

Study Aids
Discussion Questions
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 75

Questions:

This lesson reveals to us the very human side of Jeremiah; he is not just some “marble saint” in our sacred book. There was very real tension in his life between what God had called him to do, and what he was able to actually accomplish. Maybe his situation doesn’t parallel ours exactly, but do you have stress and tension in your life? How do you handle it? Do you find yourself on the verge of cursing God? Is heart disease, or cancer, or other infirmity, consuming you? Can you, in spite of this, put your trust in God for your eternal good? What would you say to comfort someone who is facing such a challenge?

Is your faith such that, even when your world is falling apart around you, as it was with Jeremiah, can you be confident that God is really in control, even if the visible signs appear to be contrary? Can what seems to be a defeat for God actually be the path of God for victory?

Can you see that the place where you are right now in your life, is exactly the place God wants you to work for His kingdom? Even if it is the equivalent of Babylon?