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- ✘ **Some facts we know about Jeremiah:**
  - + **He was from the town of Anathoth, and a priest. *Jer. 1:1***
  - + **He was called to be a prophet in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of king Josiah's reign. *Jer. 1:2, 3***
  - + **He was still very young when he began his work as prophet. *Jer. 1:6-7***
  - + **He was not allowed to marry. *Jer. 16:1-4***

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✘ The conditions of Judah during the time of Jeremiah:

+ Israel was once looked at as holy. *Jer. 2:1-3*

+ But they left God's ways. *Jer. 2:4-5; 11-13*

+ They forgot what God had done for them and no longer sought for Him. *Jer. 2:7-8 cf. 2 Kings 23:7*

+ They rejected the call of God to repent.

*Jer. 6:16-17*

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## ✘ The difficulties he faced:

+ He was verbally abused. *Jer. 18:18*

+ Those of his hometown were against him.  
*Jer. 11:18-23*

+ His fellow priest and prophets hated him.  
*Jer. 26:1-11*

+ He was put in a cistern because he was warning them. *Jer. 38:1-6*

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✘ Why is he called “the weeping prophet”?

+ He wept over the sins of the people.

*Jer. 8:20-9:2*

+ He gets discouraged. *Jer. 20:7-9, 14-18*

+ He wept over the fall of Jerusalem. *Lam. 1:16*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

**SAVED**

**MAN'S PART**

**GOD'S PART**

Remain Faithful  
Co 1.21f;  
Re 2.10

**Baptism**  
into Christ  
Mk 16.16;  
1P 3.21

**Confess**  
Faith, Ro  
10.9, 10;  
Ac 8.37

**Repent**  
of Sins  
Ac 2.38;  
17.30

**Believe**  
Gospel  
Jn 8.24;  
He 11.6

**Hear**  
Gospel  
Ro 10.13f;  
Jn 6.44, 45

**Spirit**  
Revealed  
Word  
Jn 16.13

**Jesus Shed**  
**His Blood**  
Ep 1.7;  
1Pe 1.19

**God Sent**  
**His Son**  
Jn 3.16;  
1Jn 4.10

**SINNER**

**What must I do to be saved?!**