

Jer30v18-24

Let's ask some basic questions to understand the context of this verse !

Writer : "Jeremiah" vs1-2.

Speaker : "Thus says the LORD" v18.

Listeners : "O Jacob my servant" v10.

Context : "the Word of the Lord" 355x in book, "Judah" 165x in ch2-45,  
"bring you back" cf. 29v10 in ch29-33.

Key words : "will" 15x, "shall" 5x = all Hebrew verbs in the future tense.

Natural divisions : v18 "I will restore the fortunes".

vs19-22 "I will multiply them" v19.

vs23-24 "Wrath... will burst on the wicked" v23.

Key verse : v24 "In the latter days you will understand it".

Application : v30 "From them will proceed thanksgiving".

Questions : What is the difference between preaching & prophecy ?

[forth telling & fore telling]

What is the similarity between preaching & prophecy ?

[both are monologues of proclamation]

[both can contain imperatives, but not necessarily]

What is the difference between teaching & preaching ?

[explanation & proclamation]

[dialogue & monologue]

How did Jesus do it ?

[sitting to teach & standing to preach]

Application : This text is a prophecy, not a sermon.

It is not teaching. cf. v24b