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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

JEREMIAH

AUTHOR: THE FIRST VERSE OF THE BOOK DECLARES THAT THESE ARE THE "WORDS OF JEREMIAH, THE SON OF HILKIAH".

KEY THEMES

This prophetic book focuses on the backsliding, bondage and restoration of the Jews.

JEREMIAH 31:3

"The Lord appeared to us in the past saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with loving-kindness."



SYNOPSIS:

Jeremiah was called to speak to the people of God during a revival under King Josiah and continued to speak to them during their fall to the Babylonians. His task was to hammer home the message that their fall was not due to any lack on God's part but due entirely on their unfaithfulness. However, this was not the end. Jeremiah foretold a return from exile, an everlasting covenant and a new covenant in which God's people would at last embrace the covenant in their hearts. God's people would be reunited and finally fulfill their calling to bring light to the world.