

## LIFE OF JEREMIAH—HANDOUT #31

### Jeremiah 49-51

49:1—Ammon = ? *Carta Bible Atlas* Map 104

Malcam = Milcom = cf. 1 K 11:5,7

Jephthah (Jdg. 11:4-33) Nahash against Saul (1 S 11:1-11)  
Baalis against Gedaliah (Jer. 40:13-41:15)

Gad ? *Carta Bible Atlas* Map 68

Perhaps after Tiglath-Pileser III's invasion (2 K 15:29) 734 B.C.

v. 2—Rabbah = Rabbath-ammon = Amman, capital of ?

2 K 24:2—Ammonite troops used by Nebuchadnezzar against Judah

Josephus mentions a campaign by Nebuchadnezzar in the West in 582 B.C. This may be alluded to in Jer. 52:30. Ammon and others targeted by Babylon.

v. 3—Cisjordan Ai?

v. 7—Edom = ? What book of the Bible features Edom?

Teman Who was a Temanite?

v. 8—Dedan

vv. 9-10—parallel

v. 10—?destruction by Nabonidus, King of Babylon (556-539 B.C.) in mid-6<sup>th</sup> c. B.C.

v. 13—Bozrah (cf. v. 22)

vv. 14-16—parallel

v. 19—Zor =

v. 23—Damascus, capital of

Hamath and Arpad *Carta Bible Atlas* Map 157

v. 27—Ben-hadad = (cf. Hazael)  
NB: Am. 1:4

v. 28—Kedar

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v. 30—Hazor ?not

v. 31—“no gates”

“In the sixth year . . . the king of Akkad mustered his army and marched to the Hatti-land. From the Hatti-land he sent out his companies, and scouring the desert they took much plunder from the Arabs, their possessions, animals and gods” (Wiseman, *Chronicles of Chaldean Kings [626-556 B.C.]*, 1956, p. 71).

v. 34—Elam  
Date?

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Jeremiah alone has an oracle against Elam. Why?

“break bow” (cf. Is. 22:6)

50:1—Babylon

Chaldeans

v. 2—?Bel and Marduk

v. 3—?“nation”

Date?

Leader?

vv. 4-5—cf. chapters 30-33

v. 17—?Assyria  
?Babylon

v. 21—Merathaim =  
Pekod = Pukudu

v. 29—*lex talionis*

vv. 35-37—*leitwörter*

vv. 44-46—cf. 49:19-21

51:1—Leb-kami = Atbash

v. 11—Medes

v. 13—“waters” and “treasures” (handout)

v. 20— *leitwörter*

v. 27—Ararat/Urartu  
Minni/Mannai  
Ashkenaz

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v. 41—Sheshak (Atbash)

v. 44—“walls”          double walls: outer 12' thick; 23' gap; inner 21' thick

v. 46—?“ruler against ruler”

Amel-Marduk (562-560 B.C.) → Neriglissar (560-556 B.C.) → Labashi-Marduk  
(556 B.C.) → Nabonidus (556-539 B.C.)

v. 59—Seraiah =

Date

“with” Zedekiah. Why?

v. 60—“scroll” =

v. 61—?deja vu

### ***Microstructure (49-51)***

49:1—sons of Ammon

6—sons of Ammon

49:7—Edom

22—Edom

49:23—Damascus

27—Damascus

49:34—Elam

39—Elam

50:1—Babylon . . . land of the Chaldeans

45—Babylon . . . land of the Chaldeans

51:1—Babylon

58—Babylon

### ***Macrostructure (1-51)***

1:1a—“words of Jeremiah”

→ Prophetic Narrative Biography (1:1b-51:64a)

51:64b—“words of Jeremiah”