

1. The third new moon places this event at what the Jews called Pentecost. Contrast the role of the people in this passage to Acts 2. What does the difference tell you about the superiority of the New Covenant?
2. What must we consider to keep from reading this passage and thinking Israel's performance will ensure her salvation? Where does this fit in Israel's "redemptive storyline?"
3. What does this passage tell us about the importance of obedience? How do we rightly approach God's commands here without dismissing them?
4. This is about the 187th (possible exaggeration) time that God has provided a sign so that Israel would follow/believe Moses. Do you think God keeps failing, and thus has to keep performing more signs? Or is something else going on here? If so, what?
5. Which elements of the redemptive story (creation, fall, redemption, restoration) are visible in this chapter?
6. How does this chapter inform the way you should view and reach out to the world around you?
7. What challenge or encouragement did this passage provide to your soul?

JEREMIAH 20

For the 52 weeks of 2018, we will be featuring one chapter per week during our music liturgy

Read the chapter and consider the following questions.

How does this passage predict/inform the exile Israel faces?

How does this chapter instruct/rebuke/encourage the faith of the Israelites?

How can this inform my thinking as an "elect exile?"