

**TBS DWB 32/52 August 12, 2021**  
**2021 One Year Bible** Reading: Jeremiah 26-52

## Looking Back

Reading: Jeremiah 26-52

Speed...

### Summary of this week's reading ...

**Jeremiah continues to preach to a rebellious nation until finally God uses Babylon to capture it and send it into captivity. Jeremiah faithfully proclaims God's truth even in the midst of persecution. God, through Jeremiah, also prophecies the destruction of Babylon and the return of a remnant of the people.**

### Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: August 6<sup>th</sup>

Jeremiah 26-29

26 Jeremiah mobbed and threaten for speaking out against Jerusalem but some defended him

27 Jeremiah wears a yoke to tell the people they should submit to the King of Babylon and live under his control and to not listen to the false prophets that say Babylon will not conquer and rule over them

28 (593 BC) Jeremiah contradicts Hananiah's false prophecy and predicts his death

29 Jeremiah writes a letter to exiles in Babylon predicting a 70 year captivity but promises return and Jeremiah responds to Shemaiah a false prophet in Babylon

**ch. 29 a critical passage**

Saturday: August 7<sup>th</sup>

**Selah**

Sunday: August 8<sup>th</sup>

Jeremiah 30-33

30 Jeremiah predicts trouble for Israel in the future but in the end they will be saved

31 Jeremiah predicts a gathering of the people of Israel from their scattering and God will make a NEW COVENANT with them

**ch 31 a critical passage**

32 (587 BC) Jeremiah buys a piece of property demonstrating that Israel will return and buy and sell land

33 Jeremiah predicts that Israel will return and a son of David will sit on the throne

**ch. 33 a critical passage**

Monday: August 9<sup>th</sup>

Jeremiah 34-36

34 Jeremiah's message to King Zedekiah and rebuke to the people for enslaving its own people

35 Jeremiah tells the people of the Recabite family

36 (605 BC) Jeremiah gives Baruch the messages to read to the people and then to the people, King Jehoiakim burned it and Jeremiah rewrote the message

ch. 36 interesting chapter to read

Tuesday: August 10<sup>th</sup>

Jeremiah 37-39

37 Jeremiah prophesied that even with a handful of soldiers Babylonian would defeat them, Jeremiah was arrested and flogged but Zedekiah placed him in house arrest in the palace

38 Jeremiah was placed in a cistern but Zedekiah released him, Jeremiah tells Zedekiah to surrender

39 (588 to 586) Jerusalem falls to Babylon, Zedekiah captured and taken to Babylon, Jeremiah remains in Jerusalem

ch. 39 an interesting chapter to read

Wednesday: August 11<sup>th</sup>

Jeremiah 40-45

40 Gedaliah, governor of Israel, appointed by Nebuchadnezzar is kind to Jeremiah

41 Gedaliah is killed and most of his officials and Johanan saved the people

42 Jeremiah warns them about escaping to Egypt

43 they do not listen to Jeremiah but went to Egypt anyway and took Jeremiah also and he warns that Nebuchadnezzar will come there

44 idolatry was the reason for their trouble and the people that came to Egypt will die there but people did not listen, the queen of heaven will not help them, only a remnant will return

45 positive words to Baruch

Thursday: August 12<sup>th</sup>

Jeremiah 46-52

46 warning against Egypt because Babylon is coming to destroy it, Jacob will be saved

47 Philistia will be destroyed

48 Moab is being destroyed

49 Ammon, Edom, Damascus, Kedar and Hazor, and Elam will have great sorrow

50 Babylon will fall, Israel will return home while Babylon will be devastated

51 God used Babylon to punish the nations but now Babylon has fallen, God has punished her

Compare Revelations 18

52 history of the fall of Jerusalem

**Pentateuch: Genesis -> Deuteronomy (January 1- February 28<sup>th</sup>)**

**Historical Books: Joshua -> Esther (March 1 -> May 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**Poetical Books Job: -> Song of Songs (May 15<sup>th</sup> -> July 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**Major Prophets: Isaiah -> Daniel (July 13 -> August 31<sup>st</sup>)**

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Genesis Exodus	Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel	1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles	Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job	Psalms	Proverb Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Isaiah	Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum HABAKUK Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Matthew Mark Luke John	Romans 1 Corinthians 1 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians Philemon	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation

## How can I live it?

### Questions

**Is God finished with Israel?** Up to now in our reading has he given up on them? We will make our decision on “is he finished with Israel” based on reading of the Word of God. These are important passages and concepts... what is the nature of God, what is the nature of man, why did God enter into Covenant or this holy contract with Israel in the first place, what is that Covenant or contract?

