

# Jeremiah: From Freedom to Captivity

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Following are historical references, which could help with the construction of a table of contents for this prophecy.

1:1 The word of Lord came to Jeremiah in the 13th year of Josiah through the reign of Jehoiakim, down to the 5th month of the 11th year of Zedekiah when the people went into exile.

21:1 Zedekiah sent Pashur and the priest Zephaniah to Jeremiah to inquire of the Lord.

22:11 Reference to Shallum, or Jehoahaz, the son of Josiah and taken to Egypt.

22:18 Reference to Jehoiakim, son of Josiah

22:24 Reference to Jehoiachin, son of Jehoiakim.

24:1 Jehoiachin, son of Jehoiakim, is taken to Babylon.

25:1 The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah in the 4th year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah. Jeremiah had been prophesying 23 years from the 13th year of Josiah to the 4th year of Jehoiakim which was also the first year of Nebuchadnezzar.

26:1 Early in the reign of Jehoiakim, son of Josiah.

27:1 Early in the reign of Zedekiah, son of Josiah.

28:1 Early in the reign of Zedekiah.

29: 1-3 After Jehoiachin was sent to Babylon and Zechariah reigned.

32:1 The 10th year of Zedekiah.

34:1-3 Nebuchadnezzar battles against Jerusalem. A message from the Lord to Zedekiah that he will face Nebuchadnezzar and be taken. Zedekiah was to die in peace.

34:8 The word of the Lord to Jeremiah after Zedekiah freed the slaves but then re-enslaved them.

35:1 The word of the Lord to Jeremiah in the reign Jehoiakim, son of Josiah, regarding the Recabites and the invitation to drink wine.

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36:1 In the 4th year of Jehoiakim the word of Lord came to Jeremiah to write on a scroll all the prophecies from Josiah's time until then. Baruch wrote as Jeremiah dictated. In verse 28 of this chapter we see that Jehoiakim burned the scroll.

37:1 Zedekiah was made king by Nebuchadnezzar in place of Jehoiachin, son of Jehoiakim.

38:1 The leaders of Judah petition Zedekiah against Jeremiah.

38:14 Zedekiah sends for Jeremiah.

39:1 Jerusalem was taken in Zedekiah's reign. In the 9th year and 10th month of his reign the siege began and the wall was broken through on the 9th day of the 4th month of the 11th year.

40:1 The word of Lord to Jeremiah after Nebuzaradan released him.

40:7 the people hear that Gedaliah is made governor by Nebuchadnezzar.

41:1 Gedaliah, the new governor is killed by Ishmael.

41:16 The flight of the remnant of the people to Egypt.

44:1 Their disaster has been because of their idolatry. This is the word of the Lord to the Jews living in Lower Egypt and upper Egypt. God said, "You saw the disaster I brought on Jerusalem. . ." There is a reference made to the Queen of heaven.

45:1 The message of the Lord to Baruch in the 4th year of Jehoiakim after he had written the scroll dictated to him by Jeremiah.

46:1 The prophecies concerning the nations.

46:2 The prophesy against Egypt. This was against the army of Pharaoh Neco defeated by Nebuchadnezzar at Carcemish in the 4th year of Jehoiakim.

47:1 The prophecy concerning the Philistines before Pharaoh attacked Gaza.

48:1 The prophecy concerning Moab.

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49:1 The prophecy concerning Ammon

49:7 The prophecy concerning Edom.

49:23 The prophecy concerning Damascus.

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49:28 The prophecy concerning Kedar and Hazor attacked by Nebuchadnezzar.

49:34 The prophecy concerning Elam, the word to Jeremiah early in the reign of Zedekiah.

50:1 Babylon is to be laid waste.

51:24 God will repay Babylon for all the wrong that they did in Zion.

51:59 Jeremiah's message on a scroll against Babylon taken to Babylon by Seraiah, son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, when he went to Babylon with Zedekiah, in the 4th year of his reign.

52:1 Zedekiah was 21 years old and reigned 11 years.

52:31 Jehoiachin in the 37th year of Evil Merodach was raised up from prison and given a place at the king's table.