

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Jeremiah Part 3: Persecuted

In some parts of the world, many Christians are persecuted where some are even burned alive for being Christians. We must be thankful that we are not directly and severely persecuted for our beliefs. In "Jeremiah, Part 3", we read of how Jeremiah is persecuted by his people.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Jeremiah 20: 1-2, 26: 7-11

Talk it Out

- The book of Jeremiah is not written in chronological order. From the text we can know which came first, which was the incident in chapter 26. Jeremiah had already encountered such a threat. When you say things that people do not want to hear, like the truth, what is their "threat" to you?
- Jeremiah did not get angry and act aggressively but defended God. How would you have responded?
- As a Revolutionary, what should be your response when people ask you to stop doing what you are doing and threaten to hurt you?

(B) MISSION:

Jeremiah was spared from death. God is always for us. When people mock you, continue to do what God is asking you to do. In your fears, continue to preach Christ.

TODAY, respond in love and forgiveness. If that person hits you on one cheek, give him the other cheek. They will call you names like "Holy Man" or "Extremist", etc but know that God sees what you are doing.

(C) PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, I know that following you has a price and I am willing to pay for that price. Lord, teach me how to not act angrily with my emotion but to be more like you. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.