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I. Practical's About Hearing

- A. Ask if this is God's voice.
Four Voices: Worldly Wisdom, Flesh, Devil, and God
- B. Does this contradict scripture?
- C. Do you have the "peace" principle? (The Holy Spirit convicts/gives peace)
- D. Does your mentor have peace?
- E. Does this lead you to more faith? (Heb. 11:6a)

II. Potter's House Illustration (Jer. 18:1-12)

- A. The destruction of Jerusalem is still in the balance (God's heart - Jer. 29:11).
- B. God is the potter and can remake/reform the nation - if they will repent!
- C. The people rejected the word of the prophet. (vs. 12 "their own ways").

III. Proclamation on the Trash Dump (Jeremiah 19:1 - 10)

- A. Water poured out (represents the wrath of God).
- B. At Gehenna (Valley of Ben Hennon) - Place of evil activities and death.
- C. Pot destroyed as a sign of God's finality on His discipline.

IV. Program with Zedekiah (Jeremiah 37:3;38:14)

- A. Jeremiah prophesies with Zedekiah multiple times.
- B. The destruction of Jerusalem will come.
- C. Egypt will fail you and the Babylonians will return.
- D. Last chance for Zedekiah and the people of Judah ("surrender").
- E. 19 months of siege leads to the destruction of Jerusalem.

V. Possible Applications

- A. Jeremiah head the voice of God as he went - obey what you know.
- B. The people of Judah refused to heed the words of God - "stiffnecked"
- C. The prophet in our lives is the Holy Spirit. (John 16:13)