

A painting depicting the prophet Jeremiah. He is shown from the waist up, wearing a brown shawl over a yellow tunic with a blue hem, and a green turban. He is breaking a clay jar on the ground with his right hand. A group of men in traditional robes and turbans stands behind him, watching. The scene is set outdoors with hills in the background.

# VISIONS OF FAITH

# JEREMIAH

# Failure

Lack of success.

The omission of expected or required action

Jeremiah certainly had a "lack of success"

Jeremiah knew his message  
would not be popular

He knew from the get go that  
it would mean sacrifice to deliver it

Jeremiah preached truth





**It's important because  
failure is not always about  
"success"  
it's often time  
about truth**

**Jeremiah's last message**



*Visions  
of Faith*

# **Jeremiah buys a field**

## **(Jeremiah 32:6-12)**





# The Purchase

This was part of God's plan

It was family land (Uncle)

It was a right and a duty

Jeremiah would have been  
required to give full price for the  
value of the land \$4,480.00

So what's the big deal?

**VERY BAD INVESTMENT**



# A Message of Hope (v. 13-15)

“In their presence I gave Baruch these instructions: ‘This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Take these documents, both the sealed and unsealed copies of the deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so they will last a long time. For this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land.’





**Jeremiah does not see it as a  
bad investment, he sees  
it as put trust in God**

**He has the big picture  
and the long haul in mind**

**He understands  
God is not done**

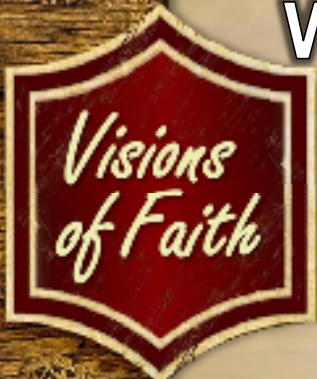


# The Prayer (v. 16-25)

What I want you to take from it is Jeremiah did not do what he did begrudgingly

He understood who God is  
and what God has done

The least he could do was do what  
God asked of him



# The Great Restorer (v. 42-44)

“This is what the Lord says: As I have brought all this great calamity on this people, so I will give them all the prosperity I have promised them. Once more fields will be bought in this land of which you say, ‘It is a desolate waste, without people or animals, for it has been given into the hands of the Babylonians.’ Fields will be bought for silver, and deeds will be signed, sealed and witnessed in the territory of Benjamin, in the villages around Jerusalem, in the towns of Judah and in the towns of the hill country, of the western foothills and of the Negev, because I will restore their fortunes, declares the Lord.”





# The Great Restorer

I brought the judgement

I will give them all the prosperity  
I have promised them

I will restore their fortunes

Israel would be in captivity for 70 years

But God never forgot them  
or his promises



A painting of the prophet Jeremiah in the foreground, wearing a brown shawl and a green turban, pointing his right hand towards a group of people in a desert setting. The people in the background are dressed in traditional robes and turbans, some with their hands raised. The scene is set against a backdrop of rolling hills and a clear sky.

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Our message is a message of Hope