

First Words:

A. The _____ from Treachery – **Jeremiah 3:6 – 4:4**

1. Look at the bad _____ - **Jeremiah 3:6- 10**

a. The treacherous _____

Jeremiah 3:6-7a - The LORD said to me in the days of King Josiah:
“Have you seen what she did, that faithless one, Israel, how she went up on every high hill and under every green tree, and there played the whore?
And I thought, ‘After she has done all this she will return to me,’ but she did not return...”

b. The treacherous _____

Jeremiah 3:7b-8- And her treacherous sister Judah saw it. ⁸She saw that for all the adulteries of that faithless one, Israel, I had sent her away with a decree of divorce. Yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but she too went and played the whore.

c. The treacherous _____

Jeremiah 3:9–10 - Because she took her whoredom lightly, she polluted the land, committing adultery with stone and tree. ¹⁰ Yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah did not return to me with her whole heart, but in pretense, declares the Lord.”

2. Respond to the LORD’s _____

a. Return to me for I am _____ – **Jeremiah 3:11–12** - And the LORD said to me, “Faithless Israel has shown herself more righteous than treacherous Judah. ¹² Go, and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, “ ‘Return, faithless Israel, declares the Lord. I will not look on you in anger, for I am merciful, declares the LORD; I will not be angry forever.

b. Return to me for I will _____ you - **Jeremiah 3:14** - Return, O faithless children, declares the LORD; for I am your master; I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion.

c. Return to me and I will heal your _____ - **Jeremiah 3:22** - “Return, O faithless sons; I will heal your faithlessness.” “Behold, we come to you, for you are the LORD our God.

d. Return to me and I will bring _____ - **Jeremiah 4:1–2** - “If you return, O Israel, declares the Lord, to me you should return. If you remove your detestable things from my presence, and do not waver, ² and if you swear, ‘As the Lord lives,’ in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.”

Jeremiah 4:3-4 - For thus says the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: “Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns. ⁴ Circumcise yourselves to the Lord; remove the foreskin of your hearts, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem; lest my wrath go forth like fire, and burn with none to quench it, because of the evil of your deeds.”

B. The _____ about Treachery - **Jeremiah 4:5-18**

1. _____ for the LORD’s discipline – **Jeremiah 4:5-8**

Jeremiah 4:5 - Declare in Judah, and proclaim in Jerusalem, and say, “Blow the trumpet through the land; cry aloud and say, ‘Assemble, and let us go into the fortified cities!’

2. _____ about the LORD’s discipline – **Jeremiah 4:9-10**

Jeremiah 4:9–10 - “In that day, declares the Lord, courage shall fail both king and officials. The priests shall be appalled and the prophets astounded.” ¹⁰ Then I said, “Ah, LORD God, surely you have utterly deceived this people and Jerusalem, saying, ‘It shall be well with you,’ whereas the sword has reached their very life.”

3. _____ concerning the LORD’s discipline – **Jeremiah 4:11-18**

Jeremiah 4:13 - Behold, he comes up like clouds; his chariots like the whirlwind; his horses are swifter than eagles— woe to us, for we are ruined!

C. The _____ over Treachery – **Jeremiah 4:19 - 30**

1. The LORD's _____ will hurt – **Jeremiah 4:19-26**

a. Because of the _____ of the LORD's people - **Jeremiah 4:19** - *My anguish, my anguish! I writhe in pain! Oh the walls of my heart! My heart is beating wildly; I cannot keep silent, for I hear the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war.*

b. Because of the _____ of the LORD's people - **Jeremiah 4:22** - *"For my people are foolish; they know me not; they are stupid children; they have no understanding. They are 'wise'—in doing evil! But how to do good they know not."*

2. The LORD's _____ will hurt – **Jeremiah 4:27-31**

a. They are rejected by their _____ - **Jeremiah 4:30** - *And you, O desolate one, what do you mean that you dress in scarlet, that you adorn yourself with ornaments of gold, that you enlarge your eyes with paint? In vain you beautify yourself. Your lovers despise you; they seek your life.*

b. There are in anguish like in _____ - **Jeremiah 4:31** - *For I heard a cry as of a woman in labor, anguish as of one giving birth to her first child, the cry of the daughter of Zion gasping for breath, stretching out her hands, "Woe is me! I am fainting before murderers."*

D. The _____ for Treachery – **Jeremiah 5:1-13**

1. There are not enough _____ to warrant pardon – **Jeremiah 5:1-6**

Jeremiah 5:1 - *"Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, look and take note! Search her squares to see if you can find a man, one who does justice and seeks truth, that I may pardon her."*

2. There are not enough _____ to warrant pardon – **Jeremiah 5:7-13**

Jeremiah 5:7 - *"How can I pardon you? Your children have forsaken me and have sworn by those who are no gods. When I fed them to the full, they committed adultery and trooped to the houses of whores. "*

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