

Week #44 Casual Observations

10-31-2022 2Kg.24:5-6; 2Chr.36:8; 2Kg.24:8-9; 2Chr.36:9; 1Chr.3:10-16; Dan.3:1-30; Jer.9:16-21; Jer.10:17-25; Jer.12:7-17; Jer.19:14-20:18

Question: What lesson might we each learn from our three friends Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? **Answer:** Trust God, His Word is true, He is able to do what He says.

- 2Kg.24:5-6; 2Chr.36:8; 2Kg.24:8-9; 2Chr.36:9
The transfer of kingship from one wicked king to a new wicked king
- 1Chr.3:10-16 A list of blood line kings from Solomon to Zedekiah
- Dan.3:1-30 The golden image, a fiery furnace and a king who learned there is a God who can deliver
- Jer.9:16-21 A job title - professional mourner/wailer
- Jer.10:7-13 A time for deportation and trouble, pack your bags. Leaders are senseless, they do not inquire of the Lord
- Jer.10:14-17 God extends grace to a different people, an opportunity - "As surely as the Lord Lives"
- Jer.19:14-20:18 A window to view the struggle of a prophet but God is always faithful

11-1-2022 Jer.22:24-23:8; 2Kg.24:10-17; 2Chr.36:10; Jer.49:1-33; Ob.1:1-21 **Question:** Is there another glimpse of Jesus and His finished work for Israel to lay their hope on, if they could understand it that is? **Answer:** Jer.23:5-6

- Jer.22:24-30 Not good news for Jehoiachin, his line will not retain the throne in Judah
- Jer.23:1-8 Leaders who destroy and scatter will get punished but God will shepherd and bring up a righteous Branch from David
- 2Kg.24:10-17 and 2Chr.36:10 The deportation of king and family and people - (verse 17 we learn who Zedekiah is, the new king)
- Jer.49:1-33 prophecies against surrounding nations - Nebuchadnezzar delivers judgment.
- Obadiah 1:1-21 Words against Edom - they should not have rejoiced at Jerusalem's fall

11-2-2022 Jer.14:1-15:9; Jer.18:1-19:13; Jer.24:1-10 **Question:** What are the four kinds of destroyers? **Answer:** Jer.15:1-4

- Jer.14:7 a view of repentance
- Jer.14:11-16 "Do not pray for the wellbeing of this people..."
- Jer.14:17-22 A plea for mercy a word of repentance acknowledged but:

- Jer.15:1-9 Again only stronger insistence by God to not pray: "even if Moses and Samuel were to stand before Me I would not..."
 - Jer.18:1-12 The Potter's right - God does give warning even when He knows the end result.
 - Jer.18:13-23 A list of things that stay the same except Jerusalem, unfaithful. The prophet not listened too but turned against.
 - Jer.19:1-13 God declares judgment with a visual effect, smashing a clay pot
 - Jer.24:1-10 Good words for the exiled but not good news for those who are left - Zedekiah
- 11-3-2022** Jer.29:1-32; 2Kg 24:18-20; 2Chr.36:11-14; Jer.49:34-39; Jer.50:1-46 **Question:** How long does the Lord, through Jeremiah, say that the exile in Babylon will last. **Answer:** Jer.29:10
- Jer.29:1-32 The letter sent to the exiles, good advice even now: pray for the land you inhabit: if it prospers you will prosper
 - Jer.29:10-14 Great words of hope, then and now
 - Jer.29:24-32 Judgment against a false prophet: good warning to heed, don't say He did when He didn't.
 - 2Kg.24:18-20 and 2Chr.36:11-14 Sad words against king Zedekiah, don't be like Zedekiah
 - Jer.49:34-39 Words against Elam but a future hope also

- Jer.50:1-46 A doom pronounced against Babylon and its gods, they shall be destroyed
- 11-4-2022** Jer.51:1-64; Jer.11:18-12:6 **Question:** What did Jeremiah tell Seraiah to do with the scroll after he read it, and then do what next?
Answer: Jer.51:59-64
- Jer.51:1-64 Words of warning against Babylon for what was done to Zion
 - Jer.51:14-23 A list of "you" and a view of God's greatness
 - Jer.51:45 A call to come out of Babylon, but when?
 - Jer.51:49 Again, the reason for Babylon's punishment, because of Israel's slain
 - Jer.51:54-58 a final volley of woe and warning
 - Jer.51:59-64 The sending of the letter and Jeremiah's words end
 - Jer.11:18-23 Jeremiah finds out from God that people are plotting against him
 - Jer.12:1-6 Jeremiah has words with God
 - Jer.12:2b-3a God knows the person, inside and out.