

JEREMIAH

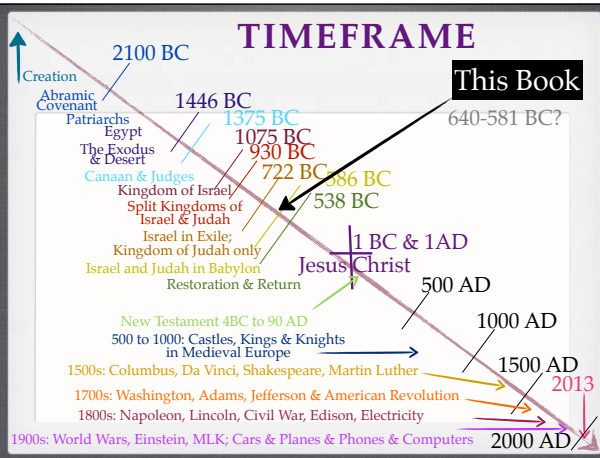
Book of Judah's Last Days



Jeremiah by Michelangelo

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TIMEFRAME



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TYPE OF BOOK

- Moses' Torah / Pentateuch
- History
- Poetry & Wisdom
- Major (Long-book) Prophets ✓
- Minor (Short-book) Prophets

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AUTHOR

- 1:1

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READERS & RECIPIENTS

- everyone?

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STORYLINE

- Chapter 1: The Call of Jeremiah (by God)
- Chapters 2 through 45: Prophecies to Judah
- Chapters 46 through 51: Prophecies to Gentiles
- Chapter 52: The Fall (Capture, Destruction) of Jerusalem
- CBH 132-133

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Major OT Themes found in this Book:

1. God is Love
2. God Creates
3. Israel (we) are supposed to be God's Obedient Servants
4. Israel (we) are Sinful
5. God is Angry with His People for Rejecting Him
6. God Forgives and Blesses those who Follow Him
7. Israel (we) are God's Chosen Examples
8. God Speaks through His Prophets
9. God is Always with His People
10. God is Just and Merciful
11. God Keeps His Promises
12. Israel (we) are Redeemed and Restored by the Blood of Christ
13. Israel (we) are JoGoFd
14. Israel (we) will Inherit the Kingdom of God

THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION

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- "God's grace is seen in Jeremiah through the portrayal of a patient God who delays judgment and appeals to his people to repent before it is too late. Although Judah has broken God's covenants, God in his grace will make a new covenant...31:33...This new covenant, instituted with the death and resurrection of Jesus, fulfills the covenant with Abraham" (Genesis 12), Moses (Deut. 28-30), and David (II Sam 7).pp "Jeremiah proclaims hope and restoration through the grace of God."

- CSSB 1117

SECULAR CONTRIBUTION

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- none?

KEY VERSES

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- The New Covenant
- Jeremiah 31: 31-34
- "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah...I will forgive their iniquity and I will remember their sin no more."
- Christ is Coming!

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REQUIRED READING

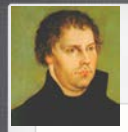
- 1, 23, 29, 31, 52

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WHEN TO TURN HERE

- How does God act in our lives?

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LUTHER SAYS:

- "...like the other prophets, Jeremiah too prophesies of Christ and his kingdom, especially in the twenty-third and thirty-first chapters. There he clearly prophesies of Christ, of his kingdom, of the new testament, and of the end of the old testament."
- "We learn from Jeremiah...that the nearer the punishment, the worse the people become; and that the more one preaches to them, the more they despise his preaching." LSB 1203

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MR. MARTIN SAYS:

- History Lesson:
- Israel had been unfaithful to God, and the kingdom got split in half--the Northern half was called Israel, and the Southern half was called Judah. Israel turned to sin, and was destroyed. Judah stayed loyal to God longer than the Northern half, but they are turning to sin. Jeremiah is telling them to turn to God, or they will be destroyed just like Israel was.

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LIFE LESSONS FROM JEREMIAH Jeremiah:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 is one of our favorite verses of the Bible. What does that verse mean to you?

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ACTIVITIES

- Jeremiah Wordfind
- Jeremiah FITB Worksheet
