

TRUTH IN TROUBLED TIMES

* A Series of Messages from the Book of Jeremiah *

- October 1 — Jeremiah 1: “God Has a Plan for You”
- October 8 — Jeremiah 2-4: “Restored From Brokenness”
(2:13; 3:12-14; 4:1-4)
- October 15 — Jeremiah 17:5-8: “Where Are You Planted?”
- October 29 — Jeremiah 18: “Trust & Transformation”
(The Potter and the Clay)
- November 5 — Jeremiah 36-38: “The Price of Obedience”
(Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church)
- November 12 — Jeremiah 30-31: “Radical Restoration”
- November 19 — Jeremiah 32: “Radical Faith”
- November 26 — Jeremiah 35: “Radical Obedience”
- December 3 — Jeremiah 23:5-6: “Days of Hope: A New King”
(33:15-16)
- December 10 — Jeremiah 50 & 31: “Days of Hope: A New Covenant”

“This is what the LORD says: ‘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! But you said, ‘We will not walk in it.’”

— Jeremiah 6:16

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