

The Potter and the Clay

Jeremiah 18:1 The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying:

- 2** “**Arise and go down to the potter’s house**, and there I will cause you to hear My words.”
- 3** Then I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was, making something at the wheel.
- 4** And the vessel that he made of clay was **MARRED** in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.
- 5** Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying:
- 6** “**O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?**” says the LORD. “**Look, as the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel!**”

¹ [*The New King James Version*](#) (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982), Je 18:1–6.

Lamentations 3:21 This I recall to my mind,
Therefore I have ***hope***.

22 *Through* the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed,
Because **His compassions fail not**.

23 *They are new every morning;*
Great *is* Your faithfulness.

24 “The LORD *is* my portion,” says my soul,
“Therefore I **hope in Him!**” { **Promise** } { **Hope** }

25 The LORD *is* good to those who **wait for Him**,
To the soul *who* seeks Him.¹

¹ [*The New King James Version*](#) (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982), La 3:21–25.