**Where Is Your Heart; Where Is Your Home #10**

December 6, 2020 – Jeremiah 14

**“Hunger for Heaven’s Peace”**

Drought and despair in the land (1-6)

Jeremiah appeals to God’s mercy and glory (7-11)

The prophets gave a false promise of peace (12-16)

We looked for peace, but no good came (17-22)

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Questions for discussion and reflection

1. Why is peace with God so important not only for the life to come, but also in this life? What would life without that peace look like?

2. Read Jeremiah 14. Describe the situation in verses 1-2. Why was the draught such a lamentable thing? Have you ever been in a situation that taught you what desperation is?

3. Who was impacted by the draught? Did it benefit the nobles to have servants? What did it do to all the people and animals when they looked for provisions but couldn’t find any? Can anyone insulate themselves when God decides to bring judgment against them?

4. How did Jeremiah pray in response? What did he appeal to? Do we see examples of similar prayers in Scripture?

5. How did God respond to the prayer? Does He always respond this way? Why do think His response was so severe this time?

6. What had the prophets said to the people? Was that message from God? Why do you think they spoke it? What does it look like today when people follow the same temptation? How can we be wise in separating God’s truth from the lies of false teachers?

7. What was the consequence for the false prophets in Jeremiah’s day and for those who believed them? Why aren’t the false prophets alone held responsible?

8. How did the people begin to respond when it became clear the false prophets had deceived them? What was their only hope of healing?

Coming Advent Texts and Themes

12/13 – Jeremiah 15 – Joy

12/20 – Jeremiah 16 – Love