

Jeremiah: From Freedom to Captivity

JEREMIAH

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Following is a partial chart which could be the basis for a table of contents.

Reference	Text	Comments
1:1	The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah in the 13 th year of Josiah through reign of Jehoiakim down to the 5 th month of the 11 th year of Zedekiah when the people went into exile.	Can we assume that chapters 1 to 20 were all given in Josiah's reign?
21:1	Zedekiah sent Pashur and the priest Zephaniah to Jeremiah to inquire of the Lord.	Why is Zedekiah mentioned here when he was the last of the kings? Not all the material in Jeremiah is chronological.
22:1	Reference to Shallum (Jehoahaz) who was son of Josiah and who was taken to Egypt.	
22:18	Reference to Jehoiakim son of Josiah. The people would not lament his death but he would be drawn out of the city and dumped like an ass.	
22:24	Reference to Jehoiachin son of Jehoiakim. He was to be taken to Babylon and die there.	
24:1	Jehoiachin, son of Jehoiakim, taken to Babylon	
25:1	The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah in the 4 th year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah. Jeremiah had been prophesying 23 years from the 13 th year of Josiah to 4 th year of Jehoiakim (1 st year of Nebuchadnezzar)	
26:1	Early in the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah	
27:1	Early in the reign of Zedekiah son of Josiah	
28:1	Early in the reign of Zedekiah	
29:1	After Jehoiachin was sent to Babylon and Zedekiah reigned	
32:1	The 10 th year of Zedekiah	
34:1	Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem. A message to Zedekiah that he will face Neb., be taken to Babylon and die in peace.	
34:8	The word from the Lord to Jeremiah after Zedekiah freed the slaves and then re-enslaved them.	
35:1	The word of the Lord to Jeremiah in the reign of Jehoiakim, son of Josiah. The Recabites are invited to drink wine and refuse because of an oath.	
36:1	In the 4 th year of Jehoiakim the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah to write the prophecies on a scroll written by Baruch. Jehoiakim burnt the scroll. V. 28	
37:1	Zedekiah was made king by Nebuchadnezzar in	

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	place of Jehoiachin son of Jehoiakim.	
38:1	The officials petition Zedekiah against Jeremiah	
38:14	Zedekiah sent for Jeremiah	
39:1	Jerusalem was taken by the Babylonians. The siege began in the 9 th year and 10 th month of Zedekiah's reign and the wall was broken through on the 9 th day, 4 th month of the 11 th year.	
40:1	The word to Jeremiah after Nebuzaradan released him.	
40:7	The people hear that Gedaliah was made governor by Nebuchadnezzar.	
41:1	Gedaliah was killed by Ishmael.	
41:16	The people flee to Egypt.	
44:1	The word of the Lord to the Jews in lower and upper Egypt is that disaster has come for their idolatry. "The queen of heaven"	
45:1	The message from the Lord to Baruch in the 4 th year of Jehoiakim after he wrote the scroll.	
46:1	Here began the prophecies to the nations.	
46:2	Against the army of Egypt of Pharaoh Neco defeated by Nebuchadnezzar in the 4 th year of Jehoiakim.	
47:1	Philistines before Pharaoh attacked Gaza.	
48:1	Moab	
49:1	Ammon	
49:7	Edom	
49:23	Damascus	
49:28	Kedar and Hazor attacked by Nebuchadnezzar.	
49:34	Elam. Word to Jeremiah early in reign of Zedekiah	Does the historical reference refer to all the prophecies about the nations up to Elam?
50:1-51:64	Babylon is to be laid waist. Babylon is to be repaid for all the evil they did in Zion. This message was sent on a scroll with Sereiah son of Neriah son of Mahseiah when he went to Babylon with Zedekiah in the 4 th year of his reign.	Was Zedekiah taken to Babylon and then returned to Jerusalem to continue reigning?
52:1	Zedekiah was 21 years old and reigned 11 years when he was overthrown and taken into captivity.	
52:31	In the 37 th year of the exile of Jehoiachin Evil Merodach, in his first year as king, brought him out of prison and made him sit at the king's table above other kings and gave him an allowance.	