

Unrelenting Faithfulness

## Running With Horses

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Jeremiah Chapter 36:1-16; 46-50

### BIG IDEA:

God's is always calling His people back to covenant faithfulness.

### Key Verse:

<sup>3</sup> *"Perhaps when the people of Judah hear about every disaster, I plan to inflict on them, they will each turn from their wicked ways; then I will **forgive** their wickedness and their sin." – Jeremiah Chapter 36*

### Background:

Leading up to the destruction of the temple in 586 BCE & defeat of the Israelites at the hands of the Babylonians, God instructs Jeremiah to write down all his words through the first 20 years of ministry to the peoples of Judah in hopes of their repentance and restoration.

### Basic Timeline of the Book of Jeremiah

- 627 B.C.E - Jeremiah's Call
- 609 B.C.E - Josiah's death / Egyptian attack
- 605 B.C.E - 1<sup>st</sup> Babylonian Attack and deportation (exile)
- 597 B.C.E - 2<sup>nd</sup> Babylonian Attack
- 586 B.C.E - 3<sup>rd</sup> and final siege of Jerusalem culminating in the end of Judah as an independent Kingdom – 1<sup>st</sup> temple is destroyed

### Part 1: God's Faithfulness in Giving us His Word (vv. 1-10)

**God's motivation?** *'Perhaps they will listen... and I will forgive.'* (36:3)

**God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us back to Him!**

**Baruch** - "It's the message, not the messenger that's important!"

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### Part 2: God's Faithfulness in preserving His Word (vv.11-26)

*<sup>23</sup> Whenever Jehudi had read three or four columns of the scroll, the king cut them off with a scribe's knife and threw them into the firepot, until the entire scroll was burned in the fire."*

God's Word will be \_\_\_\_\_, but it cannot be \_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection Question:** How have you been 'cutting' up the Word of God in your life?

### Part 3: God's Faithfulness to the Nations (Jeremiah 46-50)

God's mission is \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not just for us!

He is the God of every nation and every heart. **God's heart:** *Against vs. For*

*For God so loved the world that He gave is one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16*

### Conclusion: GOD IS FAITHFUL

- Faithful to speak
- Faithful to preserve His Word
- Faithful to pursue the nations

### SO WHAT?

- **SURRENDER** to the God who has pursued you from chapter 1 to today!

### NOW WHAT?

- **TRUST** in the Word of a God who is faithful and join HIS mission!