



Jeremiah's feelings in the pit



Since Jeremiah didn't say what the people wanted to hear, but told them the truth, he was shut up in an empty, muddy well (Jeremiah 38:6). Here he describes his feelings (vv52-54).

If you have the courage to tell others the message from God, you have to expect difficulties. But the best is: God will help you, just as He helped Jeremiah out of the well (vv55-66).

In chapter 4 Jeremiah looks again at the sufferings of his countrymen, for which they were responsible themselves. Now even their great treasures couldn't help them (vv1-2).



12. In chapter 3:64, Jeremiah prays for revenge for his enemies. What should Christians do for their enemies according to the New Testament? Clue: Read Luke 6:27!



Sodom (verse 6) was a city in Canaan. The people there were living in sins like homosexuality, fornication (sexual intercourse outside marriage) and murder. That's why God destroyed this city with fire from heaven. You can read about it in Genesis 19.



Don't be afraid to tell others about the Lord Jesus!



12. Christians should love their enemies, do good to them, bless them (wish them well) and pray for them.