

## The Tide Turns Jeremiah is *persona non grata*

Good king Josiah, Jeremiah's friend had been killed and his sons were increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ to Jeremiah.

Lord gives Jeremiah a new task. Jeremiah is to \_\_\_\_\_ all the words the Lord has spoken, with the help of his friend, Baruch.

The time has come for Jeremiah to speak to the other kingdoms.

1. Ch 47, Philistia (Philistines), fulfilled by \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ch 46:7-26, \_\_\_\_\_, including Cush, Put and Lydia. Egypt will never again rise to world domination.

God *always* does exactly what he says he's going to do. We can utterly trust God to deliver on his promises, both good and bad.

**Food for thought:**

**What promises has God made to you?**

**Can you name some promises he has fulfilled for you personally?**

**If not, think deeply about why not.**

**Is it because you aren't aware of any promises that affect you personally?**

**Is it because you forgot to look and acknowledge whether a promise was fulfilled?**

**Is it because you haven't allowed him to help you?**

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**CHALLENGE:** Pick ANY book in the New Testament and highlight the things God promises in one color and what you must do to obtain the promise in another color. Then reflect on the balance between the two.

**Example:**

**Ephesians, Ch 1:**

**Eph 1:1-23** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus: (2) Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (3) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.** (4) For **he chose us** in him before the creation of the world **to be holy and blameless in his sight.** In love (5) he predestined us to be **adopted as his sons** through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— (6) to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. (7) In him **we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,** in accordance with **the riches of God's grace** (8) **that he lavished on us** with all wisdom and understanding. (9) And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, (10) to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—**to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head,** even Christ. (11) In him we were also chosen, having been **predestined** according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, (12) in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be **for the praise of his glory.** (13) And you also were **included in Christ when you heard the word of truth,** the gospel of your salvation. **Having believed,** you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, (14) **who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance** until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. (15) For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, (16) I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. (17) I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. (18) I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know **the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,** (19) **and his incomparably great power for us who believe.** That power is like the working of his mighty strength, (20) which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, (21) **far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.** (22) And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, (23) which is his body, **the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.**

**2Co 1:20-22 (The Message translation)** Whatever God has promised gets stamped with the Yes of Jesus. In him, this is what we preach and pray, the great Amen, God's Yes and our Yes together, gloriously evident. (21) God affirms us, making us a sure thing in Christ, putting his Yes within us. (22) By his Spirit he has stamped us with his eternal pledge--a sure beginning of what he is destined to complete.

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\_\_\_\_\_ was now the new world power.

Jeremiah received a new word from the Lord: If Judah does not repent, they will be taken into captivity by the \_\_\_\_\_ and will remain captives for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Baruch took the scroll of prophecy to the Temple and read it to the people. The royal officials told Jeremiah and Baruch to \_\_\_\_\_. Then they took the scroll to King Jehoiakim who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it as it was read to him.

After paying his annual tribute to Nebuchadnezzar for three years, King Jehoiakim \_\_\_\_\_ sending tribute. As a result, King Nebuchadnezzar attacked Judah. King Jehoiakim was \_\_\_\_\_.

His 18 year old son, Jehoiachin became king. He reigned for \_\_\_\_\_. King Nebuchadnezzar laid siege to Jerusalem. King Jehoiachin surrendered and was \_\_\_\_\_ along with all the remaining treasures in the Temple and the palace.

His uncle, Zedekiah, was set up as King of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar. King Zedekiah asked Jeremiah to \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord said the Babylonians would return to attack Jerusalem.

Then Jeremiah has a vision of \_\_\_\_\_, but instead of wine, the cup is filled with \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord tells Jeremiah to force the nations to drink from this cup and tell them disaster is coming.

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Chapters 46 through 51 are prophecies directed at each of the nations. We already read the prophecies to Egypt and to the Philistines and we know how they were fulfilled.

Messages to the other kingdoms, (cont'd)

3. Ch 48, Moab will be taken captive and go into exile. Why?  
Because of their \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ch 49, Ammon will be destroyed but will be restored. It is now the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ch 49, Edom will be destroyed never to rise again. Why?  
Because they are \_\_\_\_\_ who failed to come to Israel's aid.
6. Ch 49, prophecies of destruction directed at Damascus, Kedar, Hazor and Elam

The Lord didn't want Jeremiah to send out letters to each of these kingdoms with their prophecies. Instead, Jeremiah was to make a \_\_\_\_\_ and wear it while prophesying to the ambassadors of each of these nations, to King Zedekiah, to the priests and to all the people of Judah.

And Jeremiah didn't just tell this to King Zedekiah, he also told it to the priests and the people. But he also prophesied that the Temple treasures would remain in \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ comes for them.

This will not happen until after \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus comes and establishes his kingdom, the Millennial Kingdom, and a new Temple is built, Ezekiel's Temple.