

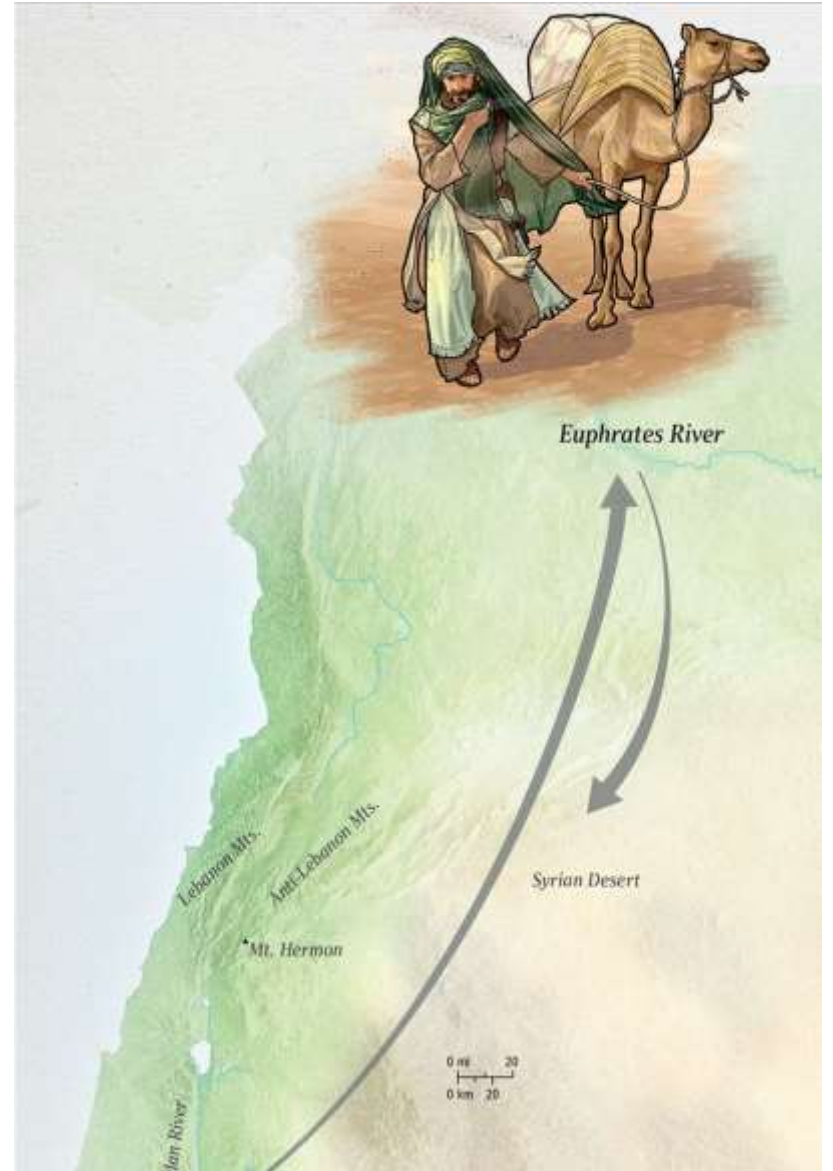
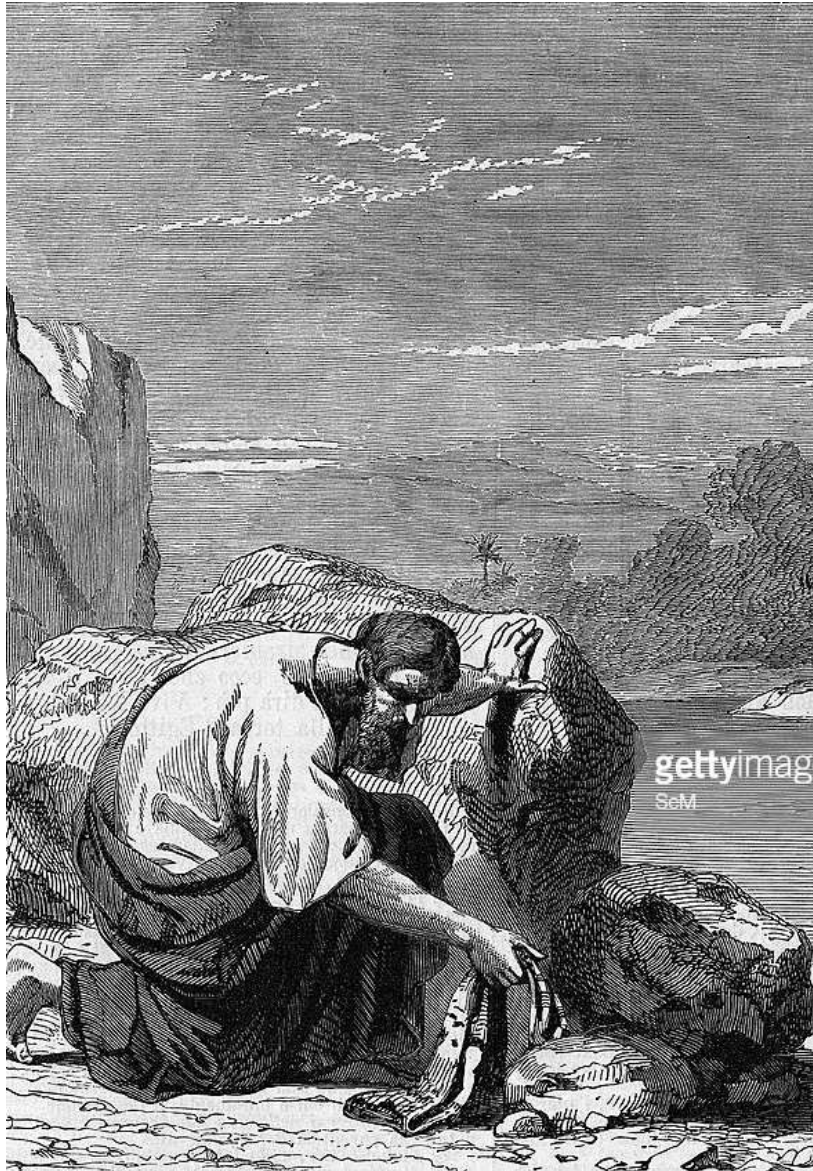
ENCOURAGEMENT FROM JEREMIAH

