**The Book of Jeremiah**

CHAPTER TWO: The First Message from God

Chapter 2 records the first message and warning from God to Jeremiah. In the dialogue, God remembers the more favorable days of old and decries the present condition of his people. He gives a thorough historical rendering of how the Jews moved from redemption to retaliation from God due to their disobedience. A number of rhetorical questions emphasize the critical nature of the current situation.

Outline

1. I Remember 1-4
2. The Questions 5-8
3. Accusations, More Questions and Warning 9-37
   1. Grace ignored
   2. Repercussions
   3. Shamed

Questions for Study

1. In this chapter that explores the first message of God to Jeremiah, there are a number of historical events that God recalls and then follows with rhetorical questions. What may be the rationale for recalling the various historical events in this dialogue with Jeremiah?
2. In verse 9, God makes an accusation and refers to generations to come. What might God mean by, “once more”?
3. What is a lesson we can learn from this prophetic word of God to Jeremiah?

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