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- When God speaks He never contradicts Himself (Titus 1:2 'in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie')
- God never overrules Himself (Isaiah 40:8 'the word of our God stands forever')

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 About 250 years before Jeremiah, Israel was split into 2 kingdoms – north (Israel) and south (Judah) because of a disagreement over taxes. In truth King Solomon rebelled against God.

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Then the Lord said to me:
"Out of the north calamity shall break forth
On all the inhabitants of the land.

• How does God describe what will happen and who will it affect?

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JEREMIAH 1:15

For behold, I am calling
All the families of the kingdoms of the north," says
the Lord;
"They shall come and each one set his throne
At the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem,

Against all its walls all around,
And against all the cities of Judah.

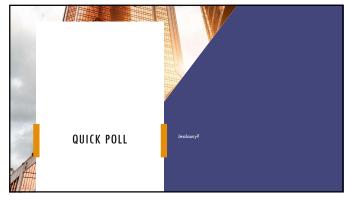
 Why does God seem to direct the coming attack at Jerusalem in particular?

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- We normally associate the word '<u>utter</u>' with what?
- So how is God going to speak through the coming calamity?



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• What has triggered God's reaction?

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DEUTERONOMY 4:24

For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

- How does God's jealousy FOR you benefit you?
- John 10:28 'And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.'
- In what ways does God protect you as His child?

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God can, and does, speak to us in many different ways	
He never contradicts Himself or overrules Himself	
Circumstances are often God's way to speak to His people	
 God's love for you is a jealous love – it protects and fights for your heart 	
 It also extends to a love for the lost and a lost world 	
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