

August 12 Questions

- 1) Previously, God told the nations surrounding Israel: "See, I am beginning to bring disaster on the city that bears my Name, and will you indeed go _____?" (Jer 25:29 NIV). As Peter said many years later: "For it is time for judgment to begin at the _____ of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not _____ the gospel of God?" (1 Pet 4:17). Now, through Jeremiah, God spoke directly to the Gentile nations. These oracles were designed to: (1) announce God's _____ on a foreign nation, (2) show that God is sovereign over _____ nations, not just Israel, (3) fulfill God's intention for Israel to act as _____ and _____ to the world, (4) warn Israel of the folly of depending on foreign _____ for their security, and (5) serve as a message of _____ to Israel (cf. Jer 46:27–28). The oracles to the nations give us several insights into God's character and plan for the world: (1) Although God chose _____ to be His special people, He loves _____ and wants the whole _____ to come to Him, (2) God delights in _____ and wants to _____ up rather than tear down (Jer 48:47), (3) God is _____ and will not tolerate _____, and (4) God is an impartial _____, for both Israel and the nations were held _____ for their sin.