

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Loincloth – **Jeremiah 13:1-27**

1. Buy it - **Jeremiah 13:1-2** - Thus says the LORD to me, “Go and buy a linen loincloth and put it around your waist, and do not dip it in water.” <sup>2</sup> So I bought a loincloth according to the word of the LORD, and put it around my waist.

2. Bury it - **Jeremiah 13:4& 6** - “Take the loincloth that you have bought, which is around your waist, and arise, go to the Euphrates and hide it there in a cleft of the rock.... <sup>6</sup> And after many days the LORD said to me, “Arise, go to the Euphrates, and take from there the loincloth that I commanded you to hide there.”

3. Bring it up - **Jeremiah 13:7** - Then I went to the Euphrates, and dug, and I took the loincloth from the place where I had hidden it. And behold, the loincloth was spoiled; it was good for nothing.

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Drought – **Jeremiah 14:1-22**

1. False Search - **Jeremiah 14:1 & 3** - The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah concerning the drought.....<sup>3</sup> Her nobles send their servants for water; they come to the cisterns; they find no water; they return with their vessels empty; they are ashamed and confounded and cover their heads.

2. False Prophets - **Jeremiah 14:13-14** - Then I said: “Ah, LORD God, behold, the prophets say to them, ‘You shall not see the sword, nor shall you have famine, but I will give you assured peace in this place.’ ” <sup>14</sup> And the LORD said to me: “The prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I did not send them, nor did I command them or speak to them. They are prophesying to you a lying vision, worthless divination, and the deceit of their own minds.

3. False Hope - **Jeremiah 14:21-22** - Do not spurn us, for your name’s sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. <sup>22</sup> Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are you not he, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for you do all these things.

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ Destroyers – **Jeremiah 15:1-21**

1. Identification - **Jeremiah 15:3-4a** - I will appoint over them four kinds of destroyers, declares the LORD: the sword to kill, the dogs to tear, and the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth to devour and destroy. <sup>4</sup> And I will make them a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth because of what Manasseh the son of Hezekiah....

2. Destruction - **Jeremiah 15:13-14** - “Your wealth your treasures I will give as spoil, without price, for all your sins, throughout all your territory. <sup>14</sup> I will make you serve your enemies in a land that you do not know, for in my anger a fire is kindled that shall burn forever.”

3. Restoration - **Jeremiah 15:19-20** - Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD.

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mourner – **Jeremiah 16:1-21**

1. Horrible Fate - **Jeremiah 16:3-4** - For thus says the LORD concerning the sons and daughters who are born in this place, and concerning the mothers who bore them and the fathers who fathered them in this land: <sup>4</sup> They shall die of deadly diseases. They shall not be lamented, nor shall they be buried. They shall be as dung on the surface of the ground. They shall perish by the sword and by famine, and their dead bodies shall be food for the birds of the air and for the beasts of the earth.

2. Horrible Funeral - **Jeremiah 16:5-6** - “For thus says the Lord: Do not enter the house of mourning, or go to lament or grieve for them, for I have taken away my peace from this people, my steadfast love and mercy, declares the Lord. <sup>6</sup> Both great and small shall die in this land. They shall not be buried, and no one shall lament for them or cut himself or make himself bald for them.

3. Horrible Future - **Jeremiah 16:13** - Therefore I will hurl you out of this land into a land that neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods day and night, for I will show you no favor.’

E. The \_\_\_\_\_ Tablet – **Jeremiah 17:1-27**

1. Difficulty - **Jeremiah 17:1** - “The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron; with a point of diamond it is engraved on the tablet of their heart, and on the horns of their altars...”

2. Depravity - **Jeremiah 17:9-10** - The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? <sup>10</sup> “I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”

3. Desperation - **Jeremiah 17:13** - O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water.

F. The \_\_\_\_\_ – **Jeremiah 18:1-23**

1. Commanded - **Jeremiah 18:2-3** - “Arise, and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” <sup>3</sup> So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel.

2. Crushed - **Jeremiah 18:4** - *And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do.*

3. Compared - **Jeremiah 18:5-6** - *Then the word of the Lord came to me: <sup>6</sup> "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? declares the Lord. Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel."*

G. The \_\_\_\_\_ Flask – **Jeremiah 19:1-14**

1. Purchase - **Jeremiah 19:1-2** - *Thus says the LORD, "Go, buy a potter's earthenware flask, and take some of the elders of the people and some of the elders of the priests, <sup>2</sup> and go out to the Valley of the Son of Hinnom at the entry of the Potsherd Gate, and proclaim there the words that I tell you.*

2. Problem - **Jeremiah 19:4** - *Because the people have forsaken me and have profaned this place by making offerings in it to other gods whom neither they nor their fathers nor the kings of Judah have known; and because they have filled this place with the blood of innocents...*

3. Picture - **Jeremiah 19:10-11** - *"Then you shall break the flask in the sight of the men who go with you, <sup>11</sup> and shall say to them, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts: So will I break this people and this city, as one breaks a potter's vessel, so that it can never be mended. Men shall bury in Topheth because there will be no place else to bury.'"*

H. The \_\_\_\_\_ Prophet – **Jeremiah 20:1-18**

1. The Persecution - **Jeremiah 20:1-2** - *Now Pashhur the priest, the son of Immer, who was chief officer in the house of the Lord, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things. <sup>2</sup> Then Pashhur beat Jeremiah the prophet, and put him in the stocks that were in the upper Benjamin Gate of the house of the LORD.*

2. The Plan - **Jeremiah 20:4** - *For thus says the Lord: Behold, I will make you a terror to yourself and to all your friends. They shall fall by the sword of their enemies while you look on. And I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon. He shall carry them captive to Babylon, and shall strike them down with the sword.*

3. The Punishment - **Jeremiah 20:6** – *"And you, Pashhur, and all who dwell in your house, shall go into captivity. To Babylon you shall go, and there you shall die, and there you shall be buried, you and all your friends, to whom you have prophesied falsely."*

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