

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

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PART 2: GOD'S PROPHET TO JUDAH

THE FIRST CAPTIVES TAKEN TO BABYLON

Jehoiakim's son Jehoiachin was made king and he ruled for three months. It was cut short because King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon captured Jerusalem. Jehoiachin and his family were taken captive to Babylon along with 10,000 choice men and women from Jerusalem. **2 Kings 24:7-16**

The Babylonian's selected Jehoiachin's uncle, Mattaniah, to become the next vassal king of Judah and they changed his name to Zedekiah. **verses 17-20**

God moved upon Jeremiah and gave him a prophetic word for King Zedekiah. **Jeremiah 37:1-10**

Jeremiah left Jerusalem and returned to his birthplace in Benjamin. **verses 11-12**

JEREMIAH IS ARRESTED

But when he arrived in his hometown, he was recognized by a captain and accused of trying to flee to Babylon, and put into prison. **verses 13-16**

When King Zedekiah heard what happened to Jeremiah, he had Jeremiah brought back to Jerusalem and asked him for a personal prophecy. Zedekiah didn't like it when Jeremiah told him he would be captured by the Babylonians and Jeremiah was imprisoned again. **verses 17-21**

When the princes of Jerusalem heard what Jeremiah had prophesied, they demanded that he be put to death. **Jeremiah 38:1-6**

God moved upon the heart of an Ethiopian eunuch to spare the life of Jeremiah. **verses 7-13**

King Zedekiah asked for the full prophecy which God had revealed to Jeremiah and the prophet told the king what would transpire. **verses 14-28**

THE FALL OF JERUSALEM

God finally had enough of Judah's sins, and in the ninth year of King Zedekiah, the Babylonian army attacked Jerusalem, destroyed the city, and carried the king and the majority of its inhabitants to Babylon. **Jeremiah 39:1-9**

THE FATE OF JEREMIAH

God moved upon the king of Babylon to release Jeremiah and set him free. **verses 10-14**

God had told Jeremiah he would be spared from death. **verses 15-18**

Jeremiah was later taken to Egypt against his will by the remaining Jews even though he had told them it was not God's will for them to go to Egypt. **Jeremiah 43:4-7**



There is no Scriptural reference how Jeremiah died, but tradition claims he was stoned by Jews while in Egypt. Jeremiah was not liked by the Jewish leadership and the people because he warned them not to go into Egypt. When they refused to obey, he received a prophecy that the king of Babylon would come to Egypt and destroy it along with the Jews who had fled there. **Jeremiah 43:8-13**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?