



#### HOMEWORK

- ➤ The Three Questions:
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- > What Does it Say?
- > What Does it Mean?
- What Does it Mean to me?



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### THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH



>Difficult to outline

Not in chronological order

A few mentions of Jehoiakim (609-598BC)

Babylon was on the rise

Assyria was falling (Battle of Nineveh 612BC)

#### THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH



➤ Neoplassar was King of Babylon

Nebuchadnezzar was son in charge of army

Nebuchadnezzar beat Egypt's Pharaoh Necho

Neoplassar dies in the 4th year of Jehoiakim (605BC)

Nebuchadnezzar assumes the throne and sits in the highest seat of power in the world

#### PROPHECIES OF JEREMIAH



Cannot be nailed down to when

► Jeremiah is longest book 21,673 words more than Genesis,

Psalms, Ezekiel and Isaiah

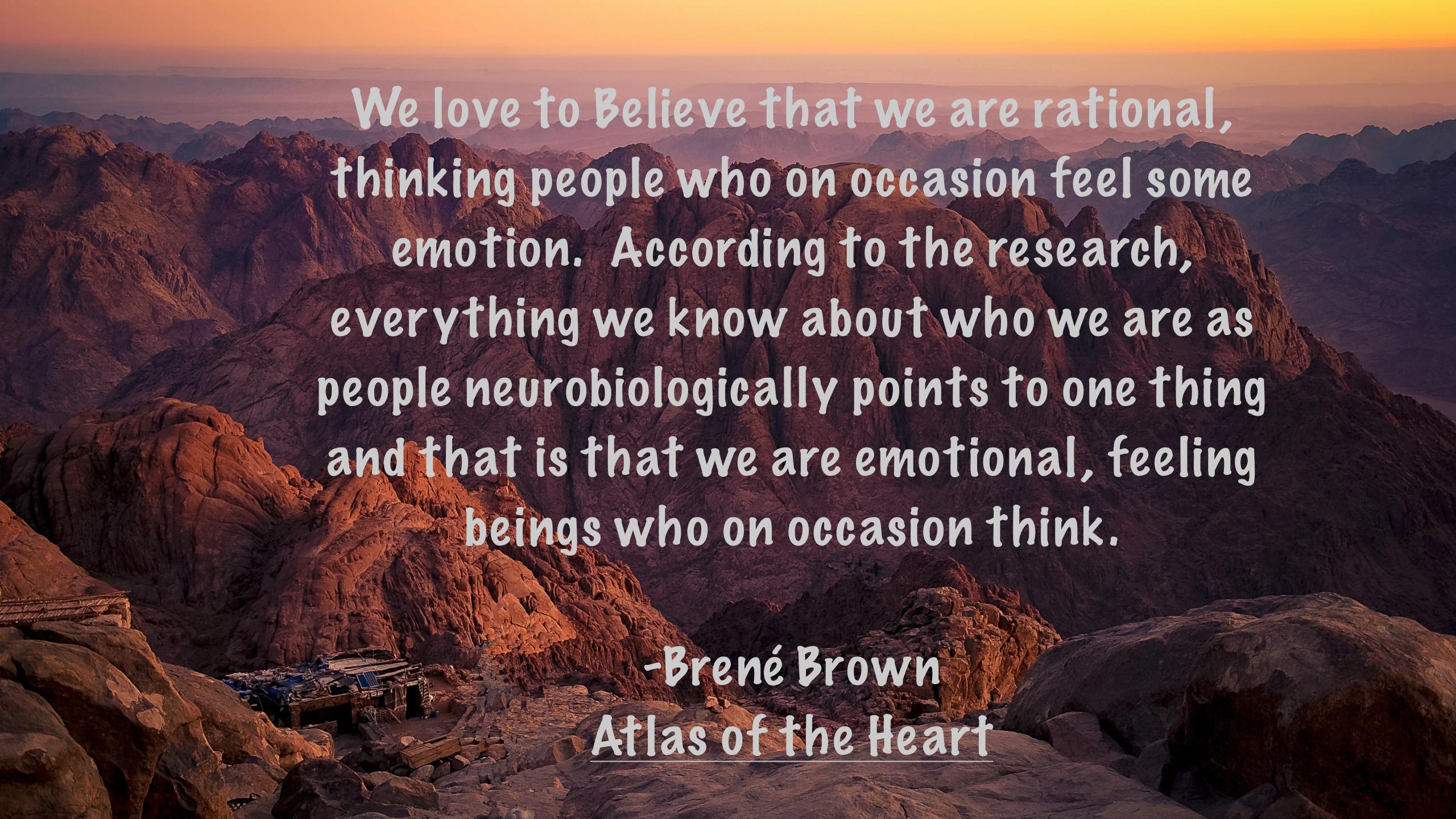
Most difficult to organize book

Chapters 37-44 may actually be the only chapters in order

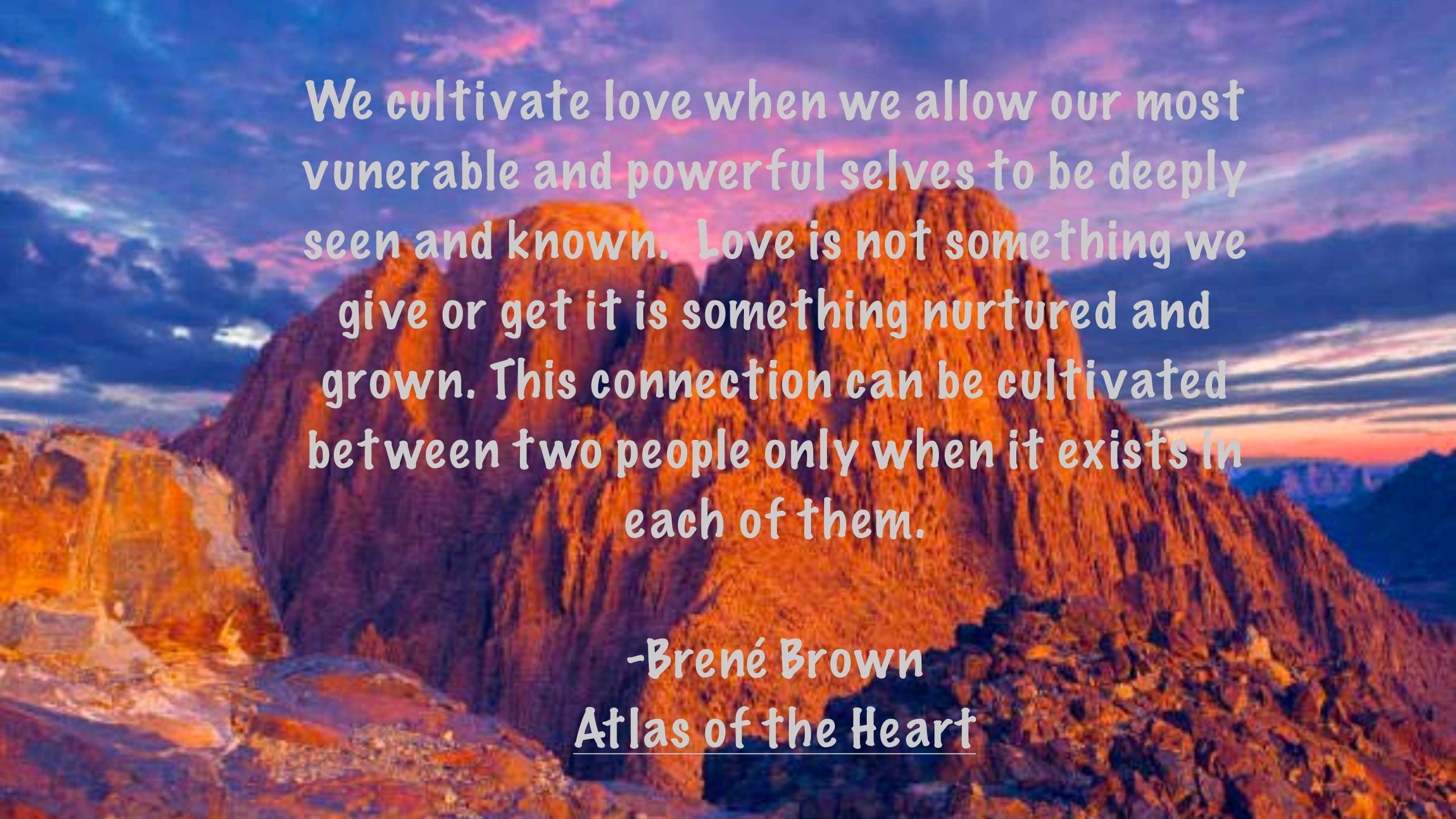
# What does your mean?

