A Once and Future Priesthood
Jeremiah 16:9-17:14
Midweek 5-29-2019 Shabbat 6-1-2019

1. Discuss the connection of this teaching to the Torah Portion Bechukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34.

2. Jeremiah says that Judah had forsaken the LORD in Jer. 16:11. In what way was that generation written in the Earth as described in Jer. 17:13-14? How does this compare to the scribes and Pharisees that brought the woman caught in adultery to Yeshua to be judged?

3. Compare the description of the man who trusts in God with Jude's description of those who "have crept" into the body of believers unnoticed. What do we need to watch for?

4. What are some of the other Psalms or scriptures that are quoted or paraphrased by Jeremiah? Why do you think he quoted these Psalms?

5. This teaching quoted a Jewish Midrash about a conversation between God and Israel. In what way do we have similar “conversations” with God? What can we learn about this tendency in ourselves and people in general?

6. What new insight did you gain from this teaching? How do you respond to this new insight? How will you realign your life based on this new understanding?

Bonus: Why do you think Jeremiah used a poetic form in this haftarah?