

SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT: JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 1:1-3

The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, until the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah, king of Judah, until the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month.

Last Six Kings Of Judah

Josiah
Jehoahaz
Jehoiakim
Jehoiachin
Zedekiah

Chapter 1 The Call of Jeremiah

“Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant.” (1:9b-10)

[Son of Hilkiah, family of priest, from Anathoth (Benjamin), never married, preached from 627BC to shortly after 586 BC (fall of Jerusalem) → over 40 years]

Chapters 2-45 Judgment on Judah

For My people have committed two evils: they have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water. (2:13)

Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed; nor did they know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time I punish them, they shall be cast down,” says the LORD. (6:15)

*For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God;
And if it begins with us first,
what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

1 Peter 4:17

Chapters 46-51 **Judgment on the nations**

E_____ - P_____ - M_____ - A_____ - E_____ -
D_____ - Kedar&Hazor - E_____ - B _____!

Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: “Behold, I will punish the king of Babylon and his land, as I have punished the king of Assyria.” (50:18)

Chapter 52 **Fall of Jerusalem & Release of Jehoiachin**

A picture of God’s severity and God’s goodness!

*Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them
in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath;
I will bring them back to this place,
and I will cause them to dwell safely.*

*They shall be My people,
and I will be their God;
then I will give them one heart and one way,
that they may fear Me forever,
for the good of them and their children after them.*

*And I will make an everlasting covenant with them,
that I will not turn away from doing them good;
but I will put My fear in their hearts
so that they will not depart from Me.*

32:37-40