#### **JEREMIAH**

- NOT SURE what his name means
- Jeremiah: Yahweh exalts,Yah founded, Yah throwsdown
- > Jeremiah is very emotional
- Don't feel, THINK



with God band ar God is love. If v ers, we will stay God, and he will







#### THE EMOTIONS OF JEREMIAH

- Courage (debate, on whether its an emotion, courage is not possible without the element of fear)
- **➤**Introspection
- ➤ Compassion (different from love)
- ➤ Sensitivity
- **➤**Moodiness
- **➤**Loneliness
- **>**Doubt
- ➤ Retribution toward his enemies
- Retribution toward his enemies



# WHO WAS JEREMIAH

- ➤Scribe: Baruch- silent helper
- From Priestly home in Anathoth
- ➤ Father was priest Hilkiah distant relative to the priest Eli from Samuel
- No historical data that Jeremiah went to seminary, (PK)
- ➤ Jeremiah knew Torah, the Book of the Law, cites Deuteronomy a lot, Book of the Law found by Josiah
- ➤ Called at young age (22?)
- ➤ Called not to marry in Jeremiah 16
- Not to attend weddings or funerals -nothing to rejoice about, no comfort from Adonai



## JEREMIAH'S MESSAGE

- ➤ Truth, Righteousness and Justice
- ➤ Declares all the "goodness" of God's people not good
- ➤ Declares they are using the Name to build their own towers and success "for God" without God
- ➤ His message was one of REPENTANCE, COME BACK! Blah to that! Repentance is for the Pagan
- ➤ They did ALL THE THINGS without failing in one point.
- ➤ Can you do all the things and have not Love?
- ➤ If Judah messed up, they presumed God's forgiveness because God made a covenant and God wasn't going to leave, He promised the land, He won't take it away, I mean we are doing the things
- ➤ Should God's forgiveness be presumed without repentance?



Forgiveness is available to all but only the REPENTANT receive it.

-Rav Yaakov ben Yehoshua



#### HISTORICAL PERIOD OF JEREMIAH



- ►Jeremiah began his ministry in the time of Josiah the King 13 years into his reign
- The kings before Josiah: Ahaz (wicked)
- After Ahaz his son Hezekiah was king... good king, repaired temple, destroyed the cults ruled for 40 years (729-686)
- After Hezekiah, his son, Manasseh was king, (wicked) brought cults back, sorcery, witchcraft and divination. Offered sons to Molech in Valley of Hinnon, Repented at the end of his life seeing what he had done mortified him
- Manasseh's son then ruled Amon (evil) ruled 2 years
- ➤ After Amon King Josiah reigned 31 years, revival Jeremiah prophesied for 18 of those years

