

CELEBRATION CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
"LET HIM HAVE THE CLAY"

TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY #2

"This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him."(18:1-4)

Jeremiah is known as "The Weeping Prophet".

He wrote the book of Lamentations.

NOW, IN VS 6 . . As Jeremiah is watching, God speaks to him

- "Can I not do with you Israel as this potter does?"
- "Like clay in the hand of the Potter so are you in my hand, Israel."

THE LESSON:

(1) God was warning Judah of judgement to come if they did not repent.

(2) God is always willing to forgive when he has pronounced judgment.

OUR LESSONS

1. TO HAVE PEACE ~ YIELD TO THE POTTER

Job 10:8 "Your hands shaped me and formed me..."

God shapes each of us for His purpose –

S – SPIRITUAL GIFTS

H – HEART

A – ABILITIES

P - PERSONALITY

E – EXPERIENCES

(2) WHERE SIN ABOUNDS . . . GRACE ABOUNDS MORE

(Romans 5:20)

(3) CHANGE IS POSSIBLE (Romans 9:20-21)