



“Jeremiah’s Prayer”

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“O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! You show unfailing love to thousands, but you also bring the consequences of one generation’s sin upon the next. You are the great and powerful God, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. You have all wisdom and do great and mighty miracles. You see the conduct of all people, and you give them what they deserve. You performed miraculous signs and wonders in the land of Egypt—things still remembered to this day! And you have continued to do great miracles in Israel and all around the world. You have made your name famous to this day. “You brought Israel out of Egypt with mighty signs and wonders, with a strong hand and powerful arm, and with overwhelming terror. You gave the people of Israel this land that you had promised their ancestors long before—a land flowing with milk and honey. Our ancestors came and conquered it and lived in it, but they refused to obey you or follow your word. They have not done anything you commanded. That is why you have sent this terrible disaster upon them. “See how the siege ramps have been built against the city walls! Through war, famine, and disease, the city will be handed over to the Babylonians, who will conquer it. Everything has happened just as you said. And yet, O Sovereign Lord, you have told me to buy the field—paying good money for it before these witnesses—even though the city will soon be handed over to the Babylonians.”

[Jeremiah 32:17-25](#)

4 Parts to Jeremiah’s Prayer

1. “Oh, Sovereign Lord!”

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for but the Holy Spirit intercedes for us with groans that cannot words cannot express. And he who

searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's own will.

[Romans 8:26-27](#)

2. **“Great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds.”**

3. **“Worship God for His glorious attributes.”**

“You... bring the punishment for the fathers' sins into the laps of their children.”

[Jeremiah 32:18](#)

“...But lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.”

[Exodus 20:6](#)

4. **“Your eyes are open to the ways of man.”**

“I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?”

[Jeremiah 32:27](#)

“Now Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had given these orders about Jeremiah through Nebuzaradan commander of the imperial guard: “Take him and look after him; don't harm him but do for him whatever he asks.”

[Jeremiah 39:11-12](#)

“Now I want to say something more about this city. You have been saying, ‘It will fall to the king of Babylon through war, famine, and disease.’ But this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I will certainly bring my people back again from all the countries where I will scatter them in my fury. I will bring them back to this very city and let them live in peace and safety. They will be my people, and I will be their God. And I will give them one heart and one purpose: to worship me forever, for their own good and for the good of all their descendants. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good for them. I will put a desire in their hearts to worship me, and they will never leave me. I will find joy doing good for them and will faithfully and wholeheartedly replant them in this land.”

[Jeremiah 32:36-41](#)