

LIFE OF JEREMIAH—HANDOUT #25

Jeremiah 34-36

Chapter 34—

Chapter 35—

Macrostructure

34—reign of _____
35—reign of _____
36—reign of _____
37/38—reign of _____

Structure of chapter 36

v. 2—

v. 14—

v. 21—

v. 28—

v. 32—

Bullae of Berechiah, son of Neriah:

<http://theosophical.wordpress.com/2011/08/31/biblical-archaeology-26-baruch-bulla/>

or

http://www.greatarchaeology.com/Baruch_bulla.php

v. 1—“fourth year” =

v. 2—“scroll”
“days of Josiah to this” = (cf. 25:3)

v. 5—“restricted”/“shut up”

v. 6—“dictation” = lit., “from the mouth”

v. 9—“fifth year” =

“fast”

“In the first year of Nebuchadnezzar . . . he mustered his army and . . . marched to the Hatti-territory . . . to the city of Askelon and captured it in the month of Kislev”
(D. J. Wiseman, *Chronicles of the Chaldean Kings* [1956] 69).

v. 10— Gemariah, son of _____

v. 12— Elnathan

v. 19—“Go hide”

v. 26— “Lord hid”

v. 30— cf. 22:18-19

v. 32—

Baruch

32— ?year (_____)

36— ?year (_____)

43— ?year (_____)

45— ?year (_____)

Jeremiah

Proclaims Word of God

Faithful to the Lord

Life spared

Remains through 586 BC destruction

Supports Gedaliah

Descends to Egypt

Accused of a lie (43:2)

Baruch

Records Word of God

Faithful to the Lord and Jeremiah

Life spared

Remains through 586 BC destruction

[Supports Gedaliah]

Descends to Egypt with Jeremiah

Accused of a lie (43:3)

The prophet of the Lord and the prophet’s loyal servant: united in the Word of God;
bound in life in the land (Jews) and life in exile (Gentiles); protological Jeremiah
and his faithful servant await the eschatological Jeremiah and his faithful servants
as ministers of the Word of God to Jew and Gentile, in fulfillment of the Word of
Jeremiah of old.