**Jeremiah 33:1-9**

***“The Unsearchable Things Of God”***

Introduction:

1. Did you know that God has ‘secrets’ that if He doesn’t tell us we’ll never know?

2. In Jeremiah 33:3 the word *‘mighty’* means, *“unsearchable” “inaccessible” “impenetrable”*

3. Jeremiah 33:1-9 God lets us in on 6 *unsearchable* things:

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Unsearchable Thing:

**I. THE POWER OF GOD 33:1-2**

Regardless of our circumstances...God doesn’t change!

1. ***His Creation***
2. He is the maker. It is the same word as Genesis 1, 2. *Bara* means to make or form out of nothing or to establish. It speaks of an eternal God, not eternal matter.
3. God spoke to Jeremiah as Creator. *If He doesn’t tell us we will never know!* So, this BIG God stands behind what He says!
4. ***His Character***
5. We know nothing of God except through divine revelation. God has to tell us or we’d never

 know.

1. *Lord…the Lord is His name*. *Name* speaks of His character. It is the Lord God who acts in

Genesis 2. He is the self-existing one. In Exodus 3:14 He is the I Am. He that is who He is.

1. The redemption name of deity is the *I am.* Jesus is the *I am* of John and speaks of His holiness,

 His hatred of sin and His love for sinners. *If He doesn’t tell us we will never know!*

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**II. THE PRAYER TO GOD 33:3**

God whispers one of the great promises of the Bible. *We wouldn’t know the importance of*

 *prayer unless He told us!*

***A. The Process*** He uses three verbs:

**1. Call** That sounds like praying. That’s our part.

 \*This is the way we communicate with the great God of v. 2.

 \*He has chosen prayer to hear our hearts, to develop a relationship and discover His will. God

 wants us to be people of prayer.

1. **Answer** *I will answer thee*

**\***It is nearly blaspheming to say God didn’tanswer my prayer. What we are really saying is that I didn’t get what I want.

**\***His answer: ‘Yes’, ‘No’, or ‘Wait’. When you pray look at what God begins to do next.

 **3. Show** *I will show thee great and mighty things.*

 *\*Great and inaccessible (because they are beyond human knowledge).*

 *\**If we don’t call, we’ll never be able to say God did it!

 ***B. The Problem*** *“Which thou knowest not...”*

**1.** There are so many things we do not know.

 **2.** God wants to become a part of our daily lives to show usand tell us unsearchable things

 (Deut. 1:28 *walled up*). He wants to tell us things we do not know. Things here under

 consideration is the restoration of Israel and Jerusalem

 **3.** God wants to give us insight and direction in answer to our prayers. This will come through

 His Word, open/shut doors, Godly counsel and that still small voice.

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**III. THE PUNISHMENT FROM GOD 33:4-5**

*The wrath of God is great and unsearchable.*

1. God would destroy all of His enemies. The punishment fits the crime.
2. That which was used to burn incense to Baal is destroyed!
3. The wrath of God…the creature cannot understand the way the Creator carries out His justice. Why are the wicked exalted and the righteous abased?? Why does one dictator remain in power and another brought to justice? Why does God allow one man to taste the pleasures of sin while another meets a bitter end?
4. One of the great things about God is that He will not tolerate sin indefinitely. *I will hide (have hidden) my face from this city because of all its wickedness.* God will do the same thing at the end of history. That day of judgment will be a great day! *Then shall he say unto them on the left hand ‘Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. And these shall go into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. (Mt. 25:41, 46)*
5. It will be great because it will show how great God is. Every sin must be judged. There are two things you can do with sin:
6. One is to hold them until the day of judgment and stand before Him in your sin!
7. You can take every sin to the crown. When Jesus died, He took the punishment that you and I deserved. Sin must be punished!

*God must tell us or we would never know!*

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**IV. THE PARDON FROM GOD 33:8**

There is a pardon for sin!The Scripture makes a distinction between ‘Sin’ and ‘Sins’.

 William Still, a Scottish minister: *“The Root of Sin” and “The Fruit of Sin”*

1. ***Sin (singular) The Root Of Sin***
2. The sin nature that every man, woman and child inherited from Adam (Rom 5:12, 16-19).
3. The guilt of Adam’s sin is stamped on every human. Even before a child commits his 1st

 sin…he is a sinner.

1. We sin because we are sinners. We are not sinners because we sin.
2. ***Sins (plural) The Fruit Of Sin***
3. We come into the world in debt. Then the acts of sin are piled on the nature of sin.
4. The Root of Sin produces a noxious Fruit of Sin…wickedness…rebellion…hatred..
5. The Root of Sin will be dug up and the Fruit of Sin destroyed. Israel’s sin was great!
6. ***At the center of this unsearchable thing is the Cross!*** *Who His own self bore our sins on the*

*tree…*You’d never know this if God didn’t tell you!

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**V. THE PEACE FROM GOD 33:6-7**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness: *“Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth...”*

 *God gives three promises:*

***A. God Promised To Restore***

 ***B. God Promised To Renew***

 ***C. God Promised To Rebuild***

**1.** He promised peace as well as pardon. Jeremiah saw a lifetime with no peace.

 *(Jeremiah 8:22) quote*

 **2.** As long as they lay in trespasses and sin there is no peace! Ultimately, this is a

 Millennial promise. God gives us peace: Peace with God through Jesus Christ…Peace

 of God to face each day…all are based of Truth (God’s Word). *You would never know this if*

 *God didn’t tell you!*

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**VI. THE PRAISE TO GOD 33:9**

After pardon and peace come praise. God’s plan of redemption deserves Praise! We are designed to

 give all the glory to God: *joy…praise…honor…All Nations* looks ahead to the Millennial reign of

 Christ…*for all the prosperity I give to you.*

 ***A. His Provisions*** *the good I do*

 ***B. His Prosperity*** *I give.*

**It’s all about Him!** *We would never know if He didn’t tell us!*

***Now You Know!!!***

***Do you know Him? Do you have pardon and peace?***

***Is your life filled with praise?***