

ANSWERS TO STUDY QUESTIONS FOR OCTOBER 17, 2010

1. JEREMIAH 30:1-31:26
  - a. WHAT PEOPLE WERE THE OBJECT OF THIS PROPHECY?
    - i. These are the words the Lord spoke concerning Israel and Judah.
  - b. WHAT DID HE ASK ABOUT MEN BEARING CHILDREN?
    - i. Can a man bear children?
  - c. WHAT DID JEREMIAH SEE HAPPENING TO EVERY STRONG MAN?
    - i. Then why do I see every strong man with his hands on his stomach like a woman in labor?
  - d. WHAT DID GOD SAY ABOUT THE YOKE AND THEIR BONDS?
    - i. I will break the yoke off their necks and will tear off their bonds.
  - e. WHAT WAS GOD'S PROMISE TO HIS PEOPLE WHEN HE DESTROYS COMPLETELY ALL THE NATIONS?
    - i. Though I completely destroy all the nations among which I scatter you, I will not completely destroy you.
  - f. WHAT HAPPENED TO ISRAEL AND JACOB'S ALLIES?
    - i. All your allies have forgotten you; they care nothing for you.
  - g. WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE ONES THAT DEVOURED ISRAEL AND JACOB?
    - i. But all who devour you will be devoured; all your enemies will go into exile.
  - h. WHAT WAS GOD'S PROMISE TO ISRAEL AND JACOB?
    - i. But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds.
  - i. HOW LONG UNTIL GOD'S FIERCE ANGER WILL BE TURNED BACK?
    - i. The fierce anger of the Lord will not turn back until he fully accomplishes the purpose of his heart.
  - j. WITH WHAT KIND OF LOVE DID GOD LOVE HIS PEOPLE?
    - i. I have loved you with an everlasting love.
  - k. WHO SCATTERED ISRAEL AND WHO WILL GATHER THEM?
    - i. The Lord
  - l. WHO WAS GOING TO RANSOM JACOB?
    - i. For the Lord will ransom Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they.
  - m. WHAT WAS GOD GOING TO TURN THEIR MOURNING INTO?
    - i. I will turn their mourning into gladness.
  - n. HOW WAS GOD GOING TO SATISFY THE PRIESTS? WHAT WAS GOD GOING TO DO FOR HIS PEOPLE?
    - i. I will satisfy the priests with abundance.
    - ii. My people will be filled with my bounty.
  - o. WHY WERE THE PEOPLE TO RESTRAIN THEIR VOICES FROM WEEPING AND THEIR EYES FROM TEARS?
    - i. Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for your work will be rewarded.
  - p. WHAT DID GOD DECLARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THIS PEOPLE?

- i. “So there is hope for your future,” declares the Lord.
- q. WHAT DID EPHRAIM SAY IN WHAT GOD CALLED EPHRAIM’S MOANING?
  - i. “You disciplined me like an unruly calf, and I have been disciplined. Restore me, and I will return because you are the Lord my God.”
- r. WHAT WAS GOD GOING TO DO FOR THE WEARY AND THE FAINT?
  - i. I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.

2. I TIMOTHY 2:1-15

- a. WHAT DID PAUL URGE TIMOTHY TO DO FIRST OF ALL?
  - i. I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.
- b. WHAT ABOUT KINGS AND THOSE IN AUTHORITY? WHY SHOULD THEY BE INCLUDED?
  - i. (Pray) For kings and all those in authority
  - ii. That we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
- c. WHAT PLEASES GOD OUR SAVIOR?
  - i. This (praying for kings and those in authority) is good and pleases God our Savior.
- d. WHAT IS GOD’S DESIRE?
  - i. God wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.
- e. HOW MANY GODS ARE THERE?
  - i. For there is one God.
- f. HOW MANY MEDIATORS BETWEEN GOD AND MAN? WHO IS THE MEDIATOR?
  - i. There is one mediator between God and men.
  - ii. The man Christ Jesus
- g. WHAT WAS PAUL’S PURPOSE? WAS HE TELLING THE TRUTH?
  - i. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle.
  - ii. I am telling the truth, I am not lying.
- h. WHAT DID PAUL WANT THE MEN TO DO?
  - i. I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.
- i. WHAT DID PAUL WANT THE WOMEN TO DO?
  - i. I want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.
- j. HOW SHOULD WOMEN LEARN?
  - i. A woman should learn in quietness and full submission.
- k. WHO WAS FORMED FIRST?
  - i. For Adam was formed first, then Eve.
- l. WHAT WILL HAPPEN FOR WOMEN IF THEY CONTINUE IN FAITH, LOVE AND HOLINESS?
  - i. But women will be saved through childbearing-if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

3. PSALMS 87:1-7
  - a. WHO SET HIS FOUNDATION ON THE HOLY MOUNTAIN?
    - i. He (God) has set his foundation on the holy mountain.
  - b. WHAT DOES THE LORD LOVE MORE THAN DWELLINGS OF JACOB?
    - i. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than the dwellings of Jacob.
  - c. WHO WILL ESTABLISH ZION?
    - i. The most high himself will establish Zion.
  - d. WHO WILL WRITE IN THE REGISTER OF THE PEOPLES: "THIS ONE WAS BORN IN ZION."?
    - i. The Lord will.
  - e. WHERE DID THE PEOPLE FIND THEIR FOUNTAINS OF JOY?
    - i. All my fountains are in you (the Lord).
  
4. PROVERBS 25:18-19
  - a. HOW IS A MAN WHO GIVES FALSE TESTIMONY DESCRIBED?
    - i. Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow is the man who gives false testimony against his neighbor.
  - b. TO WHAT IS RELIANCE ON THE UNFAITHFUL IN TIMES OF TROUBLE LIKENED?
    - i. Like a bad tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the unfaithful in times of trouble.