

#12 - Running with Horses (Jeremiah 12)

I. Jeremiah's Complaint (12:1-4)

- Jeremiah had just described himself as a “_____” after learning that men from his hometown were plotting his death. (11:18-23)
- Here, he asserts God's _____, but questions why the wicked _____ (in their _____ devotion to God) and he suffers. (12:1-3)
- He prays that God would make them like “_____.” (3)
- As these wicked men dismiss any consequence, the _____ languishes. (4)

II. God's Response (12:5-13)

- Instead of _____, God tells Jeremiah that if he is struggling now, it is only going to get _____. (5)
- Not just people from his hometown, his own _____ will turn on him. (6)
- God goes on to describe how painful Israel's rebellion is for _____. (7-8)
- Desolation on the land because of the _____ have ruined it and because _____ takes it to heart. (10-11)
- Land will be devoured so that there is _____ and no fulfillment. (12-13)

III. God's Long-Term Plan (12:14-17)

- God's wrath will also fall on the _____ of Judah who oppress them. (14)
- But God will have _____ on them—people of Judah as well as the _____—if they will learn His ways and be loyal to Him. (15-16)