

**Bible Challenge 2014**  
**Going Deeper – Questions for Readings**  
**Week 32**

**According to the prophet Zephaniah, what will God's Judgment Day be like? Will it be the same for everyone? Why or why not?**

**In what time period in Israel's history did the prophet Jeremiah live and preach? Why is this important? How did it influence his message? Why do you think people today who are living through difficult times turn to Jeremiah's message for guidance and help?**

**What is the "job description" of a prophet that God lays out for Jeremiah in Jeremiah 1:1-10?**

**Could God accuse us, like the Israelites in Jeremiah's day, of abandoning Him and running away from Him to serve other "handmade" gods? If so, are there certain times in our lives that make us more apt to walk away from God? Why? Are there times in our lives that more often bring us closer to God? Why?**

**What is the Sabbath Day? What is the point of having it? Why does God have Jeremiah preach so adamantly about keeping the Sabbath Day holy? (Jeremiah 17:19-27)**

**Who is Pashur? What prophetic message about the fate of the leaders of Israel and Judah does Jeremiah share with him in Jeremiah 20? Who is Nebuchadnezzar? What role does he play in fulfilling Jeremiah's prophetic message to Pashur?**

**According to Jeremiah, what did God want the leaders of Israel and Judah to do to start showing their obedience? (Jeremiah 22:1-5) What does this say to us about how we can live a life devoted to God?**