### Additional thoughts...

**“A simple Bible reader and sermon hearer who is full of the Holy Spirit will develop a far deeper acquaintance with his God and Savior than a more learned scholar who is content with being theologically correct.”**

— J.I. Packer (Knowing God p. )

Quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer **Life Together** pp. 54-55

### **Book and Key Word**

Genesis...beginnings

Exodus...partings

Leviticus...purifications

Numbers...wanderings

Deuteronomy...second account

Joshua...conquests

Judges...cycles

1 Samuel...rejection of God's rule

2 Samuel...King David

1 Kings...Israel's civil wars

2 Kings...conquests and bondage

1 Chronicles...lineage of King David

2 Chronicles...the temple: construction, destruction, and reconstruction

Ezra...reformation

Nehemiah...wall

Esther...queen

Job...suffering

Psalms...Worship

Proverbs...Wisdom

Ecclesiastes...vanity

Song of Songs...Love

Isaiah...condemnation/consolation

Jeremiah...exile

Ezekiel...

### **Isaiah Test**

How is the book of Isaiah divided?

When did Isaiah live?

Who were the kings during Isaiah's prophetic ministry?

What major event occurred during Isaiah's ministry? When?

In its relationship to the New Testament, what is Isaiah claim to fame?

What are four important sections of the book of Isaiah?

What is it "near and far view" or the "double reference view" of prophecy?

Where is the reference to the fall of Satan? Where else is it found in the Bible?

How did Isaiah die?

Where are Isaiah and Jeremiah in the “Talk through the Bible”?

## Looking Forward

TBS DWB 33/52 August 19<sup>th</sup>

Reading: Lamentations 1-Ezekiel 23

Speed...

**Summary of this week’s reading ...**

**Jeremiah laments the fall of Jerusalem and Ezekiel prophecies to the Jews in exile.**

### Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: August 13<sup>th</sup>

Lamentations 1-5

- 1 Jerusalem weeps because her great sin and there is no one to comfort her.
- 2 God is the source of Jerusalem troubles.
- 3 God’s faithfulness assures hope for Israel.
- 4 Destroy Jerusalem’s enemies.
- 5 Terrible treatment for Jerusalem.

Saturday: August 14<sup>th</sup>

**Selah**

Sunday: August 15<sup>th</sup>

Ezekiel 1-6

- 1 (593 BC) Ezekiel’s vision of four living being from the banks of the Kedar River in Babylon and the glory of the Lord from a throne
- 2 Ezekiel’s commission to speak to Israel, a rebellious people, and he was given a scroll
- 3 Ezekiel was told to eat the scroll, Ezekiel is taken the Judean exiles, and told to be a watchman and messenger to the people
- 4 demonstration of the siege of Jerusalem, ration of food and water
- 5 shaving hair and demonstrate the judgment of Judea with what he does with the hair
- 6 message to the mountains of Israel for their idolatry and a few will recognize their rebellion and repent

Monday: August 16<sup>th</sup>

Ezekiel 7-11

7 the Day of Judgment has come because of idolatry and injustice then they will know that God is the Lord

8 (592) Ezekiel is shown the great sins of Israel in Jerusalem

9 a man dressed in linen, killing of the people of the city without the mark on their foreheads

10 man dressed in linen, the four living creatures and the four wheels

11 wicked counsel that says that Jerusalem is safe as meat in an iron pot, but they are not safe but they will be scattered but there is hope for some whose heart will be changed

Tuesday: August 17<sup>th</sup>

Ezekiel 12-15

12 demonstration of packing for a journey, a message to Zedekiah, God will spare a few, but God's judgment will not be delayed

13 false prophets will be judged for predicting peace that will not come, judgment against false women prophets

14 idols in the heart, judgment will not be diverted even if Daniel, Noah, and Job were there

15 the people of Jerusalem are as useless as grapevine

Wednesday: August 18<sup>th</sup>

Ezekiel 16-19

16 Israel called as a discarded infant who grows up but becomes unfaithful like a prostitute but someday she will be restored

*a key passage on the origin, grace, sin, and restoration of Israel*

17 riddle of two eagles and its explanation

18 everyman will be judged according to their own actions, sinful actions can be forgiven if repented

