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## Paragraphs of the Bible: Jeremiah 1-45

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**ARTICLE EIGHTY-TWO**  
**PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – JEREMIAH 1-45**

ONE

- A. The prophet set apart before his birth (1:1-10)
- B. A branch and a boiling pot (1:11-19)

TWO

- A. You once loved me like a young bride! (2:1-3)
- B. Even the heavens were shocked at Israel's twin sins (2:4-13)
- C. Enemies will eat up their cities like hungry lions (2:14-20)
- D. The strongest soap cannot remove this stain! (2:21-37)

THREE

- A. I'll even set aside my own law if you'll return (3:1-5)
- B. The sad story of two sinful sisters (3:6-15)
- C. No need for the Ark on that glorious day! (3:16-25)

FOUR

- A. Repent and return—that you might be revived! (4:1-4)
- B. Divine destruction from the North (4:5-18)
- C. Darkness and disaster as far as an eye could see (4:19-31)

FIVE

- A. A righteous man could not be found (5:1-14)
- B. An ancient and powerful foe (5:15-18)
- C. The oceans obey Him, but not His people (5:19-31)

SIX

- A. Run Benjamin (6:1-5)
- B. He will encourage our enemy against us (6:6-13)
- C. They cry peace, peace, when there is no peace (6:14-20)
- D. Impure, rejected silver—that's how we will be known (6:21-30)

SEVEN

- A. Attention transgressors and thieves: Your temple will not save you! (7:1-11)

- B. If you doubt this, go to Shiloh! (7:12-15)
- C. The prophet is told, go to Shiloh! (7:16-28)
- D. Shave your head in shame, oh sinful city! (7:29-34)

EIGHT

- A. Even your graves will be opened and the bones desecrated (8:1-3)
- B. The birds of the heavens know what the nation of God doesn't (8:4-13)
- C. Their soldiers are as poisonous serpents (8:14-17)
- D. Is there no medication? Is there no medical man? (8:18-22)

NINE

- A. His head a spring of water, his eyes a fountain of tears (9:1-11)
- B. Question: Why all this sorrow? Answer: For all their sin! (9:12-16)
- C. All are now called upon to cry! (9:17-26)

TEN

- A. The sinful stupidity of worshipping worthless gods (10:1-18)
- B. The terrible pain of the prophet (10:19-25)

ELEVEN

- A. Remember the exodus event! He rescued us, but we rejected Him (11:1-10)
- B. The time for prayer has ended! The time for punishment now begins! (11:11-17)
- C. They hated the message and tried to kill the messenger (11:18-23)

TWELVE

- A. Jeremiah to Jehovah: "How long, oh, how long?" (12:1-4)
- B. Jehovah to Jeremiah: "Not long, no, not long!" (12:5-17)

THIRTEEN

- A. It had rotted and was ruined, like Judah (13:1-11)
- B. He was talking about a different kind of wine (13:12-17)
- C. And now a message to the monarchy (13:18-22)
- D. The Ethiopian and leopard can't! My people can't (13:23-27)

FOURTEEN

- A. No rain, and here's the reason (14:1-9)
- B. Once again Jeremiah: Quit praying about it! (14:10-12)

- C. The prophets said, "Peace!" The Lord said, "Liars!" (14:13-16)
- D. Both prophet and people weep, but in vain (14:17-22)

FIFTEEN

- A. Not even if Moses and Samuel would ask (15:1-4)
- B. Countless widows and sonless mothers (15:5-9)
- C. He wished he had never been born (15:10-14)
- D. I feel you've let me down (15:15-18)
- E. Enough of that kind of foolish talk (15:19-21)

SIXTEEN

- A. No wife and children for you (16:1-7)
- B. The end of singing, the beginning of sorrows (16:8-13)
- C. Someday though a miracle greater than the exodus (16:14-15)

SEVENTEEN

- A. Chiseled with an iron pen upon the hearts of stone (17:1-4)
- B. Stunted shrubs and flourishing trees (17:5-8)
- C. The most deceitful thing of all (17:9-18)
- D. Observe it and live; ignore it and die (17:19-27)

EIGHTEEN

- A. Parable of the potter and clay (18:1-10)
- B. The snows of Lebanon, the streams from Mt. Hermon, and the sin of Judah (18:11-17)
- C. The plot against a persecuted prophet (18:18)
- D. The prayer of a persecuted prophet (18:19-23)

NINETEEN

- A. The sign of the smashed jar (19:1-13)
- B. Listen and learn; catastrophe is coming! (19:14-15)

TWENTY

- A. Beaten and bound beside the Benjamin Gate (20:1-2)
- B. The prophet's new name for the priest (20:3-6)
- C. I'd quite if I could! (20:7-8)
- D. But I can't! (20:9-10)

- E. I feel better now, praise God! (20:11-13)
- F. But I still wish I had never been born! (20:14-18)

TWENTY-ONE

- A. From Zedekiah to Jeremiah: "Deliver us from the Babylonians!" (21:1-2)
- B. From Jeremiah to Zedekiah: "You will be delivered *to* the Babylonians!" (21:3-14)

TWENTY-TWO

- A. Once again, repent or be removed (22:1-9)
- B. To the former monarch: You'll die in a distant land (22:10-12)
- C. To the current monarch: You'll receive the funeral of a dead donkey (22:13-23)
- D. To the future monarch: You'll be discarded like a broken dish (22:24-30)

