

Jeremiah 6:1-30 Jerusalem Will Be Destroyed

- The Alarm Sounds 1-8
 - Flee
 - The destroying army comes as a shepherd
 - The siege is demanded by God
 - Jerusalem is deserving destruction
 - Oppression is everywhere
 - Jerusalem compared to a cistern
 - Again: a last chance for repentance v. 8
- The Deaf Ear 9-15
 - Pick the remnant from the vine
 - Who is there that will listen?
 - Full of wrath God wants to release His anger
 - Greed and fraud, from the least to greatest, all are guilty
 - False healers saying Peace
 - Ashamed, not a one, anywhere!
- The Disobedient Heart 16-21
 - Open disobedience
 - after God's commands
 - after God had sent prophets (watchers)
- Full declaration of God's judgment v.18-21
- The Refining Fire 22-30
 - Judah invaded by merciless north people
 - Emotional reactions of the people are described
 - Yet they remain deaf and disobedient
 - Jeremiah is set in Judah as an Assayer
 - Refining the people by God's word has failed
 - There is no precious metal in Judah to find