

#27 - Ephraim My Dear Son (Jeremiah 31)

I. An Everlasting Love (31:1-14)

- Using imagery of the _____, God emphasizes the everlasting _____ that is at the core of his character. (1-3)
- He will build and plant them in _____, joy, and unity—as _____ goes up to Zion to worship God. (4-6)
- God's people are a weak, mourning _____, but God will save, gather, and lead them as his firstborn son. (7-9)
- Images of restoration in v.10-14:

II. Weeping for Her Children (31:15-26)

- _____—the mother of Israel—weeps for the plight of her children, but God reassures her that they have _____ and will return. (15-17)
- _____ himself mourns and repents of his sin, and God looks on him with longing and mercy. (18-20)
- God tells Israel to mark her way _____ after wandering for so long. (21-22)
- Upon returning, there will again be security, _____, unity, and abundance in Judah. (23-25)