

Jeremiah 20:1-18 Jeremiah's Open Heart

- Pashhur persecutes Jeremiah v. 1-2
 - Chief Priest
 - Has Jeremiah beaten and put into stocks
 - For his prophecies from the LORD
 - Jeremiah is humiliated before Judah
- God renames Pashhur v. 3
 - Magor-missabib
 - A terror to everyone on every side
- God condemns Pashhur and his friends v. 4-6
 - His friend will be killed before his eyes
 - Taken into exile
 - Killed by the sword
 - Food taken away
 - Treasures given to the enemy
 - Even the king's treasure
 - Pashhur and his friends will be exiled to Babylon
 - To die and be buried there
- Jeremiah complains to God about his pain and shame v. 7-10
 - Jeremiah says God deceived him
 - All I do is preach violence and destruction
 - I am a reproach
 - My friends want to denounce me, I hear them say it
 - They seek revenge against me
- Jeremiah praises God
 - You are a dread champion
 - You have saved me from my enemies
 - Take your vengeance on them
 - Let me see it
- Jeremiah curses life v. 14-18
 - Cursed the day he was never born
 - Extract all blessing from that day
 - Cursed the man who gave my father the news
 - Let that man be destroyed like the cities God has destroyed without relenting
 - Why didn't that man just kill me in the womb?
 - Why did I even come from the womb?
 - All I have seen is sorrow, suffering and shame