



Introduction

God promises that Israel will be blessed despite present problems.



Questions

1. What is the LORD's word to the nations and distant islands?
2. What is the new covenant that the LORD says he will make with the house of Israel?
3. How does God show to Jeremiah the certainty that the Jews will not be destroyed?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 9** The LORD loves his people Israel (see theme) and will bring them back to their land
- **v 10 to 30** The LORD will gather his people from out of distant lands and they will be blessed in their own land
- **v 31 to 34** Israel will come to know their LORD and his law and he will forgive them
- **v 35 to 40** The LORD will not cast off Israel. Their existence is as sure as that of the sun, moon and stars. Jerusalem will become a holy city

Timeline 570 BC (see below)



Theme

Israel - God's chosen people

A selection of verses showing how this theme runs consistently through the Bible.

God makes it clear to the early Israelites that they are a chosen people:

Deuteronomy 14 verse 2

King Solomon, in his prayer at the dedication of the temple he has built, says this about the Israelites:

1 Kings 8 verse 53

God tells the prophet Isaiah that the Israelites are special to him:

Isaiah 44 verse 21

God gives a similar message to the prophet Jeremiah:

Jeremiah 46 verses 27 and 28

The apostle Paul confirms that the Israelites are still God's chosen people:

Romans 11 verses 1 and 2



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 10, Q 2: v 31 to 33, Q 3: v 35 and 36



Bible timeline