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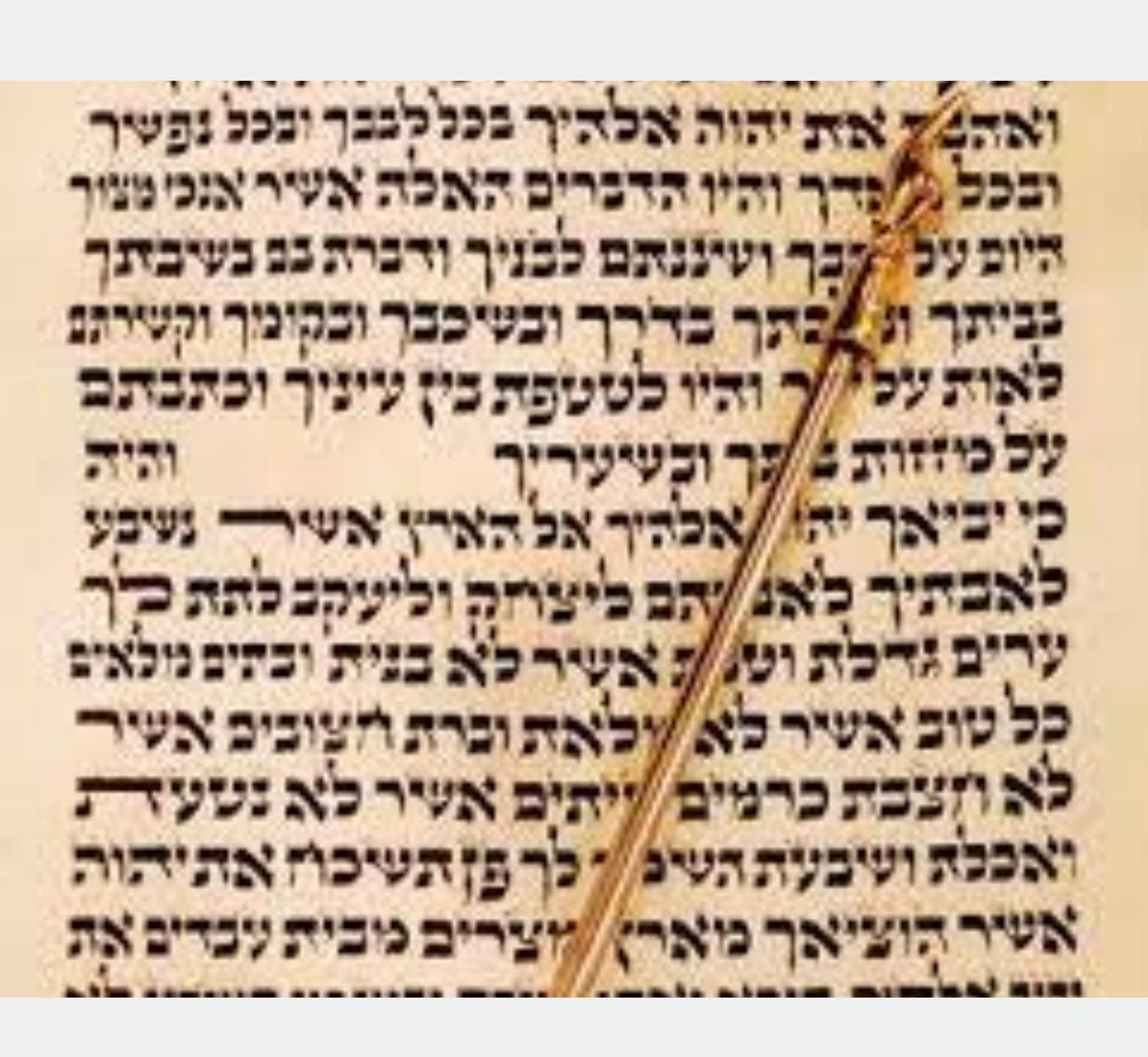


