

# Reflection Questions

## Doctrine (What does this passage teach us):

How does this passage confirm the sure word of God?

## Reproof (What wrong thinking does this passage expose):

Will we always understand how God will fulfill His word (cf. 30:24)?

## Correction (How does this passage fix wrong thinking):

We often think that, if we cannot understand how God will fulfill His good word, then He will not. How does this passage correct that wrong thinking?

## Instruction in Righteousness (How does this passage help us to continue):

What is one of the good promises that God has promised to us today?

# Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Making Disciples for the Glory of God

## Order of Service

Call to Worship ~ 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Song #156 ~ Rock of Ages

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Job 35:1-16

Song #15 ~ Behold Our God

Scripture Reading: Job 36:1-33

Prayer

Sermon ~ Jeremiah 33:1-26

Prayer

Lord's Supper

Song #133 ~ He Will Hold Me Fast

Lamentations 5:19-20

"You, O Lord, rule forever; Your throne is from generation to generation.

Why do You forget us forever? Why do You forsake us so long?"

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## Text: Jeremiah 33:1-26

**Theme:** The Lord of Hosts has spoken, listen carefully.

- I) From His covenant with creation to His covenant with individuals, God will fulfill His good word (1-26; note v. 14).
  - A. God will fulfill His good word to Israel (1-13; cf. 30:24).
    1. The word “mighty” is generally translated in the OT as fortified (3; cf. Deut. 3:5). These words from God are like a fortified city—they are inaccessible like a fortified city—but God will reveal them.
    2. There is a sense in which we will not fully understand what God plans to do, until He accomplishes it. For example, the apostle’s asked Christ right before His ascension, “Are you restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time?”. Christ responds that it is not for them to know (Acts 1:6-7).
    3. Part of what God reveals to Jeremiah (cf. v. 3; note the singular pronouns) is that even though the destruction is great (4-5), God will heal them (6-8). This includes healing for their iniquity (crooked behavior; cf. Ps. 38:6), their sin (missing the mark; cf. Judges 20:16), and their transgression (rebellion; Hos. 8:1).
    4. Jerusalem, which had become desolate, will again be filled with laughter, joy, and praise to God (10-11). There will be people and animals dwelling in the land once again (12-13). We may not fully understand how God will bring this about until He has accomplished it (cf. 30:24).
  - B. God will fulfill His good word to David (14-26).
    1. Jeremiah has just prophesied that Nebuchadnezzar will carry off Zedekiah to Babylon (32:5). It seems like the line of David is in danger of being cut off. Yet, God will cause a Righteous Branch to spring forth from the line of David (15). This Righteous Branch is none other than Christ.
    2. Jerusalem will not be the only city to benefit from this Righteous Branch, He will execute righteousness and justice on the earth (15).
    3. God’s covenant with David is as sure as His covenant with creation (20, 25). Specifically, the sun keeps its appointed time every day. In fact, my weather app can predict with certainty when the sun will rise each day. The same God who keeps His covenant with the sun also keeps His covenant with David.
    4. God’s covenant with David is as sure as His covenant with Abraham (26). God can not reject Jacob. He will restore their fortunes.
  - C. God will fulfill His good word to Levi (18, 21-22).
    1. The covenant with Levi is even more suspect than the covenant with David. Hebrews 7:12-14 explicitly states that Jesus does not come from the Levitical line, instead He is a priest after a different order—Melchizedek.
    2. Peter, quoting the OT (Ex. 19:6) states that NT believers are royal priests (1 Pet. 2:9). But how does this demonstrate God’s faithfulness to the line of Levi? Some of these questions we may not fully understand until God accomplishes His good word (30:24).

**Conclusion:** God’s word will be fulfilled. He is always faithful to His covenant promises. One of God’s good promises to New Covenant believers is that we can enter into the Holy Place by the blood of Jesus and have direct access to God (Heb. 10:19-25). Therefore, let us draw near!