

Dig Deeper
Jeremiah 5:9 – 6:30

1. Recap what we have studied in previous weeks
2. What is the anticipated wrath/judgement/discipline that the ‘rebels’ are being warned about?
3. What do we learn about Judah’s rebellion? Eg Jeremiah 5 (12-13, 20-28) & 6 (10, 17, 19-20, 28)
4. What do we learn about the role of the prophets & priests? See Jeremiah 5 (30-31) & 6 (13-15)
5. Reflect on examples of people in our society saying “Peace, peace,” when there is no peace
 - a. Not ignoring Timon and Pumbaa in the Lion King 😊
6. How does the behaviour of the people, the prophets and the priests compare with those around us?
 - a. How do we compare?
7. Do we feel any discomfort reading about Jeremiah/God’s “wrath” e.g. Jeremiah 6:11
8. Reflect on the references in this passage to “fire” and references in the New Testament
 - a. Particularly in connection to the Holy Spirit e.g. Matt 3:11, Acts 2:3-4, Heb 12:29
9. What do we understand by “rest for our souls”
10. Slide from the talk:

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Wrath or rest for rebels



REBELS

But these people have stubborn & rebellious hearts; they have turned aside & gone away (Jeremiah 5:23)

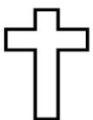
They, and we, fail to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves



WRATH

But I am full of the wrath of the Lord, and I cannot hold it in..... (Jeremiah 6:11a)

Judgement and discipline is the response of a just and loving God



REST

Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls (Jeremiah 6:16a)

Jesus says “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest”

Matthew 11:28