

## CLAY IN THE POTTER'S HAND

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Intro - God uses this illustration several times in the Bible so it must be an important one for us to understand.

We are the clay and God is the potter. Is.64:8

### I. God is Sovereign.

- A. We are not equal to God. Is.29:16, Is.45:9
- B. We have no right to question God's plan. Rom.9:20-21
- C. God wants to form you into a Christ-like person. Rom.12:1-2, Eph.2:10, Phil.1:6
- D. There is always a purpose for what God does. Jer.29:11

### II. God can withhold His judgement.

- A. He is patient. Rom.2:4, 2Pet.3:9
- B. He can bless us. De.27:26-28:2, 2Chron.7:14
- C. Or He can decide to judge. Jer.19:10-11

### III. God will punish unless you repent.

- A. Judgement is coming. Ps.2:9, Rev.2:27
- B. Repentance will spare you. Rom.8:1
- C. God can only use clean hearts. 2Tim.2:19-21

Con. – Jeremiah's message was commit your life to Jesus and let Him mold you into what He wants you to be.