- Hebrews 1:1-2 (NIV2011) ¹ *In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,* ² *but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.*
- Hebrews 1:1-2 (LBLA) ¹ *Dios, habiendo hablado hace mucho tiempo, en muchas ocasiones y de muchas maneras a los padres por los profetas,* ² *en estos últimos días nos ha hablado por su Hijo, a quien constituyó heredero de todas las cosas, por medio de quien hizo también el universo.*

- Romans 15:4 (NASB) *4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*
- Romans 15:4 (LBLA) *4 Porque todo lo que fue escrito en tiempos pasados, para nuestra enseñanza se escribió, a fin de que por medio de la paciencia y del consuelo de las Escrituras tengamos esperanza.*

- Jeremiah 6:13-15 (NIV2011) **13** *“From the least to the greatest, all are greedy for gain; prophets and priests alike, all practice deceit. 14 They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. ‘Peace, peace,’ they say, when there is no peace. 15 Are they ashamed of their detestable conduct? No, they have no shame at all; they do not even know how to blush. So they will fall among the fallen; they will be brought down when I punish them,”* says the LORD.
- Jeremiah 6:13-15 (LBLA) **13** *Porque desde el menor hasta el mayor, todos ellos codician ganancias, y desde el profeta hasta el sacerdote, todos practican el engaño. 14 Y curan a la ligera el quebranto de mi pueblo, diciendo: “Paz, paz”, pero no hay paz. 15 ¿Se han avergonzado de la abominación que han cometido? Ciertamente no se han avergonzado, ni aún han sabido ruborizarse; por tanto caerán entre los que caigan; en la hora que yo los castigue serán derribados—dice el SEÑOR.*







• Jeremiah 32:35 (NASB) 35 *"They built the high places of Baal that are in the valley of Ben-hinnom to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to Molech, which I had not commanded them nor had it entered My mind that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.*

