

Text: Jeremiah 33

“I WILL PERFORM THAT GOOD THING WHICH I HAVE PROMISED”

(I) A PROFOUND SET OF PROMISES

1. In the context of war and destruction

2. In the context of desolation and despair (Jeremiah 33:1-5)

- a) Jeremiah in prison
- b) Jerusalem under siege

(II) FEATURES OF THIS SET OF PROMISES

1. Physical restoration

- a) Health (**Jeremiah 33:6**)
- b) Healing (**Jeremiah 33:6**)
- c) Abundance of peace and truth (**Jeremiah 33:6**)
- d) Return of the diaspora (**Jeremiah 33:7**)
- e) Rebuilding of the land (**Jeremiah 33:7**)

2. Spiritual dimension

- a) Cleansing of iniquity (**Jeremiah 33:8**)
- b) Pardoning of iniquity (**Jeremiah 33:8**)

3. New prospects for the future

A new name of joy, praise and honour (**Jeremiah 33:9**).

(III) FULFILMENT OF THESE PROMISES

1. Promise of the Lord

*“I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah” **Jeremiah 33:14***

2. Prophecy of the Davidic Messiah

- a) A Branch of Righteousness (**Jeremiah 33:15**)
- b) He will execute judgment and righteousness (**Jeremiah 33:15**)

(IV) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

- 1. Grateful worship**
- 2. Greater faith**
- 3. Greater hope**