

ANSWERS TO STUDY QUESTIONS FOR OCTOBER 3, 2010

1. JEREMIAH 1:1-2:30
 - a. JEREMIAH PROPHESED DURING THE REIGN OF HOW MANY KINGS?
 - i. Three
 - b. WHEN WAS JEREMIAH SET APART BY GOD?
 - i. Before you were born I set you apart.
 - c. WHY DID GOD SAY THAT JEREMIAH SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE?
 - i. “Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.
 - d. WHAT SIX JOBS DID GOD GIVE JEREMIAH TO DO TO THE NATIONS AND THE KINGDOMS?
 - i. Uproot
 - ii. Tear down
 - iii. Destroy
 - iv. Overthrow
 - v. Build
 - vi. Plant
 - e. WHY DID GOD PRONOUNCE JUDGEMENT ON HIS PEOPLE?
 - i. Because of their wickedness in forsaking me, in burning incense to other gods and in worshipping what their hands have made.
 - f. WHAT DID THE LORD REMEMBER ABOUT ISRAEL?
 - i. I (God) remember the devotion of your youth, how as a bride you loved me and followed me through the desert, through a land not sown. Israel was holy to the Lord.
 - g. WHAT HAD THEIR FATHERS DONE ABOUT WORTHLESS IDOLS?
 - i. They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves.
 - h. WHERE DID GOD BRING THEIR FATHERS?
 - i. I brought you into a fertile land to eat its fruit and rich produce.
 - i. WHAT DID THEY DO WITH GOD’S LAND AND THE INHERITANCE THAT GOD GAVE THEM?
 - i. But you came and defiled my land and made my inheritance detestable.
 - j. WHAT DID THEIR LEADERS AND PROPHETS DO?
 - i. The leaders rebelled against me.
 - k. WHAT DID GOD’S PEOPLE EXCHANGE FOR THEIR GLORY?
 - i. But my people have exchanged their glory for worthless idols.
 - l. HOW SHOULD THE HEAVENS RESPOND?
 - i. Be appalled at this O heavens.
 - m. WHAT WERE THE TWO SINS THAT GOD’S PEOPLE COMMITTED?
 - i. They have forsaken me, the spring of living water.
 - ii. They have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.
 - n. HOW DID GOD’S PEOPLE BRING THESE PROBLEMS ON THEMSELVES?
 - i. By forsaking the Lord their God.
 - o. COULD GOD’S PEOPLE GET RID OF THE STAIN OF THEIR GUILT BY

USING SODA OR ABUNDANCE OF SOAP?

- i. No ... Although you wash yourself with soda and use an abundance of soap, the stain of your guilt is still before me.
- p. WHAT DID THE PEOPLE SAY ABOUT FOREIGN GODS?
 - i. I love foreign gods, and I must go after them.
- q. WHAT DID THE PEOPLE SAY TO WOOD? WHAT DID THEY SAY TO STONE?
 - i. They say to wood, "You are my father."
 - ii. To stone, "You gave me birth."
- r. THEY TURNED THEIR BACKS ON GOD BUT WHAT DID THEY SAY WHEN THEY WERE IN TROUBLE?
 - i. Come and save us

2. PHILIPPIANS 4:1-23

- a. HOW DID PAUL DESCRIBE THE BROTHERS HE WAS ADDRESSING?
 - i. My brothers, you whom I long for, my joy and crown.
- b. WHEN SHOULD THEY REJOICE IN THE LORD?
 - i. Rejoice in the Lord always.
- c. HOW SHOULD THEY GUARD AGAINST BEING ANXIOUS?
 - i. In everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
- d. LIST THE THINGS THEY SHOULD THINK ABOUT.
 - i. Whatever is true
 - ii. Whatever is noble
 - iii. Whatever is right
 - iv. Whatever is pure
 - v. Whatever is lovely
 - vi. Whatever is admirable
 - vii. If anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.
- e. WHO WAS GOING TO BE WITH THEM?
 - i. The God of peace will be with you
- f. WHAT COULD PAUL DO THROUGH CHRIST?
 - i. I (Paul) can do everything through him who gives me strength.
- g. PHILIPPIANS 4:19 "AND MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS." (NKJV) IS A OFTEN QUOTED PROMISE. WHAT IS THE CONTEXT OF THIS PROMISE?
 - i. As the Philippians gave their gifts to those in need, God would supply all their needs.
- h. AS PAUL CLOSES THIS LETTER TO WHOM DOES HE GIVE THE GLORY?
 - i. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever

3. PSALMS 75:1-10

- a. TO WHOM DO WE GIVE THANKS? WHY DO WE GIVE THANKS?
 - i. To you O God

- ii. For your name is near.
 - b. WHO IS THE PSALMIST TALKING ABOUT WHEN HE SAYS, “**YOU** SAY ‘**I** CHOOSE THE APPOINTED TIME; IT IS **I** WHO JUDGE UPRIGHTLY. WHEN THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLE QUAKE, IT IS **I** WHO HOLD ITS PILLARS FIRM.’”?
 - i. God
 - c. WHO JUDGES? WHO BRINGS ONE DOWN AND EXALTS ANOTHER?
 - i. It is God who judges He brings one down and exalts another
 - d. WHAT WAS IN THE HAND OF THE LORD?
 - i. A cup full of foaming wine
 - e. WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE LORD Poured IT OUT?
 - i. All the wicked of the world drink it down to the very dregs.
 - f. TO WHOM WAS THE PSALMIST GOING TO SING?
 - i. I will sing praise to the God of Jacob
 - g. WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE HORNS OF THE WICKED?
 - i. God will cut off the horn of the wicked.
 - h. WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE HORNS OF THE RIGHTEOUS?
 - i. The horn of the righteous will be lifted up.
4. PROVERBS 24:17-20
- a. SHOULD WE GLOAT WHEN OUR ENEMY FALLS? SHOULD WE REJOICE WHEN HE STUMBLES? WHY?
 - i. No ... Do not gloat when your enemy falls.
 - ii. When he stumbles, do not let your heart rejoice.
 - iii. Or the Lord will see and turn his wrath away from him.
 - b. SHOULD WE FRET OR BE ENVIOUS OF THE WICKED? WHY?
 - i. Do not be envious of the wicked.
 - ii. For the evil man has no future hope, and the lamp of the wicked will be snuffed out.