• Jeremiah 32:35 (LBLA) 35 *Y edificaron los lugares altos de Baal que están en el valle de Ben-hinom, para hacer pasar por el fuego a sus hijos y a sus hijas en honor de Moloc, lo cual no les había mandado, ni me pasó por la mente que ellos cometieran esta abominación, para hacer que Judá pecara.*

THIS ISN'T WHAT I SIGN UP FOR

- **Jeremiah 20:1-2 (NIV2011)** ¹ *When the priest Pashhur son of Immer, the official in charge of the temple of the LORD, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things,* ² *he had Jeremiah the prophet beaten and put in the stocks at the Upper Gate of Benjamin at the LORD's temple.*
- **Jeremiah 20:1-2 (LBLA)** ¹ *Cuando el sacerdote Pasur, hijo de Imer, que era el oficial principal en la casa del SEÑOR, oyó a Jeremías profetizar estas cosas,* ² *hizo azotar al profeta Jeremías y lo puso en el cepo que estaba en la puerta superior de Benjamín, la cual conducía a la casa del SEÑOR.*



- **Jeremiah 20:3-6 (NASB)** ³ On the next day, when Pashhur released Jeremiah from the stocks, Jeremiah said to him, "Pashhur is not the name the LORD has called you, but rather **Magor-missabib**. ⁴ "For thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I am going to make you a terror to yourself and to all your friends; and while your eyes look on, they will fall by the sword of their enemies. So I will give over all Judah to the hand of the king of Babylon, and he will carry them away as exiles to Babylon and will slay them with the sword. ⁵ 'I will also give over all the wealth of this city, all its produce and all its costly things; even all the treasures of the kings of Judah I will give over to the hand of their enemies, and they will plunder them, take them away and bring them to Babylon. ⁶ 'And you, Pashhur, and all who live in your house will go into captivity; and you will enter Babylon, and there you will die and there you will be buried, you and all your friends to whom you have falsely prophesied.'"
- **Jeremiah 20:3-6 (LBLA)** ³ Y al día siguiente, cuando Pasur soltó a Jeremías del cepo, Jeremías le dijo: No es Pasur el nombre con que el SEÑOR *ahora* te llama, sino Magor-misabib. ⁴ Porque así dice el SEÑOR: "He aquí, te voy a convertir en terror para ti mismo y para todos tus amigos; ellos caerán por la espada de tus enemigos, y tus ojos lo verán. Entregaré a todo Judá en manos del rey de Babilonia, y él los llevará como desterrados a Babilonia y los matará a espada.⁵ "También entregaré toda la riqueza de esta ciudad, todos sus productos y cosas de gran valor, y todos los tesoros de los reyes de Judá, en manos de sus enemigos, que los saquearán, los tomarán y se los llevarán a Babilonia. ⁶ "Y tú, Pasur, con todos los moradores de tu casa, irás al cautiverio y entrarás en Babilonia; allí morirás y allí serás enterrado, tú y todos tus amigos a quienes has profetizado falsamente."

Magor-missabib –

“TERROR ON EVERY SIDE”

- Jeremiah 20:7-9 (NASB) 7 **O LORD, You have deceived me and I was deceived; You have overcome me and prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; Everyone mocks me. 8 For each time I speak, I cry aloud; I proclaim violence and destruction, Because for me the word of the LORD has resulted in reproach and derision all day long. 9 But if I say, "I will not remember Him Or speak anymore in His name," Then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire shut up in my bones; And I am weary of holding it in, And I cannot endure it.**
- Jeremiah 20:7-9 (LBLA) 7 **Me persuadiste, oh SEÑOR, y quedé persuadido; fuiste más fuerte que yo y prevaleciste. He sido el hazmerreír cada día; todos se burlan de mí. Porque cada vez que hablo, grito; proclamo: ¡Violencia, destrucción! Pues la palabra del SEÑOR ha venido a ser para mí oprobio y escarnio cada día. 9 Pero si digo: No le recordaré ni hablaré más en su nombre, esto se convierte dentro de mí como fuego ardiente encerrado en mis huesos; hago esfuerzos por contenerlo, y no puedo.**