19 a funeral song or lament of a lion and a vine

Thursday: August 19<sup>th</sup>

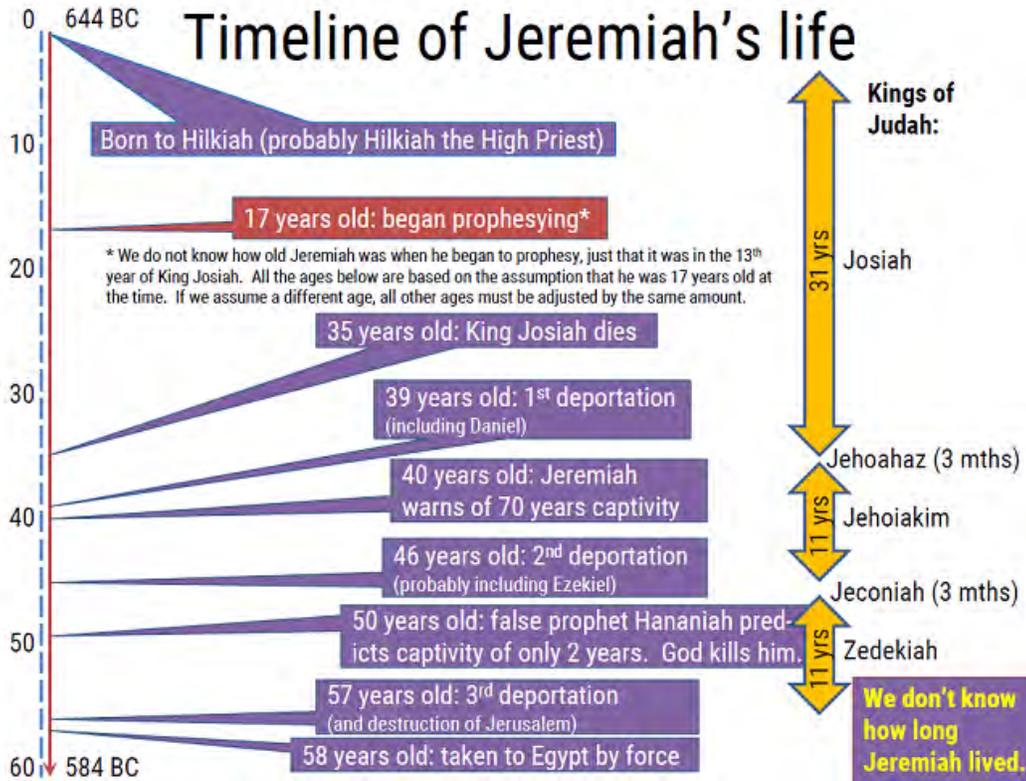
Ezekiel 20-23

20 (591) God rehearses the history and rebellion of the Israelites while God rebukes them

21 a terrible swift sword, Babylon attacks on Jerusalem and Ammonites destruction

22 judgment of Jerusalem and its leaders, dross and worthless slag, no one can stand in the gap

23 two sisters that are prostitutes, Samaria and Jerusalem, they will both be judged



**Timeline of Jeremiah**

Born 644 BC and died 584 BC (lived 60 years)

Live during reign of Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah, and the Babylonian Governor Gedaliah

