

LIFE OF JEREMIAH—HANDOUT #17

Jeremiah 22

Overall Narrative

v. 10— “dead” one vs. “one who goes” “never return” vs. “away”
v. 11— _____ vs. _____ _____ vs. _____

Date:

Event:

Why?

Where?

King how long?

Successor?

Control of nation shifts →

v. 18— _____ “not lament”

Date:

Event:

Why?

Where?

King how long?

Successor?

Control of nation shifts →

v. 24— _____ “another country” (v. 26)

Date:

Event:

Why?

Where?

King how long?

Successor?

Control of nation shifts →

The last four kings of Judah have two (or more) names:

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| 1. | (1 Chr 3:15) | and | (2 Kg 23:30) |
| 2. | (2 Kg 23:34) | and | (1 Chr 3:15) |
| 3. | (Jer 22:24) | and | (2 Kg 24:8) |
| 4. | (2 Kg 24:17) | and | (2 Kg 24:17) |

Why?

Archaeological confirmation

Babylonian Chronicle

In year 7, in the month Kislev (November 598 B.C.), the king of Akkad (Babylon) (_____) mustered his troops and marched to Hatti-land (Syria-Palestine) and besieged the city of Judah (_____). On the second day of the month Adar (March 16, 597 B.C.), he seized the city and captured the king (_____). He appointed a king of his choice (_____), took spoil and brought it to Babylon.

Babylonian Ration Tablet (592 B.C.)

To Ya'u-kinu (_____), king [of Yahudu] (_____)
2 ½ sila (3 ¾ pints) [of oil] for the five sons of the king of Yahudu
(cf. 2 Kg 25:27-30, esp. 29-30; also Jer. 52:31-34)

Suggested Structure

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| 1—Thus says the Lord | 2—Hear the Word of the Lord |
| 3—Thus says the Lord | |
| 5—declares the Lord | |
| 6—Thus says the Lord | |
| 11—Thus says the Lord | |
| 16—declares the Lord | |
| 18—Thus says the Lord | |
| 24—declares the Lord | |
| | 29—Hear the Word of the Lord |
| 30—Thus says the Lord | |

Josiah dies in the _____
Shallum/Jehoahaz shall never see the _____
Jehoiakim dies in the _____
Coniah/Jehoiachin/Jeconiah will never see the _____
Zedekiah dies in _____

- v. 2—who is the “king of Judah”?
Tsid-qiy-yahu (Hebrew) =
- v. 10—who is the “dead one”?
 who is the “one who goes away”?
- v. 18—who will they “not lament”?
- v. 26—who goes to “another country”?
- 23:6— *Tsid-qe-nu* (Hebrew) =
 who is the “Lord our righteousness”

v. 3 echoes ?

- NB: 21:11—“house of the king of Judah”
 21:12—“administer justice”
 22:1—“house of the king of Judah”
 22:3—“do justice and righteousness”

- v. 13—What does this king do?
 How does he do it?
 “without pay” = corvée labor

v. 17—“dishonest gain . . . extortion” (cf. 2 Kgs 23:35)

v. 20—“lovers” ?

- v. 21—chain of denial
 not _____
 not serve (2:20)
 not gone after Baal (2:23)
 not sinned (2:23)
 not walk in God’s ways (6:16)
 not willing (6:17)
 not repent (5:3; 15:7)

v. 22—“shepherds”

- Failures in personal character
 in political leadership
 in religious devotion
 in economic honesty
 in cultural morality
 in integrity