

Deliver Us from Evil **Jeremiah 39:1-10**

A. God always keeps His Word

*The parched tongues of their little ones stick to the roofs of their mouths in thirst. The children cry for bread, but no one has any to give them. The people once ate the richest foods now beg in the streets for anything they can get. Those who once wore the finest clothes now search the garbage dumps for food. Those killed by the sword are better off than those who die of hunger. Starving, they waste away for lack of food from the fields. Tenderhearted women have cooked their own children. They have eaten them to survive the siege. We looked in vain for our allies to come and save us, but we were looking to nations that could not help us. We couldn't go into the streets without danger to our lives. Our end was near, our days were numbered. We were doomed! **Lamentations 4:4-5, 9-10, 17-18** (NLT)*

*Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. **Prov 16:18** (NKJV)*

B. God delivers those who trust Him

1. God delivered Jeremiah **11-12; 14**

*But the Lord said to me; "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, speak. Do not be afraid of their faces, for I am with you to deliver you," says the Lord. **Jer 1:7-8** (NKJV)*

2. God delivered Ebed-Melech **v. 15-18**

- The promise of deliverance – "I will surely deliver you"
- The reason for deliverance – "You have put your trust in Me."

"It is not our trust that keeps us, but the God in whom we trust who keeps us."

- Oswald Chambers

*So, you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while keeping the wicked under punishment until the day of final judgment." **2 Pet 2:9** (NLT)*