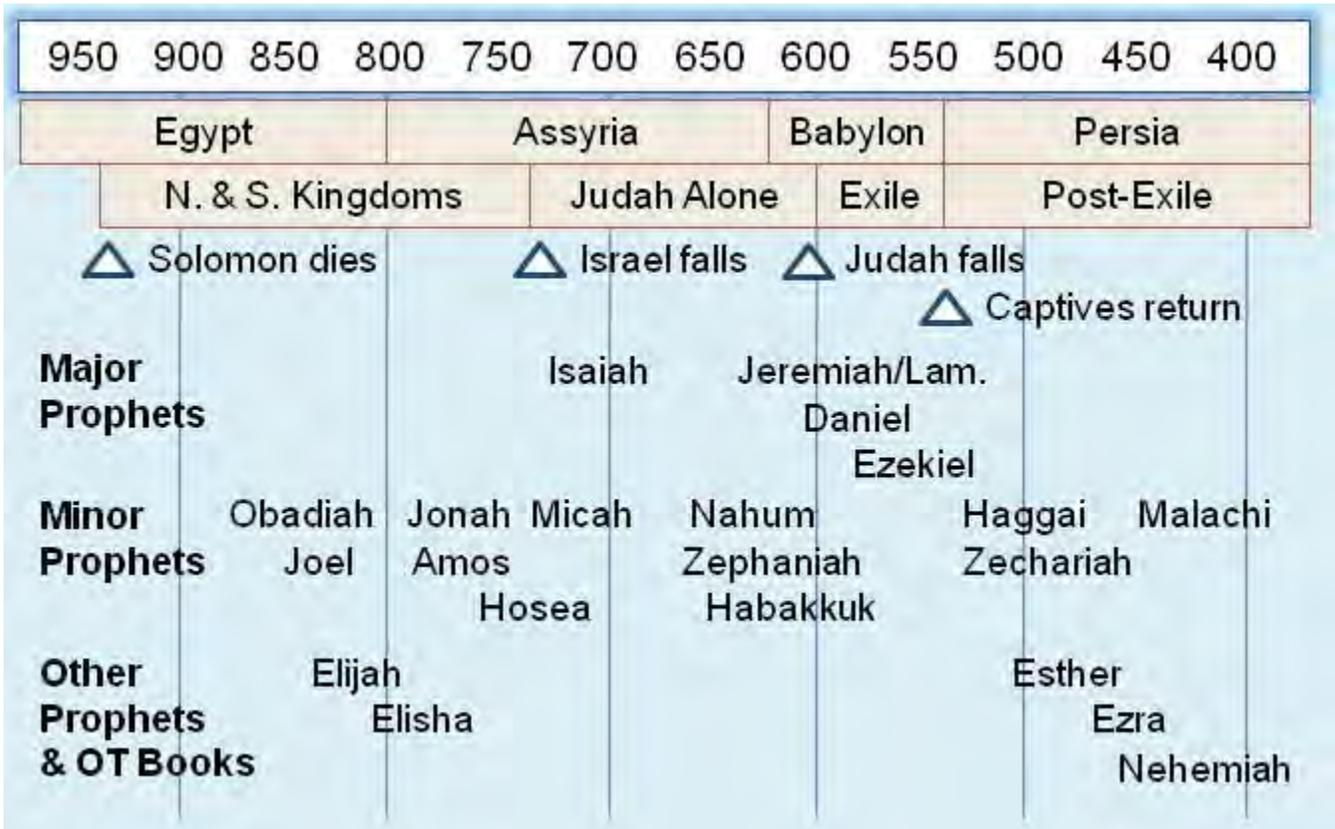
627-605	605-586	586-583	
<p><b>Jeremiah's calling 1:1-10 (age 17?)</b>  <b>Jeremiah's many prophecies... (1-29)</b>  <i>-accusations:</i> 2:7-9; 4:22; 15:3  <i>-illustrations:</i> 1:13; 2:13; 20-22, 26; 3:2; 4:31; 5:10; 6:27; 11:16; 12:14-17; 13:11; 19:10; 24:3-15; 28:12  <i>-warnings:</i> 5:15; 7:1-7; 11:1-3; 13:22; 17:24; 21:8; 22:3; 26:12; 27:8  <i>-hope:</i> 3:22; 4:27; 5:18; 23:5-6; 25:11; 27:22  <i>-personal persecutions:</i> 1:19; 9:25; 11:21; 18:19</p>	<p><b>Jeremiah's prophecies of hope (30-33)</b>                      30:11; 31:33; 32:15; 33:6</p> <p><b>Prophecies before exile (34-36)</b>                      34:21 and 36:21-26</p>	<p><b>prophecies during the exile (37-39)</b>                      37:17; 38:17-18; 39:1-10</p> <p><b>Description of the Fall (52)</b>                      52:12-16</p>	<p><b>Prophecies after the exile (40-45)</b>                      40:1-4,7,9; 41:1-3; 42:2-10; 43:4; 44:14-17</p> <p><b>Prophecies to the nations (46-49)</b>                      46:2; 47:1; 48:1; 49:1,7,23</p> <p><b>Prophecies against Babylon (50-51)</b>                      50:1,17-18; 51:33</p>
<p>Josiah 640-609</p>	<p>Jehoiakim 609-597</p> <p>Jehoahaz</p> <p>Jehoiachin</p>	<p>Zedekiah 597-586</p>	<p>Gedaliah 586-585</p>

“the Lord gave me this message”, “the Lord said to me”, “the Lord spoke to me again”, “the Lord gave me another message”, “this is what the Lord says”, “in that day says the Lord”, “now this is what the Lord says”, “this message came to Jeremiah”, “this is what the Lord said to me”, “and the Lord says”, this message for the

