

## **A Study of the Prophets**

### **O.T. Survey Lesson 156--Jeremiah 27:1-29:32**

**Introduction:** The messages of these chapters have to do with the controversy surrounding the length of captivity the Babylonian captivity. The false prophets argued that God would not allow his people to be punished very long; Jeremiah, on the other hand, had predicted the captivity would last seventy years.

**Lesson aim:** To show the danger of the false prophets and their punishment by God.

### **Jeremiah foresees the yoke of Babylon-- Jeremiah 27:1-22**

1. When was the prophecy of this chapter revealed to Jeremiah? (v. 1) To whom did God intend for this prophecy to be given? (v. 3) What was the message God revealed? (v. 2)
2. What claim did God make about Himself in v. 5? Into whose hands did God say He had given the dominion of the world? (v. 6) What did He say would happen to those who resisted him? (v. 8)
3. What warning did God give about false prophets? (v. 9-10) What promise did God make to the nations around Judah? (v. 11)
4. What was Jeremiah's message to Zedekiah? (v. 12-15)
5. What false message was being given to the people by the false prophets? (v. 16) What was Jeremiah's message to the priests and people of the land? (v. 17)
6. What did Jeremiah say would happen to the vessels that had not yet been taken by Nebuchadnezzar? (v. 19-22)

## **Rebuke of the false prophet, Hananiah-- Jeremiah 28:1-17**

1. What prophecy did Hananiah make concerning the king of Babylon and the exiles who had gone to Babylon? (v. 1-4)
2. How did Jeremiah respond to this false prophecy? (v. 5-9)
3. What did Hananiah do with the yoke Jeremiah had been wearing to symbolize submission to Babylon? (v. 10) What did he predict? (v. 11) What message did God reveal to Jeremiah afterward? (v. 12-14)
4. What rebuke did Jeremiah give to Hananiah? (v. 15) What did Jeremiah say would happen to him? (v. 16) Was this prophecy fulfilled? (v. 17)

## **Jeremiah's letter to the exiles--Jeremiah 29:1-32**

1. To whom was the letter of this chapter written? (v. 1)
2. What did God urge the captives to do? (v. 5-7) What warning did God issue to them? (v. 8-9) How long did God reveal the captivity would be? (v. 10) What did God promise he would do after this period? (v. 11-14)
3. What did Jeremiah say would happen to those who had not listened to the warnings of the prophets? (v. 15-20)
4. What did God predict concerning the false prophets Zedekiah and Ahab? (v. 21-23)
5. What rebuke had Shemaiah given to Zephaniah the priest in a letter? (v. 24-28) What was the Lord's response to Shemaiah's letter? (v. 31-32)