Jeremiah 20 **The Marred Clay** Sunday School 2/27/2022

I. **Wrong response** : hardened hearers (ch 19) v 1 - 2

v 1 *Pashur* ('free') - *priest . . . governor* ~ Pontifex Maximus (RCC)
Jeremiah 19:11-13 - This angered Pashur and those of like mind. ~ **Matthew 15:12**

v 2 *smote . . . put in stocks* = Persecution **1 Peter 4:16-17**

II. **Right Recompense** : the Holy One (ch 18) v 3 - 6

This section describes God's pronouncement : i.e. "The Fate of the wicked"

v 3 *Magor - missabib* = 'fear round about' (MR Av1611) , v 5

v 4 False prophets bring terror, not comfort : **Leviticus 26:36**

Loss of : 1. *strength* - spiritual ~ phobias, fears **Proverbs 28:1**
- emotional ~ depression, hopelessness, **Job 7:6**, **Eph 2:12**
- physical ~ disease, **Exodus 15:26**

v 5 2. *labours, treasure* - land, money, possessions
to Babylon BBB - Babylonian Bandit Bureau

v 6 3. Life - *thou shalt die* **Ezekiel 18:4** **Mark 8:36**

III. **Marred Clay** : the hurting servants of God v 7 - 18

v 7 *I am in derision . . . mocked*, doct: Lord - **Luke 23:35** & **16:14**, spir: we - **Job 30:1**

v 8 *since I spake ... the word of the Lord* **Psalm 78:10**, **Proverbs 1:7**, **Isaiah 30:8-9**

v 9 *his word* = *the words of his holiness* (23:9)
as a burning fire = Zeal for God's word **Psalm 39:2-3**
I could not stay = the Call of Duty **Amos 3:8**

v 10 *defaming* - **1 Corinthians 4:13**; *fear* - **Psalm 31:13** & **57:4**; *watched* - **Luke 11:54**

v 11 *the Lord is with me ... they shall not prevail* = **Jeremiah 15:20**

v 12 *triest the righteous . . . seest the heart* ~ **Psalm 7:9**

v 13 *the Lord hath delivered . . . the poor* = **Psalm 72:12-14**

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The Final Paragraph = A Somber Soliloquy

v 14 Jeremiah curses his birthday ~ **Job 3:3**

v 18 Jeremiah laments over *labour and sorrow and shame* - **Lamentations 3:1**, **John 16:20**

The Reality of God's True Servants : **Matthew 11:30** & **Philippians 3:10**