

Intro - Is God really listening?

James 5:16

I. Jeremiah & Lamentations

- A “lament” over the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians

Lam. 1:1-3

Lam 2:1

Lam. 3:21-24

- Jeremiah understood 3 things about his relationship with God in times of trouble:

1. God was sometimes silent

- God may be silent in the midst of our problems but

2. Jeremiah needed

I Pet. 5:7

- We have to get the _____ out in order to get the _____ in.

3. Jeremiah understood that _____.

- The destruction of the temple actually accomplished 3 important things in God's overall plan.

A. It preserved _____

_____.

B. It gave rise to the _____ system.

_____.

C. The Jewish people never again _____
_____.

Rom. 8:28 _____

_____.

- In this passage Paul makes several points about God's will being accomplished in people's lives:

- God uses _____

_____.

- He uses _____ things for His purpose.

_____.

- All things are used for His purpose and _____

_____.

Summary

When trouble comes and you pray, remember:

1. God is sometimes silent _____
_____.

2. Healing requires one to _____
_____.

3. God has _____
_____.