- ► Josiah killed at age 39 fighting Egypt in the Megiddo Pass
- ➤ Jehoahaz was king next for 3 months, the Egyptian Pharaoh replaced him with Eliakim who's name was changed to Jehoakim who reigned 12 years (609-597) Jehoakim was known to cut out huge portions of God's Word that he did not like
- After Jehoakim died, his son, Jehoachin 18 years old became king and reigned 3 months until Nebuchadnezzar took him and his family to Babylon.
- Nebuchadnezzar placed Josiah's 3rd son in charge, Jehoachin's uncle Mattaniah who Nebuchadnezzar renamed Zedekiah. (597-586)
- Lastly a governor placed in charge by Nebuchadnezzar, Gedaliah who ended up being assassinated and Jerusalem was completely sacked, everyone left



#### WRITTEN TEXT OF JEREMIAH

- ►580 BC chapter 51 probably later
- ➤ Jehoakim and Jeremiah at odds, Jehoakim did not like what Jeremiah was writing. Jehoakim was interested in keeping Babylon happy and staying in power so he needed Jeremiah to tell the people to obey him
- ➤ Jehoakim believed he was above accountability being God's anointed leader and all. God's BOLD LOVE is accountability even when someone holds a position of power as king.
- The written text emphasizes God is the God of creation, sovereign over all, His covenant remains regardless of the situation
- ➤God has a BOLD LOVE for His people wanting to cultivate relationship with mankind and Israel as an example to the world of that relationship



#### WRITTEN TEXT OF JEREMIAH

- >Jeremiah shows God as a God of deep emotion
- ➤ God loves His people, Loves the nations, Hates evil ... and these things make us uncomfortable
- ➤ God's hatred of evil is equal to His passion for Truth, Righteousness and Justice.
- ➤ Anger is God's response to sin, but anger is not an attribute of God, because God's end game is to draw mankind into wanting a loving, walking, knowing relationship with Him. God's anger and hatred for sin cannot be separated from His love, mercy and grace.
- ➤God exposes the hearts of His people not out of hatred, but BOLD LOVE for them to return



#### WRITTEN TEXT OF JEREMIAH

- ➤God is taking His Name back at the expense of theirs. God's Name is not harmed in exposure, He proves His Name and love through it
- Cod deals with His people first, even though Babylon is wicked and evil as well, and way worse than Judah if we can be honest.
- ➤ Without exposure we would never know we left the relationship. Exposure is Grace.
- ➤In the end after all the exposure and the decimation, there is always HOPE. In the beginning of Jeremiah he digs up, destroys, and calls out, but in the end, there is a replanting, and redeeming and restoring of the relationship and the land and everything due to the humility and repentance of His people.

WHATIS

# REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY?



## (RE)PLACEMENT THEOLOGY



- The Gentile church replaces Israel (ethnic religious Jewish people) as God's chosen people. "Ignorant Theology"
- ➤ Began to be taught as early as 42AD and the ancient church father "Tertullian" wrote about how God has rejected the Jewish people in favor of the Gentile church
- This caused disunity, and the church and their Jewish brothers and sisters continued throughout the ages to allow the separation to continue ignoring Paul's plea for ECHAD.



### (RE)PLACEMENT THEOLOGY

Israel has and always will be God's chosen people

The Jewish people, Israel, is the natural branch, natural son

The Gentiles are not left without hope. Grafted in

>John 3:16

### (RE)PLACEMENT THEOLOGY



- Romans 11 and Jeremiah 31, Israel has not fallen so far that there is not hope.
- Israel has a remnant and redemption & restoration in complete on the horizon

## (THE) NEW COVENANT



- First mentioned in Jeremiah 31
- Israel could not keep the Old Covenant, God carved a new covenant out in His blood that would depend solely on Him
- The New Covenant does not negate the old, all are yes and Amen in Yeshua.
- Every promise in full operational order until Heaven and Earth pass away
- "Fellow" Heirs Ephesians 3:1-7 DOES
  NOT MEAN IDENTICAL HEIRS



#### FIRSTBORN JEWISH CULTURE

- The firstborn son has more pressure, more responsibility more expectation and a greater inheritance.
- Salvation is to the Jew first and then the Greek not to the Jew first and then the Greek who become Jews...



