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## Contrasting Jeremiah and Christ

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# CONTRASTING AND COMPARING BIBLICAL CHARACTERS

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# CONTRASTING JEREMIAH AND CHRIST

## ARTICLE EIGHT

| JEREMIAH  | CHRIST  |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was foreordained before the womb to become a spokesman to the nations (Jer. 1:5)</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was foreordained before the womb to become a spokesman to the nations (1 Peter 1:19-21; Rev. 13:8)</li> </ul>        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was taken to Egypt as an old man by his ungodly countrymen (Jer. 42:19; 43:1-4)</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was taken to Egypt as a young child by His godly parents (mother and stepfather) (Matt. 2:13, 14)</li> </ul>         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referred to the first temple (Solomonic) as a den of robbers due to the sins of its leaders (Jer. 7:11)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referred to the second temple (Herodian) as a den of robbers due to the sins of its leaders (Matt. 21:13)</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was mistreated and misunderstood by his own family (Jer. 12:6)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was mistreated and misunderstood by His own family (John 7:5)</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was plotted against by the citizens of his own hometown (Jer. 11:21)</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was plotted against by the citizens of His own hometown (Luke 4:28-30)</li> </ul>                                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was hated by the religious world (Jer. 26:7, 8)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was hated by the religious world (John 11:47-53)</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was denounced by the leading religious leaders of his day (Pashur) (Jer. 20:1)</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was denounced by the leading religious leader of His day (Caiaphas) (John 11:49-53; Matt. 26:3-5, 57)</li> </ul>     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of his closest associates was divinely rebuked for his self-seeking ways (Jer. 45:1-5)</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two of His closest associates were divinely rebuked for their self-seeking ways (Mark 10:35-41)</li> </ul>           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was likened to a lamb or an ox being led to the slaughter (Jer. 11:19a)</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was likened to a lamb or an ox being led to the slaughter (Isa. 53:7)</li> </ul>                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His enemies hoped his very name would soon be forgotten (Jer. 11:19b)</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His enemies hoped his very name would soon be forgotten (Isa. 53:8)</li> </ul>                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often wept over the city of Jerusalem (Jer. 9:1; 10:19; 14:17)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often wept over the city of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41; Matt. 23:37)</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was temporarily aided by a king (Jer. 38:16)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was temporarily aided by a king (Luke 23:4)</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibited the destruction of Solomon's temple (Jer. 7:11-15)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibited the destruction of Herod's temple (Matt. 24:1, 2)</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was whipped and flogged (Jer. 20:2; 37:15)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was whipped and flogged (Matt. 27:26; John 19:1)</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was charged with treason (Jer. 37:11-14)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was charged with blasphemy (Matt. 26:65)</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referred to the coming Day of the Lord judgment as the time of Jacob's trouble (Jer. 30:7)</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referred to the coming Day of the Lord judgment as the Great Tribulation (Matt. 24:21)</li> </ul>                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foretold of God's New Covenant with His people (Jer. 31:31-34; 32:40)</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will fulfill God's New Covenant with His people (Matt. 26:28; 1 Cor. 11:25; Heb. 8:8-13)</li> </ul>                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spoke of Israel's future regathering (Jer. 3:14; 32:37-43)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spoke of Israel's future regathering (Matt. 24:31)</li> </ul>  |