

Jeremiah 16:1-21 God's Personal Demands for Jeremiah

- No wife and no children for Jeremiah in Judah v. 1-4
 - There is judgment on the people
 - Father's and mother's will die
 - You would not be exempt from this judgment
 - Jeremiah: In the world but not of it
- Jeremiah's behavior must mirror God's heart v. 5-9
 - No compassion or mercy
 - No feasting
 - No peace
 - No fellowship
 - No comfort
 - No remembrance for the dead
 - No consolation
 - No rejoicing or gladness-even for the bride and groom
 - No mourning
 - No laments
 - No burial
- Jeremiah is given God's response for the Judah's calamity v. 10-13
- Their father's worshiped other god's, rebelled against God and rejected God's law
 - They are even worse
- God promises restoration to Judah v. 14-21
 - An end time restoration is identified v. 14-15
 - Calamity will come through others but only to ensure that a remnant will know God as LORD