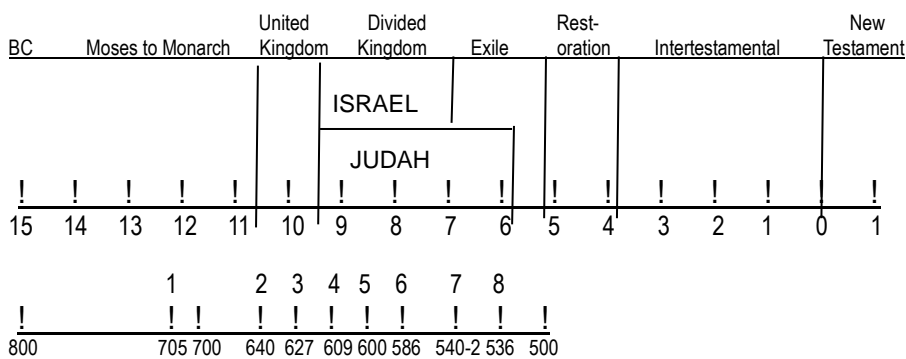


v1 The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiyah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. v2 The word of the LORD came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah, v3 and through the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, down to the fifth month of the eleventh year of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah, when the people of Jerusalem went into exile. Jeremiah 1:1-3

# THE MESSAGE OF JEREMIAH

## 1. GOD HAS A MASTERPLAN FOR THIS WORLD



1 – 705 – Israel taken into exile	6 – 586 – Reign of Zedekiah & Gedaliah – Judah taken into exile
2 – 640 – Josiah on the throne	7 – 540/2 – RETURN from exile
3 – 627 – Call of Jeremiah	8 – 536 – Rebuilding second Temple
4 – 609 – Reign of Jehoahaz	
5 – 600 – Reign of Jehoiakim	

## 2. GOD HAS A MESSAGE HE WANTS TO DELIVER

v2 The word of the LORD

**John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

## 3. GOD HAS A METHOD HE WILL USE TO DELIVER THAT MESSAGE

The book of Jeremiah has many interesting methods.

**Jer 13 A Linen Belt & Wineskins**

**Jer 18 The Potter's House**

**Jer 24 Two Baskets of Figs**

**Jer 32 Jeremiah Buys a Field**

**Jer 38 Jeremiah Thrown Into a Cistern**

## 4. GOD USES MANKIND TO DELIVER THAT MESSAGE

Chapter 1 is about the call of Jeremiah

## 5. GOD HAS AN EMANCIPATOR TO SET HIS PEOPLE FREE

Jeremiah 1-29 30 to the end is about the **PUNISHMENT** of Israel

1:14-16 The LORD said to me, "From the north disaster will be poured out on all who live in the land. v15 I am about to summon all the peoples of the northern kingdoms," declares the LORD. "Their kings will come and set up their thrones in the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem; they will come against all her surrounding walls and against all the towns of Judah. v16 I will pronounce my judgments on my people because of their wickedness in forsaking me, in burning incense to other gods and in worshiping what their hands have made.

Jeremiah 30 to the end is about the **RESTORATION** of Israel

30:1 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD : v2 "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you. v3 The days are coming,' declares the LORD, 'when I will bring my people Israel and Judah back from captivity and restore them to the land I gave their forefathers to possess,' says the LORD."