

Passage: Jeremiah 40-52

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Discovered:

- God's promise of destruction fulfilled.
- Jeremiah chose to remain in Judah, went to live with Gedaliah who was appointed governor.
↳ told those left to dwell & live life, don't be afraid.
- Gedaliah was warned that Baalis, King of Ammonites wanted to kill him, but ignored it.
- Ishmael struck down Gedaliah & killed Judeans & Chaldean soldiers. He also killed visitors who came to present offerings. Threw all of the dead into a cistern.
- Ishmael took everyone remaining @ Mizpah captive.
- Johanan took all the men against Ishmael, rescued the captives but Ishmael escaped to the Ammonites.
- They sought guidance from Jeremiah - stay & I will bless you, but if you go to Egypt you will meet the sword.
↳ God will send Nebuchadnezzar to rule over Egypt, take it captive!
- I sent destruction to Judah for idol worship & now you do the same thing in Egypt!
- Consider the heartache that the sins of Judah brought God. Destroying His Creation.
↳ Do not seek great things, your reward is your life.
- Nebuchadnezzar defeated Egyptian army.
- Lord will destroy the Philistines.
- Moab will be destroyed because they trusted in their works & earthly treasures, magnifying themselves & not the Lord.
- I will turn the Ammonites into a deserted mound for trusting in treasures.
↳ But I will restore the fortunes of Ammonites.
- Judgement on Edom: will be destroyed, become a horror.
- Damascus will be devoured.
- Kedar & Hazor - Nebuchadnezzar has a plan against you.
- Elam: I will scatter them & bring disaster but will restore them at a later time.
- I will gather nations against Babylon & I will restore Israel.
- Babylon's warriors will become weak, the city will be on fire.
- Jeremiah wrote about all of the destruction that would occur to Babylon & had Seraiah read it, tie it to a rock & throw it in the river, Babylon sink like a rock.
- Zedekiah did evil & rebelled against Babylon. Babylon laid siege to Jerusalem & captured it. Zedekiah tried to escape & failed, carried off to Babylon, died.
- Babylon burned the temple & every house. They carried off valuables.
- King Nebuchadnezzar carried off 3,023, 11 years later took 832 captive & 5 years later another 745 people, in total 4,600.
- Evil - merodach, King of Babylon released Jehoiachin from prison during the first year of his reign & showed him kindness.

Help me to remember:

Your promises are fulfilled. Your word is truth.

Lord, I ask that

when I am afraid or facing difficult times. I rely on Your word for it contains fulfilled promises & promises to come that you will fulfill.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for
the reassurance of fulfilled
promises.