

"THE WORDS OF JEREMIAH"

JEREMIAH 1:1-3

I. JEREMIAH PROPHESED IN THE DAYS OF THE LAST FIVE KINGS OF JUDAH

- A. Three Of These Kings Are Mentioned By Name While Two Are Not
- B. Jeremiah's Ministry Exceeded The Forty Year Time Span Of This Quintet
- C. The Word Of The Lord First Came To Jeremiah In The Days Of Josiah (1:2)
 - 1. The Days Of Josiah's Youthful Devotion
 - 2. The Days Of Josiah's Religious Reform

II. AN OVERVIEW OF THE FIRST CYCLE OF JEREMIAH'S PREACHING DURING THE DAYS OF JOSIAH (Jeremiah 2-6)

- A. The Outcry Of A Betrayed & Outraged Husband (Jeremiah 2)
 - 1. The Parallels To The History Of America Are So Striking That Most Early Christians Here Were Erroneously Convinced That We Were An Extension Of Ancient Israel
 - 2. The Parallels To The Time Of Our Individual And Respective Conversions
 - 3. The Parallel To Our Individual Marriages
- B. The Primary Plea From The Prophet: "Return To The Lord, But Do It Without Hypocrisy!!!" (Jeremiah 3-4)
- C. The Alarm That Precedes An Imminent Disaster (Jeremiah 4-6)