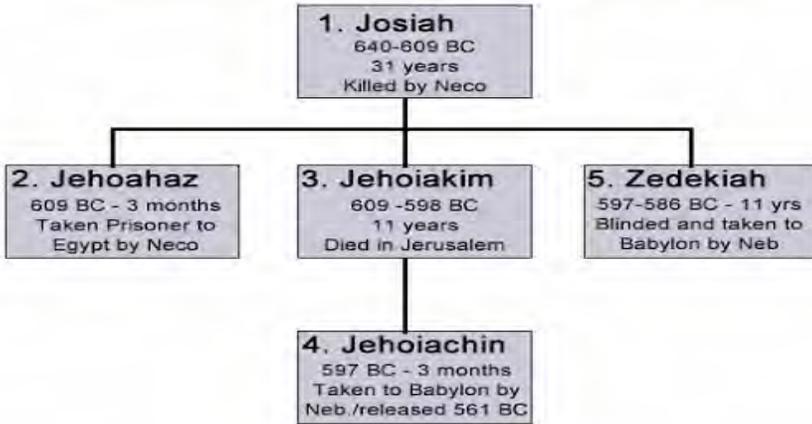
people of Judah came to Jeremiah”, “this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, said to me”, “the Lord sent this message”, “the following message came to Jeremiah

Events of Jeremiah 52

Verses	Date	Events
28 1-3	597	3,023 captives when to Babylon (when Jehoiachin was taken to Babylon after reigning for only 3 months) Zedekiah became king for 11 years
3-5	588	Zedekiah rebelled against the King of Babylon
6-29	586	Zedekiah’s capture and the destruction of Jerusalem, 586 captives went to Babylon
30	581	745 captives went to Babylon, total 4,600
31-34	561	Jehoiachin, the previous king of Israel prior to Zedekiah who had been taken to Babylon (2 Chronicles 36:10) was released from prison and treated kindly by Evil-merodach, the Babylonian king



# Judah's Last Five Kings



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**EZEKIEL**

**1-11 ACCUSATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL**

- 1-3: SON OF MAN ACCUSE ISRAEL OF BREAKING THE COVENANT AND WARN THEM OF IMMINENT DESTRUCTION. (EZEKIEL COMPASSIONED)
- 4-11: THE TEMPLE VISION. (RECALL DEUTERONOMY ch.30)
- 15: EZEKIEL'S SIGN ACTS. (RECALL THE SHABBATHS: MARRIAGES, SINS)
- 16: BAD NEWS: NO ONE'S GOING TO LISTEN. (RECALL DEUTERONOMY ch.30)
- 17: ISRAEL'S IDOLATRY HAS DRIVEN GOD AWAY... BUT HE HASN'T ABANDONED HIS PEOPLE. A REMNANT WILL RETURN WITH NEW, TRANSFORMED HEARTS.

**12-24 JUDGMENT ON ISRAEL**

- 12-17: USE OF PARABLE & ALLEGORY.
- 18: EZEKIEL AS LADYET (11:18, 20). (GOD HAVE MERCY!)
- 19: SCROLLS SYMBOLIC OF GOD'S JUDGMENT ON SINNERS OF ISRAEL. (THEY'RE BEARING A FORTUNE & YOU BELIEVE)
- 20: A NEBUZUBANNE.
- 21: GOD'S SPIRIT.
- 22: VALLEY OF DRY BONES.
- 23: A NEBUZUBANNE.
- 24: ISRAEL LEFT WITH A NEW HEART.

**25-32 JUDGMENT ON THE NATIONS**

- 25: PHILISTIA, AMMON, MOAB, EDOM.
- 26: EGYPT. (VILIFY THEMSELVES TO GOD)
- 27: TYRE. (BABYLON'S COMING FOR YOU TOO!)
- 28: ALL BROUGHT DOWN BY BABYLON...

**33 JERUSALEM HAS FALLEN!**

**34-37 HOPE FOR ISRAEL**

- 34: A NEBUZUBANNE.
- 35: GOD'S SPIRIT.
- 36: VALLEY OF DRY BONES.
- 37: ISRAEL LEFT WITH A NEW HEART.

