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- Jeremiah:
 - Was a priest from Anathoth. **Jeremiah 1:1**
 - Called to be a prophet during the reign of king Josiah (13th year). **Jeremiah 1:2-3**
 - Was very young when he began his work as prophet. **Jeremiah 1:6-7**
 - He was not allowed to marry.
Jeremiah 16:1-4

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- Conditions of Judah During Jeremiah's Life:
 - Israel was once holy. **Jeremiah 2:1-3**
 - However, they had left God's ways.
Jeremiah 2:4-5; 11-13
 - They had forgotten the goodness of God and no longer followed Him.
Jeremiah 2:7-8 cf. 2 Kings 23:7
 - They rejected God's call to repent.
Jeremiah 6:16-17

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- Jeremiah's Difficulties:
 - His hometown was against him.
Jeremiah 11:18-23
 - His fellow priest and prophets hated him.
Jeremiah 26:1-11
 - He was put into a cistern because of his warning. **Jeremiah 38:2-6**

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- The Weeping Prophet:
 - Jeremiah got discouraged.
Jeremiah 20:7-9, 14-18
 - He wept over the sins of the people.
Jeremiah 8:20-9:2
 - He wept over Jerusalem's fall.
Lamentations 1:16-17