Jeremiah 18 **The Master Potter** Sunday School 2/6/2022

Overview: In this chapter the prophet is not sent to preach, rather he is told to go to the potter's house for an object lesson. There he will receive a portrait message to give to the people of Judah.

I. The Portrait of the Potter v 1 - 6

v 1 The word of God can be found in a common place, where a common man uses common sense and a common illustration reveals basic truth.

spir. truth: God's words and ways appeal to our innate common sense. **Mark 12:37**

v 4 *the vessel was marred. . . so he made it again another vessel*

hist:	old covenant	new covenant	**Hebrews 7:19**
spir:	first birth	new birth	**2 Cor 5:17** **Eph 4:22-24**
doct:	natural body	spiritual body	**1 Cor 15:44**

II. The Punishment of the People v 7 - 17

v 7 - 8 Hist: **Jonah 3:9-10**

v 9 - 10 Israel was God's vine **Psalm 80:8** **Isaiah 5:1-7**

v 11 *return ye . . . from evil way* hist: **2 Kings 17:13**

spir: God's word of warning is strong incentive to amend our ways.

v 12 They said : *There is no hope* Question: **Luke 24:17** Answer: **Jonah 4:7-8**

v 13/14 ~ **Jeremiah 2:11**

v 15 ~ **Jeremiah 2:13** *vanity* = **2 Kings 17:15**

v 16 *perpetual* 1828 Def: continuing without intermission; uninterrupted

v 17 *desolate* hist: 70y captivity doct: **Daniel 9:27**, **11:31** & **12:11**

III. The Persecution of God's Prophet v 18 - 23

v 18 *devise* - 1828 Def: to invent or form new ideas, or applications of principles

in a good sense - to *devise* curious works in gold and silver, Exodus 35:32

in a bad sense - *devise not* evil against thy neighbor, Proverbs 3:29

devices - **2 Cor 2:11**, **Isaiah 32:7**, **Psalm 37:7** & **33:10**, **Job 5:12**