

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

LAMENTATIONS I

7/2/2023

### **Lesson 17: Knowing God by Studying His Word**

Text: Lamentations 1

Theme: God judges His people – that deserve God’s judgment.

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The Major Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah

Isaiah lived through the period when the Assyrians took Israel captive

Jeremiah lived during the period when the Babylonian took Judah captive

<b>Prophet</b>	Isaiah	Jeremiah
<b>Dates</b>	745-680	626-580
<b>Message</b>	Glorious future	Judgment future
<b>Audience</b>	Israel/North	Judah/South
<b>Enemy</b>	Assyrians	Babylonians
<b>Godly King</b>	Hezekiah	Josiah
<b>Minor Prophets</b>	Amos Hosea Micah	Zephaniah Habakkuk Obadiah

The warning of Jeremiah (Jer 2:5-8; 5:15; 19:3)

The theme of the Lord’s judgment/chastening (Lam 1:5-17, 22)

**Jeremiah’s sorrow is not just emotionally motivated. It’s spiritual and Spirit led**

Jeremiah’s confession (Lam 1:18-22)