

JEREMIAH 33: REVELATION, RESTORATION AND HEALING

Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah the second time, while he was still confined in the court of the guard, saying, ²“Thus says the Lord who made *the earth*, the Lord who formed it to establish it, the Lord is His name, ³‘Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’ ⁴For thus says the Lord God of Israel concerning the houses of this city, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah which are broken down *to make a defense* against the siege ramps and against the sword, ⁵‘While *they* are coming to fight with the Chaldeans and to fill them with the corpses of men whom I have slain in My anger and in My wrath, and I have hidden My face from this city because of all their wickedness: ⁶Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them; and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth. ⁷I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel and will rebuild them as they were at first. ⁸I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned against Me and by which they have transgressed against Me. ⁹It will be to Me a name of joy, praise and glory before all the nations of the earth which will hear of all the good that I do for them, and they will fear and tremble because of all the good and all the peace that I make for it.’

¹⁰“Thus says the Lord, ‘Yet again there will be heard in this place, of which you say, “It is a waste, without man and without beast,” *that is*, in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem that are desolate, without man and without inhabitant and without beast, ¹¹the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who say, “Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting”; *and of those* who bring a thank offering into the house of the Lord. For I will restore the fortunes of the land as they were at first,’ says the Lord. ¹²“Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘There will again be in this place which is waste, without man or beast, and in all its cities, a habitation of shepherds who rest their flocks. ¹³In the cities of the hill country, in the cities of the lowland, in the cities of the Negev, in the land of Benjamin, in the environs of Jerusalem and in the cities of Judah, the flocks will again pass under the hands of the one who numbers them,’ says the Lord.

Jeremiah 33:1-13 NASB

- **V1** God speaks to Jeremiah a second time while confined in the court of the guard...the first time is what chapter 32 is all about.

NOTE: The Lord is not put off by your environment or present living quarters. Jeremiah is incarcerated but God freely speaks to him.

- **V2** God, who created the world is the One speaking to Jeremiah...
- **V3** Call to Me, and I will answer you! I will tell you great and mighty things which you do not know.

Verse 3 from various versions:

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Let your cry come to me, and I will give you an answer, and let you see great things and secret things of which you had no knowledge. Basic English Bible
Call to Me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know – do not distinguish and recognized, have knowledge of and understand. Amplified
Call to me and I will answer you. I'll tell you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own. The Message
...I will tell you remarkable secrets you do know about things to come... NLT
...hidden things you have not known. Revised Standard Version

- What things?
 - Things like His healing restorative power and the promises of His purpose for His people.

⁶Behold, [in the future restored Jerusalem] I will lay upon it health and healing, and I will cure them and will reveal to them the abundance of peace (prosperity, security, stability) and truth. **Jeremiah 33:6 AMPC**

- **NOTE:** His first promise is about healing everyone at every level...health, healing and a cure!
- He promises to heal His covenant people individually and corporately.
 - His healing touch will produce an abundance of peace and truth. (v6)

- His people had forsaken the truth that they knew and there was war, unrest, and no peace.
- God promised that He will restore His covenant people...He will restore everything that they lost during their captivity and He will rebuild them.
 - This means things lost, things stolen, or things surrendered due to their sin and the work of the enemy will be restored and rebuilt.

⁷ And I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to be reversed and will rebuild them as they were at first. ⁸ And I will cleanse them from all the guilt *and* iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will forgive all their guilt *and* iniquities by which they have sinned and rebelled against Me.

Jeremiah 33:7-8 AMPC

- He will turn their captivity and reverse their reversal.
- He will cleanse the internal stain of their sin and rebellion and forgive their guilt and shame.

⁹ And [Jerusalem] shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth that hear of all the good I do for it, and they shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the peace, prosperity, security, *and* stability I provide for it. ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord: Yet again there shall be heard in this place of which you say, It is a desolate waste, without man and without beast—even in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem that are desolate, without man and without inhabitant and without beast—

¹¹ [There shall be heard again] the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of those who sing as they bring sacrifices of thanksgiving into the house of the Lord, Give praise *and* thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good; for His mercy *and* kindness *and* steadfast love endure forever! For I will cause the captivity of the land to be reversed *and* return to be as it was at first, says the Lord. ¹² Thus says the Lord of hosts: In this place which is

desolate, without man and without beast, and in all its cities, there shall again be dwellings *and* pastures of shepherds resting their flocks.

Jeremiah 33:9-12 AMPC

- He promises to restore and renew His covenant family. Others will know about Him as He brings new levels of peace, prosperity, security, and stability to His people.
 - He is going to bring about gladness and worship with sounds of joy. He will express His mercy, kindness, and steadfast love in fresh songs of gratitude and thanksgiving.
 - He will grow His family and increase those who gather to join in the worship of His goodness and His eternal love and redemption.
 - He will fulfill these promises for those who come to Him...so let's call to Him and see He will answer us!