

- Discovered:
- Send word to Kings of Edom, Moab, Ammon, Tyre & Sidon that I, God have given the land to Nebuchadrezzar for 3 generations.
  - Do not believe other prophets - they lie. Do not rebel & it will go well for you.
  - Hananiah prophesied that everything/one would come back in 2 years.
    - Jeremiah confronted him about his lies - would die within the year & he did
  - Jeremiah sent a letter to the exiles in Babylon - live life, plant gardens, get married, have children, PRAY TO THE LORD, wait on the Lord, & disregard false prophets.
  - Some tried to appeal to Shemaiah but were rebuked & he was punished for his false prophecy.
  - The day is coming when I restore Israel, end the exile & eventually establish the new Kingdom.
  - I will restore your health, fortunes & rebuild Jerusalem, send a ruler from your midst (line of David) - Jesus & you will know me (God).
  - I will turn your mourning into dancing, give hope for future & give rest for soul.
  - Everyone is responsible for their own sin.
  - A new covenant: I will put my law in them, write it on their hearts. I will be their God & they will be my people.
  - Jeremiah was imprisoned @ court by Zedekiah during siege. Bought land already captured by Babylon as a show of hope for the return of Israel.
  - I will gather my people & bring them back, I will give them one heart, one way to follow.
  - God told Jeremiah: I will restore & heal Judah & Israel - I will forgive them
  - Some day soon I will fulfill my promise of a righteous branch.
  - Lord to Jeremiah told everyone in Jerusalem to free the Hebrew slaves & they did but then they turned around & enslaved them again.
    - All who broke the covenant would die.
  - Jeremiah was told to bring Rechabites to temple & offer wine. They refused because Jonadeb had commanded all to not drink wine & to live in tents. They obeyed.
    - God asked: they obeyed, why can't you? So, I will send disaster as promised.
  - Lord tells Jeremiah to write down all of His words. It was given to Baruch to read everywhere he could, so Israel would repent.
    - When the officials heard the scroll, they were afraid & read it to Jehoiakim. He burned it in the fire. Jehoiakim would die for not listening.
      - Baruch & Jeremiah were hidden & protected, told to recreate the scroll.
  - Zedekiah seeks prayer, Jeremiah tells him Egyptians will leave & Chaldeans will come back & burn the city.
  - Jeremiah thrown into prison → thought was deserting
  - Jeremiah told Zedekiah, he would be delivered to Babylon, moved to court guard.
  - Jeremiah thrown into a cistern & left to die for telling truth but was rescued by an enoch, Ebed-melech.
  - J to Z: Surrender to Babylon & your life spared, city not burned.
  - Babylon besieged Jerusalem & it fell. Zedekiah fled but was captured.
    - Watched nobles & his sons killed before his eyes gouged out & taken to Babylon.
    - everyone left was captured & taken to Babylon.
- Help me to remember:
- There is hope, ALWAYS!

- Nebuchadrezzar gave instructions to set Jeremiah free & do as he says, take good care of him.

Lord, I ask that

I see the hope you wave for us, and that in all times, I seek you.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for

home  
secure  
safe  
good  
kind