and our living together.

2 Cor. 2:4

4 For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you through many tears, not that you would be made sorrowful but that you would know the love which I have more abundantly toward you.

2 Cor. 4:16

16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

2 Cor. 6:11

11 Our mouth is opened to you, Corinthians; our heart is enlarged.

2 Cor. 10:1

1 But I myself, Paul, entreat you through the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who (as you say) in person am base among you, but while absent am bold toward you,

Luke 6:37

37 And do not judge, and you shall by no means be judged; and do not condemn, and you shall by no means be condemned; release, and you will be

released;

Eph. 4:32

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ also forgave you.

Col. 3:12

12 Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, inward parts of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long-suffering;

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Jeremiah and Lamentations - Week 1, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Chapter 6 – Sections: God Being the God of Resurrection; The Completion Of God's Vessel

Saturday 10/10

2 Cor. 11:28

28 Apart from the things which have not been mentioned, there is this: the crowd of cares pressing upon me daily, the anxious concern for all the churches.

Psa. 84:5-7

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

6 Passing through the valley of Baca, They make it a spring; Indeed the early rain covers it with blessings.

7 They go from strength to strength; Each appears before God in Zion.

Deut. 11:14

14 I will give rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the late rain, so that you may gather your grain and your new wine and your fresh oil.

Hosea 6:3

3 Therefore let us know, let us pursue knowing Jehovah: His going forth is as sure as the dawn, And He will come to us as the rain, As the latter rain which waters the earth.

Zech. 10:1

1 Ask rain of Jehovah At the time of spring rain, Of Jehovah who makes the lightning, And He will give them showers of rain, To everyone herbage in the field.

Gal. 3:14

14 In order that the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Eph. 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ,

James 5:7

7 Therefore be long-suffering, brothers, until the

coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer eagerly awaits the precious fruit of the earth, exercising longsuffering over it until it receives the early and late rain.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Jeremiah and Lamentations - Week 1, Day 6* **Hymns,** #853

Lord's Day 10/11

Lam. 3:22-23 See Wednesday

Ezek. 16:8

8 Then I passed by you and saw you; and then was your time a time of love. And I spread My skirt over you and covered your nakedness; indeed I swore unto you and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Lord Jehovah, and you became Mine.

Ezek. 36:26

26 I will also give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take away the heart of stone out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

Luke 1:78

78 Because of the merciful compassions of our God, in which the rising sun will visit us from on high,

1 Cor. 16:24

24 My love in Christ Jesus be with you all.

Phil. 1:8

8 For God is my witness how I long after you all in the inward parts of Christ Jesus.

Phil. 1:21

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Phil. 2:1

1 If there is therefore any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of spirit, if any tenderheartedness and compassions,

Rev. 1:13

13 And in the midst of the lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment reaching to the feet, and girded about at the breasts with a golden girdle.

Further Reading

Life-Study of Jeremiah, msgs. 1, 10-11 *CWWL*, 1959, vol. 4, "Lessons on Prayer," ch. 7 *CWWL*, 1989, vol. 3, "The Experience and Growth in Life," ch. 3