

LIFE OF JEREMIAH—HANDOUT #19

Jeremiah 23:9-40

Pattern: Two _____

Structure

9—prophets
21—prophets
 23—declares the Lord
 24—declares the Lord
25—dream
32—dreams
 33—abandon you
 39—abandon you

True Prophet

Contrast

False Prophet

Word of _____ (v. 9)
Council of _____ (18, 22)
Moral integrity; way of Lord
Direct revelation from _____ (18)
Preach _____ (19)
Message of _____ (16)
Sent by _____ (21)
Have divine _____ (29)
God for them
Eschew present culture
Stand alone
Moral paragons
Know God
Announce judgment on current
 political scene
Convict of sin and repentance from
 sin. Choose God's choice, not own
 self-serving choice

Word of _____ (v. 16)
Council of _____
Evil ways (10)
 _____ (25)
Preach _____ (17)
Message of _____ (30)
Sent by _____
Claim _____ (31)
God _____ them (30-32)
Mimic present culture
Group-think
Moral hypocrites
Do not know God
Announce on-going perfectionism
 of current political scene
Declare sin is good; no need to
 repent; pursue and enjoy sin as a
 human right. Demand own
 free choice

Moral Perversion

adultery (10, 14)
sodomy? (14)
cult prostitution (11)
offerings to Baal (27)
deceitful liars (26)
polluted (morally depraved) (11, 15)

- v. 11—cf. Ezk 8:3-18
- 13-14—cf. Mt 7:15-20
- 19-20—cf. 30:23-24
- 21—cf. 14:14
- 25—cf. 27:9-10; 29:8-9

Jeremiah 24

Pattern: Two _____

Good = _____ and _____

Bad = _____ and _____

v. 1—“first ripe” (cf. Isa 28:4; Hos 9:10)

—cf. 2 Kg 24:14-15

v. 3—“What do you see?” (cf. 1:11, 13)

vv. 5-10—cf. Ezk 11:14-21

v. 7—“new heart” (cf. 31:31-34; 32:38-40; Ezk 11:19-20; 36:26-28)

— What formula here?

Whose initiative here?

—“for” **not** “if”

v. 8—“Egypt”

v. 9—cf. Lam 2:15-17

vv. 5-7 —omnipotent _____ > actively does _____

vv. 8-10—omnipotent _____ > passively does _____

Structure

Chap. 21—King: _____

Date: _____

22—True and False Kings (Josiah vs Shallum, Jehoiakim, Coniah, [Zedekiah])
In the light of their moral character/disposition
True and False Worship

23:1-8—True and False Eschatological King
Anti-Zedekiah (Eschatological Davidic Shepherd)
In the light of his moral character/disposition

23:9-40—True and False Prophets
True and False Worship
In the light of their moral character/disposition

24—King: _____

Date: _____

vv. 1-3: Moral character of ‘people’ of God: True/False: Good/Evil
vv. 5-7: Eschatology of God’s goodness—not abandon the good
True Maker of Good Character
vv. 8-10: Eschatology of God’s Judgment—abandon the evil
True Permitter of Evil Character

25:1—King: _____

Date: _____