

## **The Old Testament**

### **Book of Jeremiah**

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(Poetic format)

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This is the poetic summary for the book of Jeremiah,  
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