### ADOPTION

➤ Adopted is NOT LESS than in worth or love

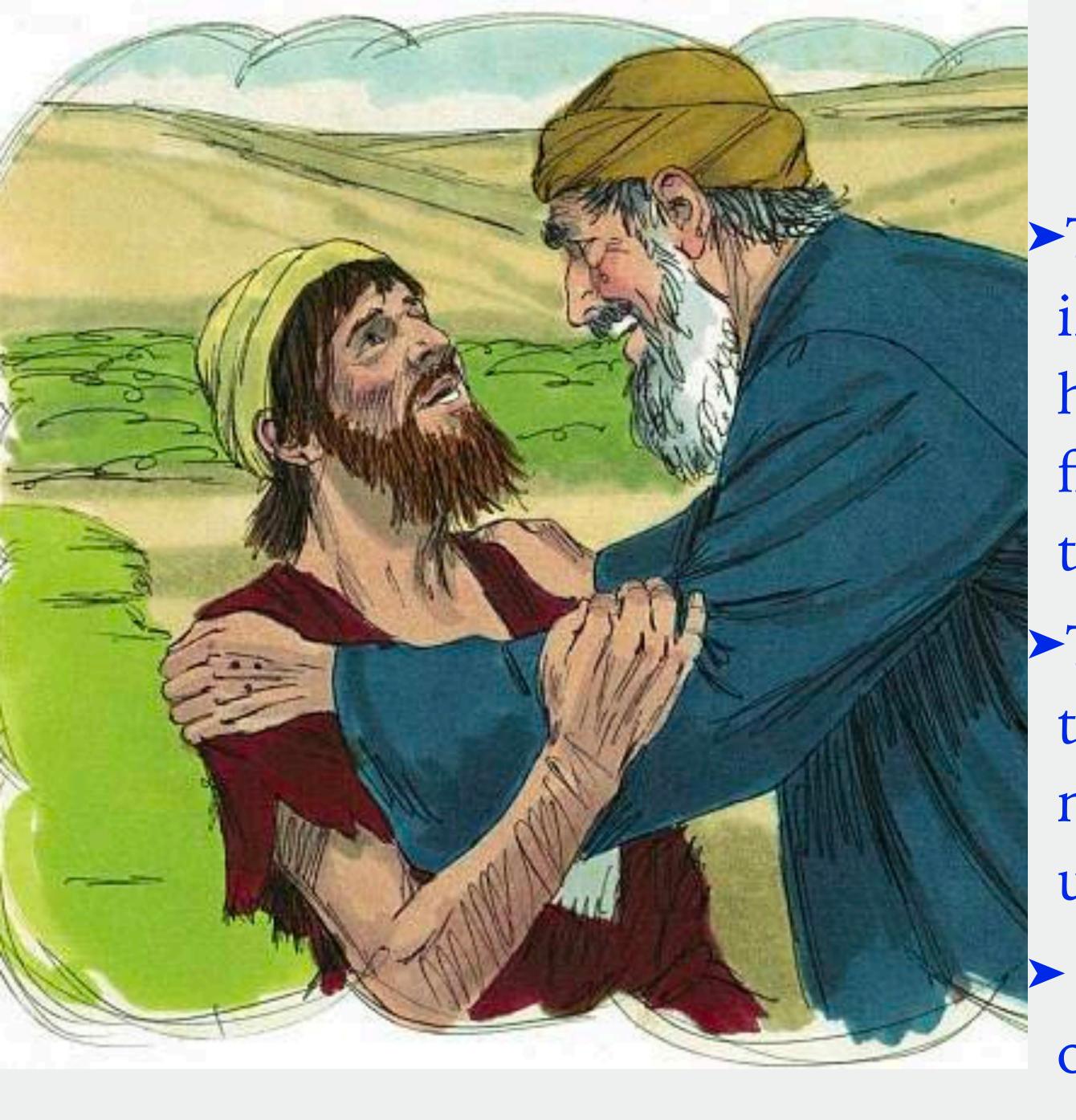
➤God so loved the WORLD

➤ Unique Identity with purpose

➤ God is not expecting the Gentile church to be Jewish

➤ Gentile church is to worship God in UNITY and Truth in our own unique way.

➤ Unity is NOT UNIFORMITY



## PARABLE OF PRODIGAL

The second born asked for his inheritance. (The father would split his estate in 3 equal parts, the firstborn would get 2 portions and the second born would get one)

The inheritance was not equal but that did not mean the second was not loved. This was not wrong, unfair or evil, just different

The inheritance is not ours to give or divvy out.



#### THE UNNATURAL BRANCH

- The unnatural branch is grafted into the cultivated Olive tree. This takes mad skills, we produce different fruit, not better or worse, all fruit is good that is produced by the root of Messiah
- We are not more loved, more chosen or more favored
- IN humility we need to remember we were adopted
- ➤Israel's pride prevented them from seeing FOR A TIME
- We need to walk with Adonai in such a way as to provoke jealousy of Israel Shema!



#### OUR RELATIONSHIP

- ➤It's our relationship with Adonai, our living, walking, knowing, that will provoke our natural brother and sisters to come home. Not finger pointing or blaming
- ➤ RELATIONSHIP is what makes
  God different from all other gods. It
  is not how well we preach, or teach,
  or condescend.
- ➤ Have we stripped the Jewishness of the Gospel out?



