

**Jeremiah: It's the Last Hour**  
**God Never Fails**  
**Jeremiah 33:1-26**  
**July 23, 2017**

Keep the eyes of **FAITH** focused on the horizon of **GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**.

1. Ask God to show you how the **SORROW OF DISCIPLINE** turns into the **JOY OF RESTORATION**.  
**Jeremiah 33:1-13**

v.1-3 Ask God to show you His plan in discipline that you could never figure out yourself.

*Jeremiah 33:1-26 — 1 The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah a second time, while he was still shut up in the court of the guard: 2 "Thus says the Lord who made the earth, the Lord who formed it to establish it—the Lord is his name: 3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*

*...Matthew 7:8 — 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.*

*...John 16:13 — 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.*

"While God is always ready to answer the cry of the human heart, man must first request assistance." R.K. Harrison

**Prayer is commanded**

**An answer is promised**

**Faith is encouraged**

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*4 For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city and the houses of the kings of Judah that were torn down to make a defense against the siege mounds and against the sword: 5 They are coming in to fight against the Chaldeans and to fill them with the dead bodies of men whom I shall strike down in my anger and my wrath, for I have hidden my face from this city because of all their evil.*

*6 Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security. 7 I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first. 8 I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.*

**1 John 1:7** – *7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.*

**Ephesians 1:7** – *7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,*

**Matthew 28:19** – *19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

**12** *“Thus says the Lord of hosts: In this place that is waste, without man or beast, and in all of its cities, there shall again be habitations of shepherds resting their flocks. 13 In the cities of the hill country, in the cities of the Shephelah, and in the cities of the Negeb, in the land of Benjamin, the places about Jerusalem, and in the cities of Judah, flocks shall again pass under the hands of the one who counts them, says the Lord.*

**Philippians 4:7** – *7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

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2. Anticipate God’s revelation of the **ETERNAL KING/PRIEST** as God fulfills His **PROMISES**. Jeremiah **33:14-26**

**14** *“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.’”*

**John 1:11-13** – **11** He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. **12** But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

**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.”*

**Hebrews 7:25** – **25** *Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

**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.”*

**Keep the eyes of faith focused on the horizon of the faithfulness of God. His promises will be fulfilled...Revelation 7:9-10** — **9** *After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”* **Revelation 19:1, 6** — **1** *After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, — 6 Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.*

**23** *The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: 24 “Have you not observed that these people are saying, ‘The Lord has rejected the two clans that he chose’? Thus they have despised my people so that they are no longer a nation in their sight. 25 Thus says the Lord: If I have not established my covenant with day and night and the fixed order of heaven and earth, 26 then I will reject the offspring of Jacob and David my servant and will not choose one of his offspring to rule over the offspring of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. For I will restore their fortunes and will have mercy on them.”*

**Romans 11:25-27** — **25** *Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”; 27 “and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”*

**Romans 16:25-27** — **25** *Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages 26 but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— 27 to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.*

Let’s talk about the faithfulness of God...

1. How do you feel when you have taken your circumstances to the LORD in prayer, and they still don’t change? Do you think that makes it harder or easier to hear from the LORD?
2. Why is it important that we acknowledge that the LORD is the One who made the earth and formed it and established it (v.2)?
3. Why don’t we follow the command of v.3 more than we do?
4. What are some of the ways that we try to deal with the discipline of God when it comes into our lives other than turning to the LORD (v.4)?
5. Why did the people of Judah struggle with the promise of restoration that Jeremiah passed on to them from the LORD (v.6)?
6. How would the LORD bring health and healing to His people (v.8)?
7. Why is the tiny nation of Israel so important even today in the plan of God (v.9)?
8. What do we need to acknowledge in the midst of difficulties in our lives (v.11)?
9. How do we know that Jesus is the righteous Branch to spring up for David (v.15)?
10. What do we experience everyday that serves as proof that God will fulfill all His promises

concerning His people (v.20, 25)?