

Discovered: There will be severe drought because of your sin - the Lord will not hear their prayers or accept their offerings. They will be destroyed by famine, pestilence & sword.

- Jeremiah tried to intercede for them.
- The prophets who say there will be no sword or famine are not from God, they are lying.
- Four kinds of destroyers: sword to kill, dogs to tear, birds of air & beasts of earth to devour & destroy because of Manasseh's evil.
- Lord, you have rejected me, so I will destroy you.
- To Jeremiah: Do not take a wife or have children, or share in mourning - I have taken my peace, constant love & mercy from Israel.
- Why? Your fathers have forsaken me & you have done worse than your fathers.
- Eventually, I will restore Israel but first I must doubly repay their sin (idol worship)
- Your wealth & treasure will be given as spoil, you will lose your heritage & serve your enemies.
- Jeremiah: Deliver me from those who run away from you, those who accuse me of false prophet.
- Lord: stand @ people's gate. tell people to keep the sabbath & do no work.
↳ If they obey, you will occupy the city forever.
- Lord @ Potter's house: you are like clay. I am the potter - I am shaping disaster for you unless you repent.
↳ Israel: No, we must plot against Jeremiah.
- Jeremiah pleads for deliverance from enemies.
- Lord: buy a flask from potter & take elders to valley of son of Hinnom & tell them just as you break a flask, I will break Jerusalem.
- Israel will resort to cannibalism (eating flesh) during the siege.
- Pashhur the priest beat Jeremiah & put him in stocks. Jeremiah responded: Lord will give Judah to Babylon & told Pashhur he would watch his friends to be killed & house captured by Babylon.
- Even though I face ridicule, I will continue to do as Lord asks.
- King Zedekiah sought the Lord about Nebuchadnezzar → the Lord Himself would fight against Judah - those who surrendered would live.
- Tell the House of David, I will punish you according to your deeds.
- Tell household of King of Judah - obey my words or I will destroy your household.
- To the sons of Josiah - your father was just & righteous but you seek violence & dishonest gain.
- My shepherds will suffer consequences for driving my flock away, but I will gather the remnant & send a righteous branch (Jesus) to shepherd, rule as King.
- Lying prophets & priests brought false hope, will have disaster.
- You can hide your actions from the Lord. I see your lies.
- Those who respond that the burden is the Lord will be cast away.
- Vision of 2 baskets: good figs & rotten figs - good figs: those taken by Chaldeans I will bring back & build up but bad figs: Zedekiah, officials & the remnant who stay will know sword, famine & pestilence.
- 23 years, I tried to get you to repent but you refused, so I will send tribes from north (Nebuchadnezzar) to lay waste, will serve Babylon 70 years.

Help me to remember:

- Other nations will meet wrath of God.
- Jeremiah was told to tell court: if you don't obey my law, I will curse your city.
- Officials wanted to kill Jeremiah, but an elder stood up for him saying others have prophesied same thing.

Despite warnings, Israel has confirmed their fate, but promises redemption through Christ.

Lord, I ask that

I am able to discern between those that come from you & those that lie.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

the promise of your return - reign of Jesus as King.