

Three Survivors from Jerusalem
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Chapter 34: Zedekiah

Introductory Formula

1a The word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, ... saying, 2a Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel;

Time Notice

1b ... when Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and all his army, and all the kingdoms of the earth of his dominion, and all the people, fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities thereof, ...

"Go and Speak"

2b ... Go and speak to Zedekiah king of Judah, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD; ...

Word of Judgment

2c ... Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire: 3 And thou shalt not escape out of his hand, but shalt surely be taken, and delivered into his hand; and thine eyes shall behold the eyes of the king of Babylon, and he shall speak with thee mouth to mouth, and thou shalt go to Babylon.

SALVATION: Advice

SALVATION: Declared

4 Yet hear the word of the LORD, O Zedekiah king of Judah; Thus saith the LORD of thee, Thou shalt not die by the sword: 5a But thou shalt die in peace; and with the burnings of thy fathers, the former kings which were before thee, so shall they burn odours for thee; and they will lament thee, saying, Ah lord! ...

SALVATION: Reason

5b ... for I have pronounced the word, saith the LORD.

Execution

6 Then Jeremiah the prophet spake all these words unto Zedekiah king of Judah in Jerusalem, 7 When the king of Babylon's army fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities of Judah that were left, against Lachish, and against Azekah: for these defenced cities remained of the cities of Judah.

Chapter 39: Ebedmelech

15a Now the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, ...

15b ... while he was shut up in the court of the prison, saying,

16a Go and speak to Ebedmelech the Ethiopian, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; ...

16b ... Behold, I will bring my words upon this city for evil, and not for good; and they shall be accomplished in that day before thee.

17 But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the LORD: and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid. 18a For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a prey unto thee: ...

18b ... because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the LORD.

Chapter 45: Baruch

1a The word that Jeremiah the prophet spake unto Baruch the son of Neriah, ... saying, 2 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto thee, O Baruch:

1b ... when [Baruch] had written these words in a book at the mouth of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying, 2 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto thee, O Baruch: 3 Thou didst say, Woe is me now! for the LORD hath added grief to my sorrow; I fainted in my sighing, and I find no rest.

4a Thus shalt thou say unto him, The LORD saith thus;...

4b ... Behold, that which I have built will I break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up, even this whole land.

5a And seekest thou great things for thyself? seek them not: ...

5b ... for, behold, I will bring evil upon all flesh, saith the LORD: but thy life will I give unto thee for a prey in all places whither thou goest.