

# Jeremiah

a chapter by chapter - color coded - thematic outline

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## chapter

call

1

3

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Jeremiah

10

called (1:1-19)

18-19

personal hope

(greed)

2

3

disloyalty

8

& idolatry questioned

18

(many questions)

26

34-35

36-37

(2:18,36-37, foreign alliances)

3

idolatry as adultery (3:1-14)

15-19 \*

(3:20-25)

\* God's kingdom, 3:15-19

4

called to repent

9-10

or judgement

mourning

23-26 \*

\*(4:23-26, future ruin)

5

injustice

5

adultery

10

12-13

ruin

18

idolatry, rebellion, greed

31

(5:10, 18, remnant)

6

Judah besieged (6:1-26)

13-14

for not listening

testing

(6:27-30, metal tester)

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If. . .

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temple sermon #1 (7:1-34) against idolatry and disobedience

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sun etc

false teaching (8:4-17)

mourning

(8:18-22)

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mourning continued (9:1-22)

23-24

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\* against Jews & Gentiles (9:25-26)

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2-3

idolatry (10:1-22)

19

21

prayer

(10:23-25)

11

covenant breakers (11:1-17)

Anathoth plot

(11:18-23)

12

Questioning God (1-13)

10-12

change

(12:14-17, the future of the nations)

13

pride (useless sash, 13:1-11)

13

(wine)

18

royal pride (13:12-27)

(13:18, the rulers humbled)

14

drought (1-22)

prayer (7-9, 13)

prophets (13-18)

prayer

(14:19-22, the people's prayer)

15

4

judgement (1-9)

10

11

(12-14)

15-18

19-21

(15:10, 15-18, Jeremiah's low point)

16

death, but no mourning (1-13)

return

16-18

change

(16:19-21, Gentiles will repent)

17

idolatry (1-6)

7-8

greed

12

prayer (13-18)

19-20

Sabbath (19-27)

(17:24-26, conditional blessings)

18

the potter

7-8

& the clay (18:1-17)

plot & prayer

(18:18-23)

19

elders

Tophet: broken flask (1-15)

(19:1-3, the elders and kings were most responsible.)

sermons against the sinful people of Judah

|                            |    |                                             |             |                                                       |                |                                               |            |  |
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| against sinful leaders (A) | 20 | Pashur (1-6)                                | prayerful   | 13                                                    | lament         | (20:7-18, Jeremiah's longest personal lament) |            |  |
|                            | 21 | Zedekiah (1-7)                              | live / die  | David?                                                | (21:11-14)     |                                               |            |  |
|                            | 22 | palace message: against the kings (22:1-30) |             |                                                       |                |                                               |            |  |
|                            | 23 | Messiah (3-8)                               | 9           | false shepherds (23:1-2) and false prophets (23:9-40) |                |                                               |            |  |
|                            | 24 | good and bad figs                           |             | (24:1-10)                                             |                |                                               |            |  |
|                            | 25 | not listening (1-11) (70 yrs.)              |             | against Babylon & other nations (25:12-33)            |                | bad leaders                                   | (25:34-38) |  |
|                            | 26 | 1                                           | like Shiloh | priests, prophets, people vs Jeremiah (7-24)          |                | 26:1-24, temple sermon #2                     |            |  |
|                            | 27 | nations yoked (27:1-11)                     |             | Judah's yoke (27:12-22)                               |                |                                               |            |  |
|                            | 28 | Hananiah rejects yoke                       |             | (28:1-17)                                             |                |                                               |            |  |
|                            | 29 | In Babylon (1-7)                            |             | 8-9                                                   | return (10-14) | false prophets in Babylon (29:8-9, 15-32)     |            |  |

hope for the future

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| 30 | future return              | 9                      | 12-15                     | 16                   | 21                           | 23-24 | Messiah (30:9, 21) |
| 31 | future return & prosperity | 15                     | 22 ?                      | new covenant (31-40) |                              |       |                    |
| 32 | Zedekiah                   | buying field (32:6-15) | Jeremiah prays (32:16-25) | -                    | Judah will return (32:16-44) |       |                    |
| 33 | future return              | (33:1-13)              | Messiah*                  | return sure (19-26)  | * Messiah (33:14-18)         |       |                    |

