**Jeremiah 16-17**

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**Lesson 10**

**Text:** Jeremiah 16-17

**Questions:**

1. Why did God tell Jeremiah not to take a wife or have children in verse 1?
2. A lot of people are going die “gruesome deaths” (verse 4). How does God instruct Jeremiah to handle that situation and why?
3. In verse 10 God foresees the response of the people to the prophecy of destruction. What is their response going to be and how is Jeremiah to respond back to them?
4. Verses 14-15contain a very specific and hope-filled prophecy. Explain what the Lord is describing.
5. Verse 21 will send chills down your spine. Who is God speaking to and what is the message?
6. Describe and explain the metaphor that opens chapter 17.
7. In 17:19-20, where is Jeremiah instructed to go and to whom is he instructed to relay God’s message?
8. Why was the Sabbath such an important aspect of God’s covenant with His people and what is the purpose of bringing it up now?