

I. JUDGEMENT HAS COME UPON JUDAH

- A. The prophet's message (warning, call to repent, judgement, hope)
- B. God's judgement at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar (**2 Kings 24:10-14, 25:1-3**)
- C. There is still hope for the people in spite of their situation (**Jeremiah 30-33**)

II. A RIGHTEOUS BRANCH FROM THE LINE OF DAVID

- A. A righteous Branch to execute justice and righteousness (**Jeremiah 33:14-15**)
- B. He will bring salvation and safety to God's people (**Jeremiah 33:16**)
- C. Jesus is the righteous Branch and the Good Shepherd (**1 Peter 3:18, John 10:14**)

III. AN ETERNAL THRONE AND PERMANENT PRIESTHOOD (JEREMIAH 33:17-18)

- A. The promise looks bleak to the people (**Jeremiah 33:23-24, 34:1-3**)
- B. God never fails (**Isaiah 9:6-7, Matthew 2:2,11, John 19:19-22, Revelation 15:3**)
- C. Jesus' eternal throne is matched by his permanent priesthood (**Hebrews 7:23-25**)

IV. GOD IS THE MAKER AND KEEPER OF COVENANTS

- A. God keeps his covenant with the day and the night (**Jeremiah 33:19-20**)
- B. God keeps his covenant with David and the Levitical priests (**Jeremiah 33:21**)
- C. God keeps all his covenants (**Jeremiah 33:22, Genesis 15:5**)

V. IN ADVENT, WE CELEBRATE JESUS' COMING AS THE REASSURANCE FROM THE SHEPHERD KING

- A. We are reassured of Jesus' wisdom, counsel, might, Godly fear (**Isaiah 11:1-2**)
- B. We are reassured that Jesus is our Great High Priest (**Hebrews 4:14-16**)

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What was the basic message of the Old Testament prophets?

2. What is significant about the fact that Jesus' kingship and priesthood will never end?

3. In what ways does our Shepherd King help you in your daily life? How does his coming bring you hope?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good

Wise

Wrathful

Merciful

Just

Jealous

Faithful

Perfect

Holy

Gracious

Patient

Love

Other:

KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Judgement –

Hope –

Covenant –

Eternal –

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD