

December 2014 Theme: An Everlasting Love (Jeremiah 31:3)

Text: Jeremiah 31

“FOR I AM A FATHER TO ISRAEL”

(I) AN OUTSTANDING RELATIONSHIP

1. God and People

- a) The God of all the families of Israel (**Jeremiah 31:1**)
- b) They shall be My people (**Jeremiah 31:1**)

2. A Father to Israel

- a) Declaration of Fatherhood
- b) Demonstration of Fatherhood

(II) THE PROMISES OF A FATHER-GOD

1. Grace in the wilderness (Jeremiah 31:2)

2. Rest (Jeremiah 31:2)

3. An everlasting love (Jeremiah 31:3)

- a) Drawn (**Jeremiah 31:3**)
- b) Rebuilding (**Jeremiah 31:4**)

4. Adorned with joy (Jeremiah 31:4)

5. Re-gathering (Jeremiah 31:8)

- a) The dispersed
- b) The blind
- c) The lame
- d) The woman with child

e) A great throng (**Jeremiah 31:8**)

(III) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. Desire to worship God

*“Arise, let us go up to Zion to the LORD our God...” **Jeremiah 31:6***

2. Declaration of faith in God

*“Proclaim, give praise...” **Jeremiah 31:7***

3. Determination to pray

*“O LORD, save Your people, the remnant of Israel...” **Jeremiah 31:7***