

First Words

A. In the _____ of the LORD - **Jeremiah 26:1–2**

1. The _____ through Jeremiah - **Jeremiah 26:4–6** - *You shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, ⁵ and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, ⁶ then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.’ ”*

2. The _____ of Jeremiah - **Jeremiah 26:8–9** - *And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹ Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.*

3. The _____ of Jeremiah - **Jeremiah 26:16 & 19** - *Then the officials and all the people said to the priests and the prophets, “This man does not deserve the sentence of death, for he has spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God.” ...¹⁹ Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him to death? Did he not fear the Lord and entreat the favor of the LORD, and did not the LORD relent of the disaster that he had pronounced against them? But we are about to bring great disaster upon ourselves.”*

4. The _____ of Jeremiah - **Jeremiah 26:20 & 23**- *There was another man who prophesied in the name of the LORD, Uriah the son of Shemaiah from Kiriath-jearim. He prophesied against this city and against this land in words like those of Jeremiah....²³ and they took Uriah from Egypt and brought him to King Jehoiakim, who struck him down with the sword and dumped his dead body into the burial place of the common people.*

B. In the _____ of Oxen - **Jeremiah 27:1–2**

1. The _____ - **Jeremiah 27:3** - *Send word to the king of Edom, the king of Moab, the king of the sons of Ammon, the king of Tyre, and the king of Sidon by the hand of the envoys who have come to Jerusalem to Zedekiah king of Judah.*

2. The _____ - **Jeremiah 27:6–7** - *Now I have given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, my servant, and I have given him also the beasts of the field to serve him. ⁷ All the nations shall serve him and his son and his grandson, until the time of his own land comes. Then many nations and great kings shall make him their slave.*

3. The Admonition - **Jeremiah 27:12–14** - *To Zedekiah king of Judah I spoke in like manner: “Bring your necks under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him and his people and live. ¹³ Why will you and your people die by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence, as the Lord has spoken concerning any nation that will not serve the king of Babylon? ¹⁴ Do not listen to the words of the prophets who are saying to you, ‘You shall not serve the king of Babylon,’ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you.*

C. In the _____ of the LORD - **Jeremiah 28:1–2**

1. The _____ Prophet - **Jeremiah 28:2–4** - *“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. ³ Within two years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the LORD’s house, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place.....*

2. The _____ Prophet - **Jeremiah 28:6–8** - *And the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷ Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.*

3. The _____ Prophecy - **Jeremiah 28:15–17** - *And Jeremiah the prophet said to the prophet Hananiah, “Listen, Hananiah, the LORD has not sent you, and you have made this people trust in a lie. ¹⁶ Therefore thus says the LORD: ‘Behold, I will remove you from the face of the earth. This year you shall die, because you have uttered rebellion against the LORD.’ ” ¹⁷ In that same year, in the seventh month, the prophet Hananiah died.*

D. In _____ to the Exiles - **Jeremiah 29:1–2**

1. The _____ from Jeremiah

a. The Addresser – Jeremiah

b. The Addressees – **Jeremiah 29:4** - *“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ...”*

c. The Admonitions – **Jeremiah 29:5–7**

d. The Anticipation - **Jeremiah 29:10–11** - *“For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ 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.*

2. The _____ from Shemaiah

a. The Addresser – **Jeremiah 29:24** - *To Shemaiah of Nehelam you shall say:*

b. The Addressees - **Jeremiah 29:25** - *“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: You have sent letters in your name to all the people who are in Jerusalem, and to Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest, and to all the priests, saying...”*

c. The Admonition - **Jeremiah 29:27–28** - *Now why have you not rebuked Jeremiah of Anathoth who is prophesying to you? ²⁸ For he has sent to us in Babylon, saying, “Your exile will be long; build houses and live in them, and plant gardens and eat their produce.” ’ ”*

d. The Anticipation - **Jeremiah 29:31–32** - **Jeremiah 29:31–32** - *“Send to all the exiles, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD concerning Shemaiah of Nehelam: Because Shemaiah had prophesied to you when I did not send him, and has made you trust in a lie, ³² therefore thus says the LORD: Behold, I will punish Shemaiah of Nehelam and his descendants. He shall not have anyone....*

The Book of Jeremiah



What are God's People To Do?

Jeremiah 26:1 – 29:32



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