



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Jeremiah 1:6–10; 26:8–9, 12–15 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Jeremiah 1:6) Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.”

(Jeremiah 1:7) But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

(Jeremiah 1:8) Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.”

(Jeremiah 1:9) Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

(Jeremiah 1:10) See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

(Jeremiah 26:8) And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die!

(Jeremiah 26:9) Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

(Jeremiah 26:12) Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard.

(Jeremiah 26:13) Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you.

(Jeremiah 26:14) But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you.

(Jeremiah 26:15) Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?