

a study in jeremiah

#19 "Tell Me Something Good!"

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Sermon Notes

God's Promises to Israel are GOOD NEWS TO EVERY GENERATION

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns! Isaiah 52:6-8 NLT

I. Jeremiah 30:1-3

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord. "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you. "The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will bring my people Israel and Judah back from captivity and restore them to the land I gave their ancestors to possess,' says the Lord."

The Good News is **GOD WILL SET THE CAPTIVES FREE**

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, ¹⁹ and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."

Luke 4:17-19 NLT

II. Jeremiah 30:4-11

⁸ "'In that day,' declares the LORD Almighty, 'I will break the yoke off their necks and will tear off their bonds; no longer will foreigners enslave them... ¹⁰ "'So do not be afraid, Jacob my servant; do not be dismayed, Israel,' declares the LORD. 'I will surely save you out of a distant place, your descendants from the land of their exile. Jacob will again have peace and security, and no one will make him afraid.

The Good News is <u>GOD WILL RESTORE OUR PEACE AND SECURITY</u>

You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the

good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Acts 10:36

III. Jeremiah 30:12-17

¹⁵ Why do you cry out over your wound, your pain that has no cure? Because of your great guilt and many sins I have done these things to you...¹⁷ But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD, 'because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares.'

The Good News is GOD WILL HEAL OUR WOUNDS

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. Matthew 9:34-36 NLT

IV. Jeremiah 30:18-22

¹⁸ "This is what the Lord says: "I will restore the fortunes of Jacob's tents and have compassion on his dwellings; the city will be rebuilt on her ruins, and the palace will stand in its proper place. ¹⁹ From them will come songs of thanksgiving and the sound of rejoicing. I will add to their numbers, and they will not be decreased; I will bring them honor, and they will not be disdained. ²⁰ Their children will be as in days of old, and their community will be established before me; I will punish all who oppress them... ²² "So you will be my people, and I will be your God."

The Good News is GOD WILL REBUILD OUR RUINED LIVES

This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace. Col. 1:6 NLT

V. Jeremiah 30:23-24

²³ See, the storm of the LORD will burst out in wrath, a driving wind swirling down on the heads of the wicked. ²⁴ The fierce anger of the LORD will not turn back until he fully accomplishes the purposes of his heart. In days to come you will understand this.

The Good News is GOD WILL DO WHAT HE SAID

Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. ⁹ God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Cor. 1:7-9 NLT