

## Jeremiah 4:3-31 God Confronts Judah's Condition

- Judah is over grown with weeds v.3
  - Sin, injustice, unfaithfulness and disobedience
- Judah has a hard hearted condition v.4
  - Circumcise your hearts
  - If you don't--you'll see my wrath
- Blow the alarm and assemble in Zion v. 5-8
  - The Lord is bring evil from the north
  - The destroyer of nations is coming
    - To make your land a waste
  - Go into mourning (sackcloth, ashes and wailing)
    - The Lord's anger has not been turned back
- In the day of your destruction v. 9-11
  - The king, princes, priests and prophets will all fail
  - Jeremiah says to God you deceived Jerusalem
  - God will send a scorching wind
    - Not to cleanse however too strong for that
- God tells Judah about the besiegers v. 13-18
  - Swift horses and chariots
  - Coming with the speed of clouds across the sky
  - God says wash your hearts
    - Be saved
  - Declare it to the nations
    - There is wickedness from Dan to Ephraim
  - You brought this on yourselves by your own wickedness
- God laments over Judah v. 19-26
  - God is feeling anguish in his inward being
    - My people are foolish
    - Stupid children
    - They don't even know Me
    - They like evil and don't know good
  - God looks back at better times (no Adam)
- God pronounces judgment on the land v. 27-31
  - DESOLATION
  - And I hear the cries of death