TWENTY-THREE

- A. Responsible shepherds to replace reprobate shepherds (23:1-4)
- B. The reign of the righteous branch (23:5-8)
- C. Oh, those perverted prophets and priests! (23:9-28)
- D. Their flowery words as contrasted to His fiery word (23:29-32)
- E. Don't laugh when they make mirth of His message (23:33-40)

TWENTY-FOUR

- A. Here's what the good figs represent (24:1-7)
- B. Here's what the rotten figs represent (24:8-10)

TWENTY-FIVE

- A. I've preached this message for the past twenty-three years! (25:1-7)
- B. Now a word about the next seventy years (25:8-14)
- C. The wine of God's wrath—they'll all drink from it (25:15-29)
- D. The sovereign shout from the temple in heaven (25:30-38)

TWENTY-SIX

- A. The Tabernacle last time, the Temple this time! (26:1-6)
- B. Kill the traitor for his temple talk (26:7-11)
- C. I'm only telling you what He told me (26:12-15)
- D. Don't kill him! Remember Micah and Uriah (26:16-22)

TWENTY-SEVEN

- A. Wear this yoke and warn these nations (27:1-11)
- B. The prophet to the potentate: Don't listen to them! (27:12-15)
- C. The prophet to the people: Don't listen to them! (27:16-22)

TWENTY-EIGHT

- A. He said it would end in two years! He lied! (28:1-4)
- B. I wish it were true, but former prophets prove you to be a false prophet (28:5-9)
- C. Break it, but you're still a liar (28:10-11)
- D. Because you lie, you soon will die (28:12-17)

TWENTY-NINE

- A. A letter of encouragement: After seventy years, you'll come home! (29:1-14)
- B. But for the sake of your friends here, refuse those false prophets (29:15-19)
- C. Burned alive like Zedekiah and Ahab (29:20-24)
- D. The lying letter of Shemaiah (29:25-28)
- E. Both he and his family will be punished (29:29-32)

THIRTY

- A. The time of Jacob's trouble (30:1-9)
- B. But some glorious day . . . (30:10-11)
- C. In the meantime your incurable bruise must be dealt with (30:12-15)
- D. Finally, regathering and rejoicing (30:16-24)

THIRTY-ONE

- A. Oh, what a day that will be! (31:1-14)
- B. I hear the weeping of Rachel and Ephraim (31:15-25)
- C. Was it a dream? (31:26-30)
- D. This new one will outlast the sun, moon, and stars! (31:31-40)

THIRTY-TWO

- A. The prophet to the king: "You're going to Babylon!" The king to the prophet: "You're going to prison!" (32:1-5)
- B. I hear the weeping of Rachel and Ephraim (32:6-13)
- C. God said bury it, so he buried it (32:14-15)
- D. He did it even though the field would soon be occupied (32:16-25)
- E. They will utterly destroy everything! (32:26-35)
- F. As the grief has been, so shall the glory be! (32:36-44)

THIRTY-THREE

- A. Wondrous and mighty things! Just ask me! (33:1-14)
- B. Their motto will be: "The Lord is our Righteousness!" (33:15-18)
- C. As uncountable as the stars or the sand (33:19-26)

THIRTY-FOUR

- A. Tell him he will be captured and carried off (34:1-12)
- B. You haven't freed them, so I won't free you (34:13-22)

THIRTY-FIVE

- A. They were faithful in following their father (35:1-11)
- B. The example of Rechab the role model refused (35:12-19)

THIRTY-SIX

- A. Take a letter, Baruch! (36:1-7)
- B. Read the letter, Baruch! (36:8-20)
- C. He heard it, hated it, and burned it! (36:21-26)
- D. Write it again and add the following (36:27-32)

THIRTY-SEVEN

- A. The potentate to the prophet: please pray for us! (37:1-5)
- B. Your ally will be defeated by your enemy (37:6-10)
- C. Falsely beaten for treason (37:11-21)

THIRTY-EIGHT

- A. Stuck in an empty cistern (38:1-6)
- B. Pulled free by thirty men (38:7-14)
- C. I promise I won't kill you if you tell me the truth! (38:15-28)

THIRTY-NINE

- A. His city was burned; he was blinded and bound (39:1-10)
- B. He was both released and respected (39:11-14)
- C. To Ebed-Melech: God Himself will deliver you! (39:15-18)

FORTY

- A. The captain released him from his chains (40:1-6)
- B. Gedaliah the governor gives his advice (40:7-12)
- C. "Believe me, he plans to kill you!" (40:13-16)

FORTY-ONE

- A. They slaughtered him at the supper table (41:1-3)
- B. Seventy more are put to the sword (41:4-10)
- C. Johanan to the rescue (41:11-18)

FORTY-TWO

- A. What to do? Where to go? Find out from God (42:1-6)
- B. Remain here, and be blessed (42:7-22)

FORTY-THREE

- A. Liar! You're listening to Baruch! We're going anyway! (43:1-7)
- B. The prophecy of the buried rocks (43:8-13)

FORTY-FOUR

- A. You're just like your fathers (44:1-10)
- B. They didn't escape; you won't escape (44:11-14)
- C. No, to the God of Judah! Yes, to the Queen of Heaven (44:15-19)
- D. This is what got you in trouble in the first place (44:20-30)

FORTY-FIVE

- A. The woes of a writer (45:1-3)
- B. You want protection? Seek my glory, not yours! (45:4-5)