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| sinful leaders (B) | 34 | Zedekiah's broken covenant (34:1-22)                                 |                                   |
|                    | 35 | Judah did not obey like the Rechabites. (35:1-19)                    |                                   |
|                    | 36 | Jehoiakim rejects the firm case against Judah (36:1-32) burns scroll |                                   |
|                    | 37 | Zedekiah's hope (1-10)                                               | in prison (37:11-21)              |
|                    | 38 | dungeon & Ebed-Melech (1-13)                                         | Zedekiah's last chance (38:14-28) |
|                    | 39 | Zedekiah taken (1-10)                                                | freed** Ebed-melech*              |
|                    |    | ** Jeremiah set free (39:11-14) personal hope                        |                                   |
|                    |    | * Ebed-Melech blessed (39:15-18)                                     |                                   |

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| kingless Judah | 40 | free (40:1-6)                            | Gedaliah's rule (7-16)                           |  |  |    |    |                                                       |
|                | 41 | Ishmael kills Gedaliah (41:1-18)         |                                                  |  |  |    |    |                                                       |
|                | 42 | Jeremiah's leadership rejected (42:1-22) |                                                  |  |  |    |    |                                                       |
|                | 43 | proud men abduct Jeremiah (43:1-13)      |                                                  |  |  |    |    |                                                       |
|                | 44 | review (1-7)                             | idolatrous women & the queen of heaven (44:8-30) |  |  | 28 | 30 | (44:28, remnant from Egypt)<br>(44:30, against Egypt) |

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| hope           | 45 | for Baruch                                                        | (45:1-5)               | personal hope                           |  |                                                           |                                                          |    |              |                       |                           |
| sinful nations | 46 | against Egypt A (46:1-12)                                         |                        | against Egypt B (46:13-26)              |  | *27-28                                                    | * Egyptian remnant (46:26b)<br>Jewish remnant (46:27-28) |    |              |                       |                           |
|                | 47 | against Philistia (46:1-7)                                        |                        |                                         |  |                                                           |                                                          |    |              |                       |                           |
|                | 48 | against Moab (47:1-46)                                            |                        |                                         |  |                                                           |                                                          | 47 | Moab remnant |                       |                           |
|                | 49 | Ammon (1-6)                                                       | against Edom (49:7-22) |                                         |  | Damascus, Arabia, & Elam (49:23-39)                       |                                                          | 39 | Elam remnant |                       |                           |
|                | 50 | Babylon,                                                          | 6                      | then and future, to be judged (50:1-46) |  | Blessing for Judah and Israel (50:4-5, 19-20, 28, 34)     |                                                          |    |              |                       |                           |
|                | 51 | Babylon, then and future, to be judged (51:1-64)                  |                        |                                         |  | Blessing for Judah and Israel (51:5-6, 10-11, 19, 36, 45) |                                                          |    |              |                       |                           |
| fall           | 52 | supplement: Zedekiah & captivity (1-30) (Cf. 2 Kings 24:18-25:30) |                        |                                         |  |                                                           |                                                          |    |              | Jehoiachin (52:31-34) | a closing glimmer of hope |

If...

(3:1)

(4:1)

(5:1)

(7:5, 6)

(12:16, 17)

(13:17)

(15:1, 19)

(17:24, 27)

(18:8, 10)

(22:4, 5)

(26:4-6)

(31:36-37)

(33:20, 25)

(38:17, 18, 21)

(42:10, 13, 15)

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| Jeremiah                 |
| Judah's sins & judgement |
| bad leaders              |
| blessings                |
| Messiah                  |
| the nations              |
| mixed                    |
| mixed                    |

the false hope of the false prophets

The sinful leaders had false hopes, but chapters 30-33 proclaim God's true hope, hope for far more than just Judah's return from Babylon.

the false hope of sinful kings

false hope in Pharaoh

SINFUL PEOPLE

SINFUL LEADERS

appendix