

## **Be a Man** *The Book of Jeremiah*

Be a man in a \_\_\_\_\_ that is increasingly feminized, that portrays men like Homer Simpson

Be a man of \_\_\_\_\_ : a call to the scriptural norms for manhood, to be a leader in your home

Jeremiah lived after \_\_\_\_\_ had been destroyed and during the final years of \_\_\_\_\_

Judah practiced the religion of \_\_\_\_\_ to the same degree as Americans practice Bible Christianity

Jeremiah's primary message: Judah would be overthrown by the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ for her sin

Before he was 25 years old, the men of Jeremiah's \_\_\_\_\_ plotted to assassinate him

### **I. A MAN OF GOD TAKES UNPOPULAR \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN GOD DIRECTS IT**

*Jeremiah was a leader; Jeremiah had \_\_\_\_\_ in his spine—his life was marked by 2 characteristics:*

- A. Jeremiah heard from \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jeremiah let nothing deter him from what \_\_\_\_\_ told him to do
  - 1) No man in the Bible except \_\_\_\_\_ endured more persecution than Jeremiah
  - 2) We must develop this determination because our nation is becoming more like \_\_\_\_\_

*Under King Josiah, leaders from the entire nation \_\_\_\_\_ to restore the true worship of Jehovah*

*But Jeremiah saw that this "revival" did not reach the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews in the villages of Judah*

### **II. A MAN OF GOD UNDERSTANDS ISSUES OF THE \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. A Man of God Seeks to Understand the Heart of His \_\_\_\_\_
- B. A Man of God Shepherds the Heart of His \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) Fathers must function as the \_\_\_\_\_ in the home
  - 2) It is a problem when fathers focus only on a child's \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Fathers must not only punish disobedience, but also confront the child with the \_\_\_\_\_

*King Josiah died as a young man when he decided to face Pharaoh in battle and was \_\_\_\_\_*

*Pharaoh installed Josiah's son, Jehoiakim, as king; he returned to the ways of his \_\_\_\_\_*

*Jeremiah again announced his message and was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ by a mob at the temple*

*Jeremiah's heart for his people: "O that my head were waters and my eyes a fountain of \_\_\_\_\_"*

### **III. A MAN OF GOD PRAYS WITH \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. A Man of God Prays for \_\_\_\_\_
- B. A Man of God Prays for \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) We have not only the example of Jeremiah but also the \_\_\_\_\_ found in Psalm 126:6
  - 2) What if I have no tears? Then pray the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jeremiah found in Jeremiah 9:1
- C. A Man of God Prays for \_\_\_\_\_