

Messianic Prophecy #24

The Messianic Message of Jeremiah:

TWO: A NEW KING

Jeremiah 23:1-8; 30:8-9, 21-2; 33:14-18

The wonder of Messiah is displayed by contrast with Judah's current kings:

Jer 22: Jehoiachim, Jehoiachin (Jeconiah), Zedekiah?

Jer 23: The Righteous Branch of David: Messiah

5 contrasts:

I. He will be _____ : 23:5

Wise: same word as Isa 52:13: successful, artful, skillful

He will have wise goals and will not fail to accomplish them

Contra Zedekiah: weak king, led by foolish self-seeking advisors to do dishonorable and stupid things like break his word to Nebucadnezzar!

Contrast Jesus: He was able to pull off everything exactly as it needed to be done. And He will to the end of history.

Do you trust Him that He knows what He is doing: in history? In your life?

II. He will do what is _____ & _____, so God's people will be safe and secure: 23:5-6; 33:15-16

"Saved" looks forward to fulfillment far beyond anything Jeremiah could imagine! A Land of Peace

He will judge the nations. Includes you.

The wicked will receive justice (v2) and His Kingdom will be rid of them forever.

III. His Name is _____ —and that Righteousness
will be placed upon His people! 23:6 cf. 33:16

Contrast to “Zedekiah” (“Righteousness of the Lord”) is this One: “The
Lord [is] Our Righteousness”
Zedekiah’s life belied his name
This King’s life will *demonstrate* His Name

23:6 says **HE** will be called by this name
33:16 says **HIS PEOPLE** will be called by this name!
It is by this that we are saved
Do *you* have His righteousness?

IV. His _____ will be _____ 30:8-9

His people will be freed from bondage to serve Him with joy
Cf. Matt 11:28-30
Have you brought your weariness to Him?

V. He will _____ be THE _____ & _____
for us 30:21-22

v21 : Glorious One: amazing—One of their own: THE King

v22: “One Who draws near” is a priest to approach God on behalf of
his people

Unique: a King Who is also Priest (contra Uzzah: II Chron 26)

His Person and Work will make us secure in a Land of Peace forever!
What a hope for people like those of Jer 2 or 11 or—US!

This is the King the angel announced to Mary: Luke 1:30-33

Worship Him for His perfections
Trust Him with everything you are and have