

Walking the Ancient Path

Jeremiah
Part 2

History of Israel

God's
Covenant
With
Abraham

Israel

Israel

Assyria

Judah

Babylon

Exile

Return

Prophets of Israel

Amos
Hosea
Isaiah
Micah

Zephaniah
Jeremiah
Nahum
Habakkuk

Obadiah
Ezekiel

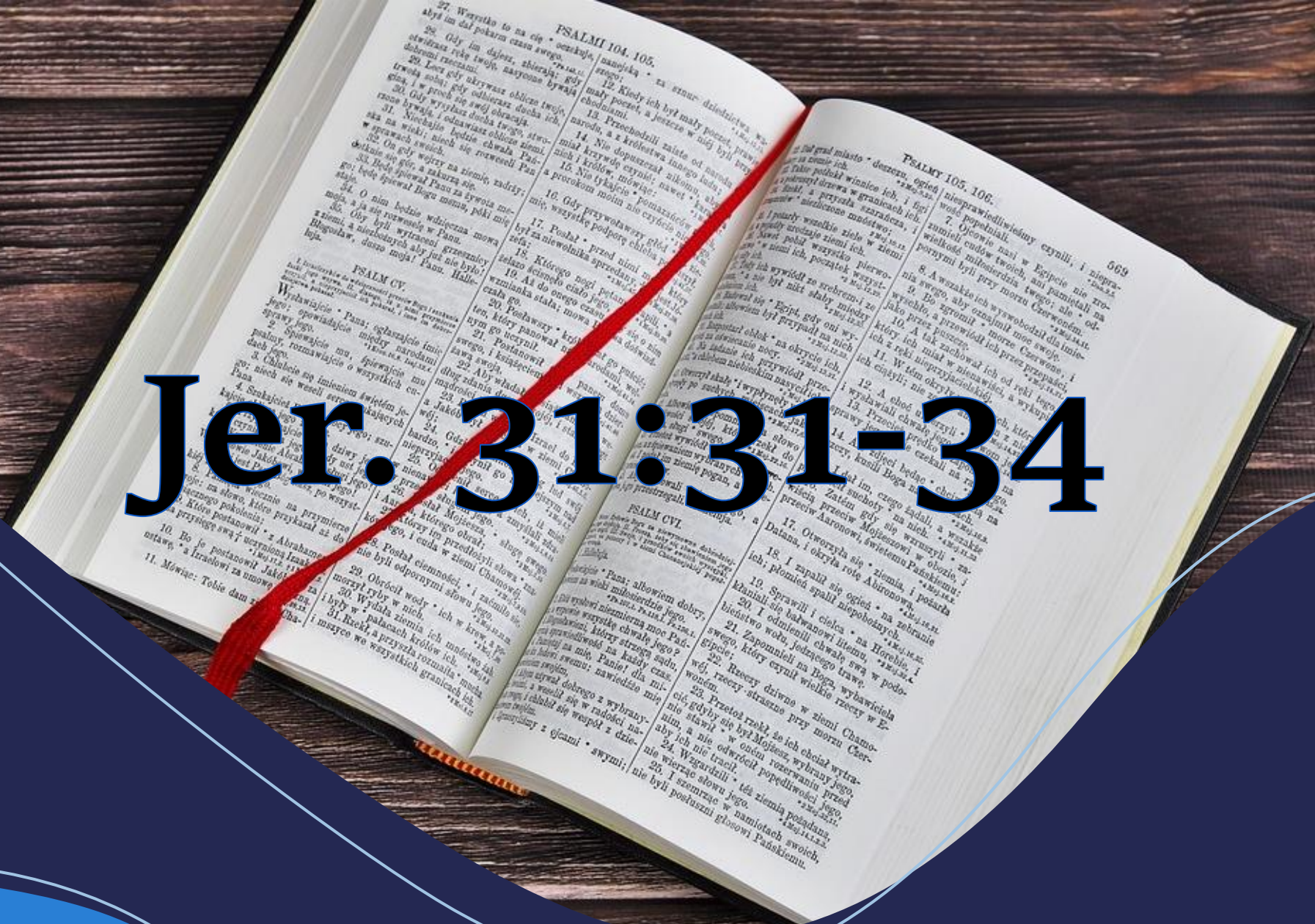
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

Joel (?)
Jonah
(Ninevah)



