

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “Practical Teaching for Everyday Living”

### NEW HEART, NEW LIFE, NEW POWER

Jeremiah: the Weeping Prophet

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**THE BOOK of \_\_\_\_\_** - these chapters 30-33 bring comfort and hope to people who are desperate situations like the nation of Judah/Israel in exile.

\_\_\_\_\_ - straightforward statements about the immediate future.

\_\_\_\_\_ - is when someone speaking for themselves makes a specific commitment, binding upon themselves, to act in a certain way in relation to another person who is addressed in the second person (you).

### Promises Come true in Three Different Ways

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Prophet's own world or the Old Testament Era
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - New Testament or Jesus Christ
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - eschatological horizon of the return of Christ and the new creation.

### God Promises Something NEW

1. **THE CRY of Sorrow, Broken Hearts, and True \_\_\_\_\_**

*“A cry is heard in Ramah—*

**deep anguish and bitter weeping.**

*Rachel weeps for her children,*

*refusing to be comforted—*

*for her children are gone.” Jeremiah 31:15*

*“Is not Israel **still my son,***

**my darling child?” says the LORD.**

*“I often have to punish him,*

**but I still love him.**

*That's why I long for him*

*and surely will have mercy on him. Jeremiah 31:30*

**How long will you wander,**

*my wayward daughter?*

*For the **LORD will cause something new to happen—***

*Israel will embrace her God.” Jeremiah 31:2*

## 2. GOD PROMISES A \_\_\_\_\_

**“The day is coming.”** says the LORD, “when **I will make a new covenant** with the people of Israel and Judah. 32 This **covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors** when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. **They broke that covenant,** though **I loved them as a husband loves his wife.**” says the LORD.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a binding relationship of eternal consequence in which God promises to bless and his people promise to obey.

Why does God Promise a NEW COVENANT? - \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. GOD PROMISES A NEW \_\_\_\_\_, NEW \_\_\_\_\_, AND NEW POWER

“But this is **the new covenant I will make** with the people of Israel after those days,” says the LORD. “**I will put my instructions deep within them,** and **I will write them on their hearts.** I will be their God, and they will be my people. Jeremiah 31:33

This New Covenant will be like the OLD Covenant

- Must Respond to God from your \_\_\_\_\_
  - Enter into a \_\_\_\_\_ with God (You will be my people and I will be Your God)
  - Receive \_\_\_\_\_ with genuine **Repentance**
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- God will \_\_\_\_\_ His Laws and His Love in US through His **SON, Jesus Christ!**

**“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.** 18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 **For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.** Matthew 5:17-20