

Jeremiah

640	Josiah becomes king of Judah - began to purge Judah in his 12th year (628)
627	Lord first spoke to Jeremiah in 13th year of Josiah.
622	In 18th year of Josiah Book of the Law found in House of God! (2Ki 22:8)
612	Nineveh the capital of Assyria was sacked.
609	Neco of Egypt kills King Josiah at Megiddo whilst aiding Assyria (2Ki 23:29-30).
609	Jehoahaz taken to Egypt in chains (2Kings 23:32-33; Jer. 22:10).
609-598	Jehoiakim reigned over Judah as an Egyptian vassal (Jer 22:13-17).
605	Battle of Carchemish. Nebuchadnezzar defeated Egyptian forces (Jer 46:2).
605	First deportation of Jews to Babylon - Daniel in this group (2Ki 24:1).
601	Jehoiakim sided with Egypt against Jeremiah's warnings (Jer. 22:13-19).
597	2nd Babylonian invasion takes Jerusalem, deports Ezekiel & 10,000; Zedekiah replaces Jehoiachin (2Ki 24:17)
592	Ezekiel begins his prophetic ministry (35 years after Jeremiah)
586	Fall of Jerusalem (Jer 39:1-18). Gedaliah governor of Judah (2Ki 25:22-26). Jeremiah taken to Egypt.
538	Babylon falls to the Medes and Persians

Rehoboam	922-915
Abijah	915-913
Asa	917-873
Jehoshaphat	873-849
Jehoram	849-843
Ahaziah	843-842
Athaliah	842-837
Joash	837-800
Amaziah	800-783
Uzziah	783-742
Jotham	750-735
Ahaz	735-715
Hezekiah	715-686
Manasseh	686-642
Amon	642-640
Josiah	640-609
Jehoahaz	609
Jehoiakim	609-598
Jehoiachin	598-597

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Outline

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1. The call of the Prophet, prophecies to Judah (1-24).
2. Foretelling The Babylonian Exile (25-29).
3. Promises of restoration & The New Covenant (30-35).
4. Persecution of The Prophet (36-38).
 - Burning Jeremiah's Scroll, Jeremiah imprisoned in the Well.
5. The Fall of Jerusalem (39-45).
 - The Fall, Migration to Egypt, Prophecy against those in Egypt.
6. Oracles against the Nations (46-51).
 - Egypt, Philistia, Moab, Ammon, Edom, Damascus, Arabia, Elam, Babylon.

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Prophet Called Jer 1:1-1:19	Prophecies to Judah Jer 2:1-45:5				Prophecies to the Gentiles Jer 46:1-51:64	Prophet's Appendix Jer 52:1-52:34
Prophet's Commission Jer 1:1-19	Judah Condemned Jer 2:1-25:38	Jeremiah's Conflicts Jer 26:1-29:32	Jerusalem's Future Jer 30:1-33:26	Jerusalem's Fall Jer 34:1-45:5	Nations Condemned Jer 46:1-51:64	Historic Conclusion Jer 52:1-52:34
Before The Fall Of Jerusalem Jer 1:1-38:28				The Fall Jer 39:1-18	After The Fall	
Call	Ministry					Retrospect
Nation of Judah					Surrounding Nations	Future of Babylon

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Key Themes

1. The unfaithfulness of Judah... despite God's faithfulness.
 - A. Judah have received God's Grace (Help + Cov't Favour).
2. Judah's disobedience must be punished, under The Law.
 - A. God resists the proud (when God's grace is refused, only judgement can result).
3. But... The Exile will only last 70yrs (why?)
4. God's faithfulness to His Word (Covenants).

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The Solution?

False Prophets?

- A. Proclaiming peace + prosperity in the face of certain Judgement.
- B. Proclaiming a 'FIX' that doesn't magnify The Word.

A New Covenant (MORE Word).

- A. The New Covenant, God's Word (Law) written on men's hearts.

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Our Theme

1. Despite our unfaithfulness... God remains faithful.
 - A. Jesus has taken the punishment we deserve according to The Law.
 - B. This (above) is the New Covenant written on our hearts.
 - C. God is faithful to HIS plans and purposes for us... not us + lifestyle (ministry)
Romans 8:28.
2. God resists the proud but gives Grace (God's help) to the Humble.
 - A. When God's grace is received, it will result in our humiliation, but increase God's witness in/through us.
 - B. When God's grace is refused, only impoverishment can result, despite what we gain.
 - C. Impoverishment is God's means of chastising us so we seek His Grace.
3. The danger of false Prophets (gospels + teaching + 'Leaders').
 - A. False 'Puppets' will always replace The Word (in some way).

The New Covenant

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- 1) To facilitate the fulfilment of all of God's previous Cov'ts, which will actually bring this fallen, inherently imperfect creation to an end.
 - A. Jesus accomplished this through His death.
 - A. Christians tend to understand this, Personally + Spiritually.
 - B. It remains for Jesus to fulfil ALL aspects of the outstanding Cov'ts (physically + literally).
 - A. Christians sometimes try and dismiss this, because the people involved don't have 'faith' (God sent Israel Jesus at His 1st coming, despite their lack of faith).
 - B. Or, transfer the promises and prophecies to those with faith (collectively the Church) [this is wrong, Romans 11:25-29, and causes inconsistent interpretation].
- 2) Start a New Creation, according to ETERNAL righteousness.