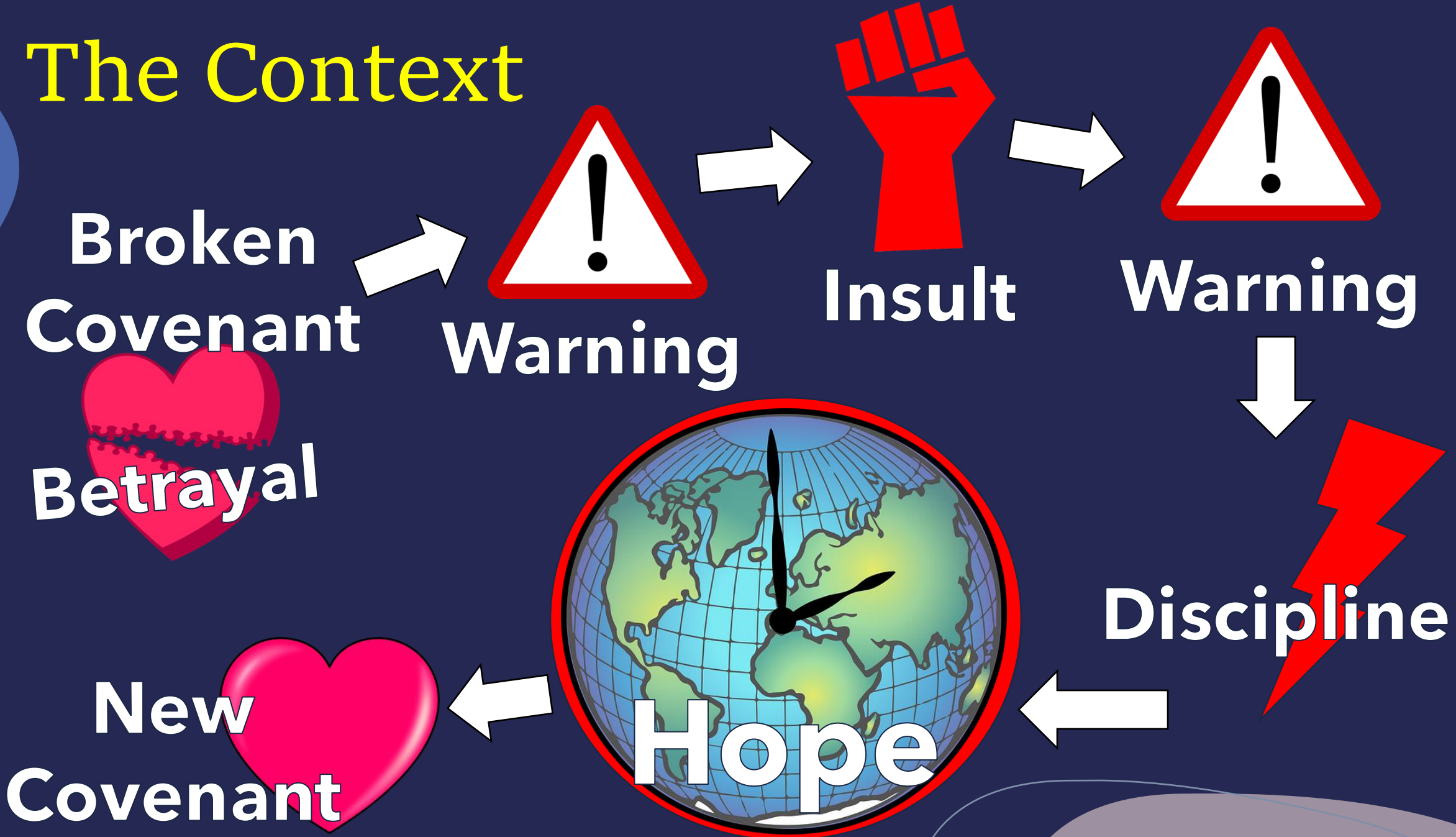
About the Man

- **Called as Teen**
- **Single**
- **Considered a Traitor/Outcast**
- **Relatable**
- **Died in Egypt**



Jer. 31:31-34

The Context



Broken
Covenant

Warning

Insult

Warning

Betrayal

Discipline

New
Covenant

Hope

The Text: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹“The days are coming,” declares the Lord,

“when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant

**I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”
declares the Lord.**

**33 “This is the covenant I will make with
the people of Israel**

after that time,” declares the Lord.
“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.
³⁴ No longer will they teach their
neighbor,

or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,'
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the
greatest,"
declares the Lord.

"For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no
more."



What Does
It Say?

What Does
It Mean?



What Does It Say?

1. It Ain't Over

³¹“The days are
coming,”
declares the Lord



What Does It Say?

2. I Will

6x God says,
“I Will . . .”



I will . . .



- **Make a new covenant**
- **Put my law in their minds**
- **Write it on their hearts**
- **Be their God**
- **Forgive their wickedness**
- **No longer remember their sins**

What Does It Say?

3. Cut A New Covenant





The Lord told him, “Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” So Abram presented all these to him and killed them. Then he cut each animal down the middle and laid the halves side by side.

Gen 15:9-10

What Does It Say?

**4. God was
rock solid**





“I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt.”



“They broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them.”

What Does It Say?

5. It's
Different





How is it Different?

1. Internal Law

I will give them a **heart** to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their **heart**. Jer. 24:7



How is it Different?

1. Internal Law

**2. Personally know
God.**

34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord.



How is it Different?

- 1. Internal Law**
- 2. Personally know God.**
- 3. Complete Forgiveness**

Heb. 10:1-5

The **old system** under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were **never** able to provide perfect cleansing for those who

came to worship. ² If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared. ³ But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. ⁴ For it is **not possible** for the

blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. ⁵ That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer.”

**But I still
struggle!**

**What Does
It Mean?**





This covenant is relational and requires belief and birth.

**Every believer
is given the
Holy Spirit who
reshapes the
heart.**



²⁶ And I will give you a **new heart**, and I will put a **new spirit** in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. ²⁷ And I will put my **Spirit** in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

Ez. 36:26-27

**Now and
Not Yet**





² Dear friends, **now** we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that **when** Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2