

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline

Chapter 39: God's Punishment of Sinful Judah

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>Tell about and describe the author of Jeremiah.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>author = Jeremiah, priest for 50+ years</p> <p>home = village of Anathoth (Benjamin) 5 miles north of Jerusalem</p> <p>received call around 627 BC, continued through the fall of Jerusalem (586 BC)</p> <p>probably migrated to Egypt where he spent his remaining years</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>Describe the times of Jeremiah.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>13th year of Josiah's reign (who loved God) Josiah unable to change people's hearts through his reforms and curbing idolatry</p> <p>Jeremiah helped the young king — from the time of Josiah's death (609 BC), Judah was controlled by either Egypt or Babylon</p> <p>Judah was declining & went into captivity</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>Describe Jeremiah's character.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>called the "weeping prophet"</p> <p>persistent — never turned from assigned task</p> <p>empathetic—sympathized with his people even though he was despised</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>What is the purpose of the Book of Jeremiah?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>to show ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) calamities befalling Judah2) nation ending her existence3) Jerusalem is doomed4) religious apostasy5) political & moral depravity
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>What did Jeremiah's visions teach when he received the call?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Jeremiah called as a young man & held himself to be inadequate for the task</p> <p>Vision #1 taught: God is faithful & will do all He promised for Jeremiah</p> <p>Vision #2 taught: Judah would be punished by a nation from the north</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>Tell about the fall of Jerusalem.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>fell to the armies of Nebuchadnezzar (586 BC) See: the books of Kings & Chronicles</p> <p>Jeremiah tells ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) King Jehoiakim burned his prophecies & tried to kill Jeremiah2) imprisoned Jeremiah several times3) Gedaliah made governor & assassinated by a few citizens who fled to Egypt taking Jeremiah with them
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>What lesson did Jeremiah learn in the potter's house?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>a potter made a clay pot that was marred so he made a better vessel</p> <p>God would do the same thing with His kingdom</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>What is the meaning of the broken clay bottle? (Jeremiah 19)</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>inescapable judgment is coming</p> <p>those that truly believed need to repent</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>What is the meaning of the two baskets of figs? (Jeremiah 24)</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) good figs = those that genuinely believe God & acting on what they think will be protected no matter where they are</p> <p>2) evil figs = those that are believers in name only will be scattered & will “be consumed off the land”</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>How did Micah’s example save Jeremiah’s life? (Jeremiah 26)</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>by reminding those in power that Micah prophesied Judah & Jerusalem will be judged & was not slain by King Hezekiah</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 39</p> <p>Why was Jeremiah thrown into prison? (Jeremiah 37)</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Jeremiah thrown in prison by King Zedekiah of Judah for the prophecy that Judah & Jerusalem would not be saved & judgment imminent</p>

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**How was Jeremiah
released from prison?
(Jeremiah 38)**

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the captain of the guard
released Jeremiah