

August 29 Questions

- 1) _____ himself sent word that Jeremiah should not be harmed, but “deal with him as he tells you” (Jer 39:12). His kind treatment of Jeremiah was ultimately due to God’s _____: “I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD” (Jer 1:8, 19). God took Jeremiah from the guardhouse and placed him in the care of _____. This shows us that God takes _____ of those who are faithful to follow His will, and that even in the midst of ruin, God can prosper and protect us. The reading includes two psalms of Asaph that speak of the devastation of Jerusalem. The first, Psalm 74, begins by asking, “O God, why have you rejected us _____?” This psalm teaches us that it’s appropriate to call God to action on the basis of His _____ and His _____. The second, Psalm 79, begins by announcing that the nations had defiled the temple: “They have laid Jerusalem in _____” (Ps 79:1). This psalm teaches us that God’s judgments are designed to _____ us to His side. We should run to Him, ask for His forgiveness, and then call on Him to restore and refresh. Then we will be able to praise His name (Ps 79:13).