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Jeremiah

A broken covenant and a promised new beginning

AUTHORSHIP · Jeremiah; Baruch appears as his scribe

DATE & CONTEXT · Late seventh–early sixth centuries BC; later editing debated

The big picture

Jeremiah warns Judah as Babylon approaches. His difficult calling exposes false reassurance, injustice, and a covenant treated as an empty label. He grieves, argues, and remains faithful through rejection. Amid judgment comes the promise of a new covenant and a restored people. Hope is not denial of devastation; it is confidence that God can bring renewal through it.

Words to carry

“I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts.”

Jeremiah 31:33 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

01 Choose truth over a comforting answer that avoids responsibility.

02 Pray honestly about the cost of faithfulness.

03 Ask God to shape your motives, not only your outward behavior.

Pause & reflect

Where do I need a changed heart rather than a temporary fix?

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