**38-39 HOPE FOR THE NATIONS**

- 38: GOD DEFEATS THE NATIONS.
- 39: GOG. (ANCIENT MENTION FROM GENESIS 10)
- DESCRIPTION OF GOG: COLLECTION OF KINGS IN TYRE & ISRAEL.
- ACQUITTANCE OF HUMAN REBELLION.
- THESE SCENES ARE FULL OF SYMBOLS & IMAGES ABOUT GOD'S FUTURE JUDGMENT OF EVIL.

**40-48 HOPE FOR ALL CREATION**

- 40-46: VISION OF A NEW TEMPLE. (THE MEANING OF THE VISIONS?)
- 47: LATERAL COLONNADAS AT NEW TEMPLE IN THE FUTURE MESSIANIC KINGDOM.
- 48: SYMBOLIC BAPTISM OF GOD'S PRESENCE WITH HIS PEOPLE IN THE "MESSIANIC KINGDOM".
- DEAD SEA VALLEY.
- 47-48: NEW GARDEN OF EDEN: "THE LORD IS THERE".

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# LAMENTATIONS

DESIGN OF THE FIVE POEMS: ORDERED & LINEAR STRUCTURE

LAMENT POEMS IN THE BIBLE: (SEE PSALMS 10, 63, 69, 74, 79)

- A FORM OF PROTEST
- A WAY TO PROCESS EMOTION
- A PLACE TO VOICE CONFESSION

LAMENT POEMS RESTORE A SACRED DIGNITY TO HUMAN SUFFERING

**1 LADY ZION'S GRIEF & SHAME**

LOOK, O LORD, ON MY DISTRESS!

JERUSALEM PERSONIFIED AS THE DAUGHTER OF ZION

THE CITY'S DESTRUCTION - THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

**2 THE FALL OF JERUSALEM & GOD'S WRATH**

DIVINE WRATH ≠ VOLATILE ANGER = GOD'S JUSTICE

GOD IS SLOW TO ANGER BUT WILL JUDGE HUMAN EVIL.

**3 THE SUFFERING ONE**

LORD, I CALL ON YOUR NAME!

BECAUSE OF THE LORD'S COVENANT FAITHFULNESS, WE DO NOT PERISH. HIS MERCIES NEVER FAIL: THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING. HOW GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS, O GOD. SO I SAY TO MYSELF, "THE LORD IS MY INHERITANCE, THEREFORE I WILL PUT MY HOPE IN HIM."

- 3:22-24

GOD'S JUDGMENT BECOMES THE SEEDBED OF HOPE

**4 THE SIEGE OF JERUSALEM**

THE PAST THE SIEGE

**5 COMMUNAL PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY**

REMEMBER US, O LORD! LOOK ON OUR DISGRACE!

THE BOOK ENDS WITH A PARADOX: O LORD, YOU REIGN AS KING FOREVER. UNLESS YOU'RE TOTALLY REJECTED US...? WHY DO YOU FORGET AND FORSAKE US?!

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# JEREMIAH

MESSENGER OF GOD'S JUSTICE AND GRACE

**1 JEREMIAH'S CALLING**

I APPOINT YOU AS PROPHET TO ISRAEL AND THE NATIONS TO UPROOT AND TEAR DOWN, TO DESTROY AND BUILD UP, TO PLANT AND UPROOT.

**2 JEREMIAH'S TEMPLE SERMON**

WISDOM OF OTHER GODS (IDOLATRY AT JERUSALEM)

ACCUSATION OF ISRAEL'S LEADERS (PRIDE, HATRED, TREASON)

DRAMATIC SOCIAL INJUSTICE, CORRUPT, OPPRESSIVE, OPPRESSORS

**26-45 JUDGMENT & HOPE FOR ISRAEL**

26-27 JEREMIAH REJECTED BY ISRAEL'S LEADERS

30-35 HOPE FOR ISRAEL'S FUTURE

46-51 JUDGMENT & HOPE FOR THE NATIONS

52 DESTRUCTION & EXILE (FROM 2 KINGS 25)

**THE MAKING OF JEREMIAH! (ch. 36)**

SCROLLS, ESSAYS, STORIES ABOUT JEREMIAH

20 YEARS

FULFILLMENT OF JUDGMENT... ...PROMISE OF HOPE

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# Chronology of Jeremiah

## PERIODS OF PROPHETIC MINISTRY



Jeremiah prophesied from the 13th year of Josiah (627 BC) past the fall of Judah (586 BC) to about 580 BC.

His ministry spanned 4 decades and the reigns of 5 kings of Judah.

