

Sovereignty of God - Jeremiah 18:1-23

- Potter v. 1-11
 - Go, I'll let you know when you get there Gen. 12:1-3
 - Observe the potter
 - Hard at work
 - Doesn't like a piece in process
 - Destroys that piece
 - Starts over to produce a new piece
- God
 - Israel, can I not deal with you like the potter?
 - Am I any different?
 - If I want to uproot, pull down or destroy a nation or kingdom—can I not?
 - In the next breath, can I not relent if that nation turns from evil
 - At any moment, if I chose to plant or build a nation—can I not destroy—if they turn to evil
- Jeremiah
 - Go, speak to Judah now
 - God has fashioned calamity against you
 - Turn back, reform your evil ways and deeds
- God tells Jeremiah v. 12
 - They won't, they'll say it's too late
 - We're going to go our way
 - We will act with stubbornness of our evil hearts
- God speaks against Judah v. 13-17
 - How appalling—Judah has forgotten me
 - They have made the land a desolation
 - I will scatter them before their enemy
- Judah doesn't like the message v. 18
 - A plot is devised to ignore Jeremiah
- Jeremiah sees Judah with God's eyes and hurt v. 19-23
 - I did what you asked of me, all for their sake
 - Now they have turned against me too
 - They aren't listening to either of us
 - Let them have your full judgment without mercy