#### **ADOPTED**

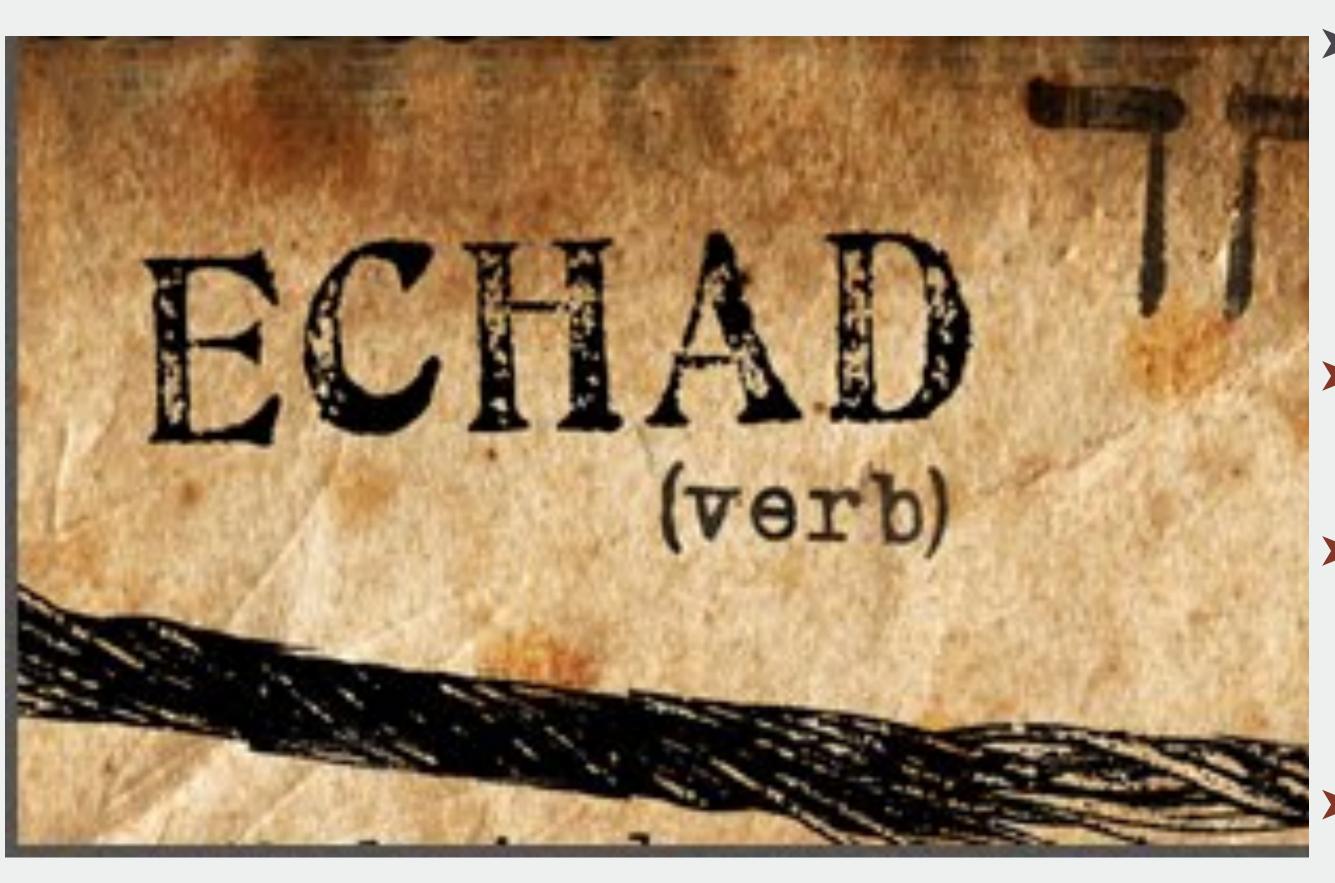
- ➤Our last name changes, our place of residence, but not our ethnicity or what we are created to be. Accepted and chosen as we are
- ➤Do not have to convert to Judiasm, kosher, circumcise, attend festivals or keep Shabbat the way our Jewish brothers and sisters are required
- ►WE can eat our shrimp and pork BBQ because it's not the food that defiles us it's the heart.
- ➤ We need to be careful we do not impose our way of eating and living upon our siblings as right, it's different, and unity is not uniformity.
- ➤Our Jewish brothers and sisters DO NOT NEED to join the Protestant or Catholic Church. All our theology was theirs first.



#### OUR PLACE

- ➤ We have been unkind to our sibling: forced conversions, Spanish Inquisition, WW2, Antisemitism here in the US a lot more visible as of late.
- ➤Poor translations of the Bible and poor commentaries with no regard to Jewish culture or tradition
- WE translate Galatians 3:26 -29 as there is no difference between us. There is not in regards to a heart filled with the Holy Spirit, but we did not come to replace Israel, we came to join in
- When an adoption takes place the adopted child does not all of a sudden take the place of the natural children, the adopted child joins them. If the natural firstborn child moves away or goes to college their place at the table is not erased, it's missed.
- The RULES of the house and discipline are not different for the adopted child vs the natural one

#### BOLD ECHAD



- ➤ Unity! Clarity! Joy! Peace! Freedom to worship God as you are, no requirement to change ethnicity, gender, social status or denomination.
- ►IT is not about the WHAT we get but the WHO
- ➤ Our inheritance is HERE and NOW that we can walk with God, know Him because we need Him.... Now.. today.
- There is room for all of us, the Jew and the Greek
- ➤ Time for another Antioch



#### ROMANS 11

- God will restore Israel to it's fulness.
- Israel will return and embrace the One they have pierced
- The natural branch will take easily to the cultivated olive tree

Now if Israel's stumbling brings riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full number bring!





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## HOMEWORK:

**ANY VERSES** 

JEREMIAH 1