



Sermon Outline

NOTES

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

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

2. What were the immediate consequences the Israelites were facing because of their sin?

3. What consequences have you experienced from sin in your life?

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

5. What difference does it make to you that God never fails and his promises always come true?

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

JEREMIAH 33:14-22

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

¹⁷ "For thus says the Lord: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel, ¹⁸ and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings, and to make sacrifices forever."

¹⁹ The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: ²⁰ "Thus says the Lord: If you can break my covenant with the day and my covenant with the night, so that day and night will not come at their appointed time, ²¹ then also my covenant with David my servant may be broken, so that he shall not have a son to reign on his throne, and my covenant with the Levitical priests my ministers. ²² As the host of heaven cannot be numbered and the sands of the sea cannot be measured, so I will multiply the offspring of David my servant, and the Levitical priests who minister to me."