- He was threatened in his hometown of Anathoth (11:21)
- Beaten and put in stocks (20:1-2)
- Falsely accused of treason (26:9)
- Threatened with execution (26:11)
- He was publicly humiliated by the false prophet Hananiah (28:11)
- When he sent a scroll, the Lord had inspired him to write, Jehoiakim took a scribe's knife and cut it into pieces and then burned it. (36:23)
- He was thrown into prison by Zedekiah (37)

- Place in a cistern (well) and left to die there (38:6)
- Left in jail until Nebuchadnezzar finally came and took Jerusalem. (39:11-18)
- He was accused of lying and being a liar to those who consulted him. (43:2)
- He was taken to Egypt against his will (43)
- Tradition says he was either stoned to death or placed in a hollow log and the log and Jeremiah sawn in half. (Many say that was Isaiah. Others say it was Jeremiah- the Bible does not specify.)
- These are some of the things he experienced in his service to God.

HARD TIMES CAN MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO QUIT

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal
priesthood, an holy nation,
A PECULIAR PEOPLE...

Matthew 16:24 (NASB) 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

Matthew 16:24 (LBLA) 24 Entonces Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame.

Luke 14:27 (NASB)

27 "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:27 (LBLA)

27 El que no carga su cruz y viene en pos de mí, no puede ser mi discípulo.

Luke 14:28 (NASB)

28 "For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?"

Luke 14:28 (LBLA)

28 Porque, ¿quién de vosotros, deseando edificar una torre, no se sienta primero y calcula el costo, para ver si tiene lo suficiente para terminarla?

Matthew 5:11 (ESV)

11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Matthew 5:11 (LBLA)

11 Bienaventurados seréis cuando os insulten y persigan, y digan todo género de mal contra vosotros falsamente, por causa de mí.

2 Timothy 3:12 (NASB)

¹² Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

2 Timothy 3:12 (LBLA)

¹² Y en verdad, todos los que quieren vivir piadosamente en Cristo Jesús, serán perseguidos.

2 Timothy 2:3 (NLT)

- 3 Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.**

2 Timothy 2:3 (LBLA)

- 3 Sufre penalidades *conmigo*, como buen soldado de Cristo Jesús.**

Luke 6:26 (NASB)

26 "Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for their fathers used to treat the false prophets in the same way.

Luke 6:26 (LBLA)

26 ¡Ay de vosotros, cuando todos los hombres hablen bien de vosotros!, porque de la misma manera trataban sus padres a los falsos profetas.

Romans 12:18 (NASB)

***18 If possible, so far as it depends on you,
be at peace with all men.***

Romans 12:18 (LBLA)

***18 Si es posible, en cuanto de vosotros
dependa, estad en paz con todos los
hombres.***

BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST



Path



Stoney Ground



Thorny Ground



Good Soil

- Luke 8:14 (NASB) 14 "The seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to maturity."
- Luke 8:14 (LBLA) 14 Y la semilla que cayó entre los espinos, éstos son los que han oído, y al continuar su camino son ahogados por las preocupaciones, las riquezas y los placeres de la vida, y su fruto no madura.

Jeremiah's message was not a popular one.

Jeremiah 1:17 (NIV2011)

17 “Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them.

Jeremiah 26:8 (NIV2011) 8 But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die!

Jeremiah 26:8 (LBLA) 8 Cuando Jeremías terminó de decir todo lo que el SEÑOR le había mandado que hablara a todo el pueblo, lo apresaron los sacerdotes, los profetas y todo el pueblo, diciendo: De cierto, morirás.

- Jeremiah 1:19 (NASB) *19 "They will fight against you, but they will not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you," declares the LORD.*
- Jeremiah 1:19 (LBLA) *19 Pelearán contra ti, pero no te vencerán, porque yo estoy contigo—declara el SEñOR—para librarte.*

- Matthew 28:19-20 (NASB) **19** *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*
- Matthew 28:19-20 (LBLA) **19** *Id, pues, y haced discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que os he mandado; y he aquí, yo estoy con vosotros todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.*