

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 155--Jeremiah 24:1-26:24

Introduction: In this section God reveals his purposes for those who have been faithful to him. He points out that Judah's captivity will last seventy years and then God will judge the Babylonians and return the faithful remnant of Judah to their homeland. As Jeremiah continued to proclaim the destruction of Jerusalem, the conflict between him and the people who did not like his message increased resulting to threats to his life.

Lesson aim: To become familiar with Jeremiah's remarkable prophecy of the length of the captivity and to note God's deliverance of Jeremiah from evil men who sought his life.

The vision of the baskets of figs--Jeremiah 24:1-10

1. When did the vision of this chapter take place? (v. 1)
2. What did Jeremiah see in the vision? (v. 1-2)
3. Who did the basket of good figs represent? (v. 5) What promises did God make concerning them? (v. 6-7)
4. Who did the basket of rotten figs represent? (v. 8) What did God say would happen to them? (v. 9-10)

Prediction of Judah's captivity--Jeremiah 25:1-38

1. When did Jeremiah deliver this prophecy to the people of Judah? (v. 1)
2. How long had Jeremiah been proclaiming God's word to the people? What had their response been? (v. 3)

3. Who else had God sent to the people? (v. 4)
What did they say? (v. 5-6) How had Judah responded to them? (v. 7)
4. Who did God say would take the people of Judah into captivity? (v. 8-10) How long would they stay there? (v. 11)
5. What would God do after the period of captivity? (v. 12) What would happen to Babylon? (v. 13-14)
6. What did God urge Jeremiah to take from his hand and give to Judah and the nations around them? (v. 15-29)
7. What is God pictured as doing in v. 30-33? What does Jeremiah indicate the shepherds and masters of the flocks will do? (v. 34-38)

Judah's reaction to Jeremiah's prophecies-- Jeremiah 26:1-24

1. When did the things described in this chapter take place? (v. 1) What did the Lord command Jeremiah to do? (v. 2) What was Jeremiah's message to the people? (v. 4-6)
2. What was the reaction of the priests, prophets, and people? (v. 7-9) Of what did they accuse Jeremiah to the priests? (v. 11) How did Jeremiah respond? (v. 12-15)
3. What verdict did the officials and people reach about Jeremiah? (v. 16) To what former prophet did the elders refer as having also prophesied of the destruction of Jerusalem? (v. 18) What did they urge the people to do?
- 1.4. What other prophet proclaimed God's judgment against Jerusalem? (v. 20) What king sought to put him to death? (v. 21) Relate how Uriah was captured and what happened to him.
4. Was Jeremiah delivered from the attempt on his life? (v. 24)