LIFE OF JEREMIAH—HANDOUT #19

Jeremiah 23:9-40

Pattern: Two ____________________________

Structure

9—prophets
21—prophets
23—declares the Lord
24—declares the Lord
25—dream
32—dreams
33—abandon you
39—abandon you

True Prophet

Word of ____ (v. 9)
Council of ______ (18, 22)
Moral integrity; way of Lord
Direct revelation from _____ (18)
Preach __________ (19)
Message of ___ (16)
Sent by ______ (21)
Have divine __________ (29)
God for them
Eschew present culture
Stand alone
Moral paragons
Know God
Announce judgment on current
government; present culture
Convict of sin and repentance from
sin. Choose God’s choice, not own
self-serving choice

Contrast

False Prophet

Word of____ _______ (v. 16)
Council of __________
Evil ways (10)
________ (25)
Preach ______ (17)
Message of __________ (30)
Sent by ____________
Claim __________ _______ (31)
God ________ them (30-32)
Mimic present culture
Group-think
Moral hypocrites
Do not know God
Announce on-going perfectionism
of current political scene
Declare sin is good; no need to
repent; pursue and enjoy sin as a
human right. Demand own
free choice

Moral Perversion

adultery (10, 14)
sodomy? (14)
cult prostitution (11)
offerings to Baal (27)
deceitful liars (26)
polluted (morally depraved) (11, 15)
v. 11—cf. Ezk 8:3-18
13-14—cf. Mt 7:15-20
19-20—cf. 30:23-24
21—cf. 14:14
25—cf. 27:9-10; 29:8-9

Jeremiah 24

Pattern: Two ______________________

Good = __________ and __________

Bad = __________ and __________

v. 1—“first ripe” (cf. Isa 28:4; Hos 9:10)

—cf. 2 Kg 24:14-15

v. 3—“What do you see?” (cf. 1:11, 13)

vv. 5-10—cf. Ezk 11:14-21

v. 7—“new heart” (cf. 31:31-34; 32:38-40; Ezk 11:19-20; 36:26-28)

— What formula here?

Whose initiative here?

—“for” not “if”

v. 8—“Egypt”

v. 9—cf. Lam 2:15-17

vv. 5-7 —omnipotent ____ > actively does ________________

vv. 8-10—omnipotent ____ > passively does ________________
Structure

Chap. 21—King: ____________ Date: ____________

22—True and False Kings (Josiah vs Shallum, Jehoiakim, Coniah, [Zedekiah])
In the light of their moral character/disposition
True and False Worship

23:1-8—True and False Eschatological King
Anti-Zedekiah (Eschatological Davidic Shepherd)
In the light of his moral character/disposition

23:9-40—True and False Prophets
True and False Worship
In the light of their moral character/disposition

24—King: ________________ Date: ________________
vv. 1-3: Moral character of ‘people’ of God: True/False:Good/Evil
vv. 5-7: Eschatology of God’s goodness—not abandon the good
True Maker of Good Character
vv. 8-10: Eschatology of God’s Judgment—abandon the evil
True Permitter of Evil Character

25:1—King: ____________ Date: ____________