

Jeremiah's Book of Sermons

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- “Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: 5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations. 6 Then said I: Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth. 7 But the LORD said to me: Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8 Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD. 9 Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. 10 See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant”

Background

- God called Jeremiah to be a prophet as a young man
- He was to speak what God told him to speak, and his words were going to lead to the overthrowing of nations.
- Jeremiah had a very difficult life. He was the son of Hilkiah, a priest. He was from the town of Anathoth of Benjamin.

Background

- His prophecies started in the days of king Josiah and continued through the carrying away of Judah by Babylon.
- He was taken by force to Egypt with other refugees of Judah, where he was eventually murdered for his prophecies.
- He is the author of the book of Lamentations, an eye witness account of the destruction of Jerusalem by Babylon.

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- We can learn from Jeremiah's:
 - Exposé
 - Examples
 - Exile
 - Expositions



His Exposé

- The people of God and idolatry
 - Jer. 7:16-19
 - Jer. 10:3-11
 - Jer. 17:1-4
 - Jer. 22:8-9



His Exposé

- The people of God and toleration of false prophets
 - Jer. 5:30-31
 - Jer. 14:13-15
 - Jer. 23:16-22
 - Jer. 28 - The prophet Hananiah

His Exposé

- The people of God destined for captivity
 - Jer. 13:18-19
 - Jer. 20:1-6
 - Jer. 34:17-21



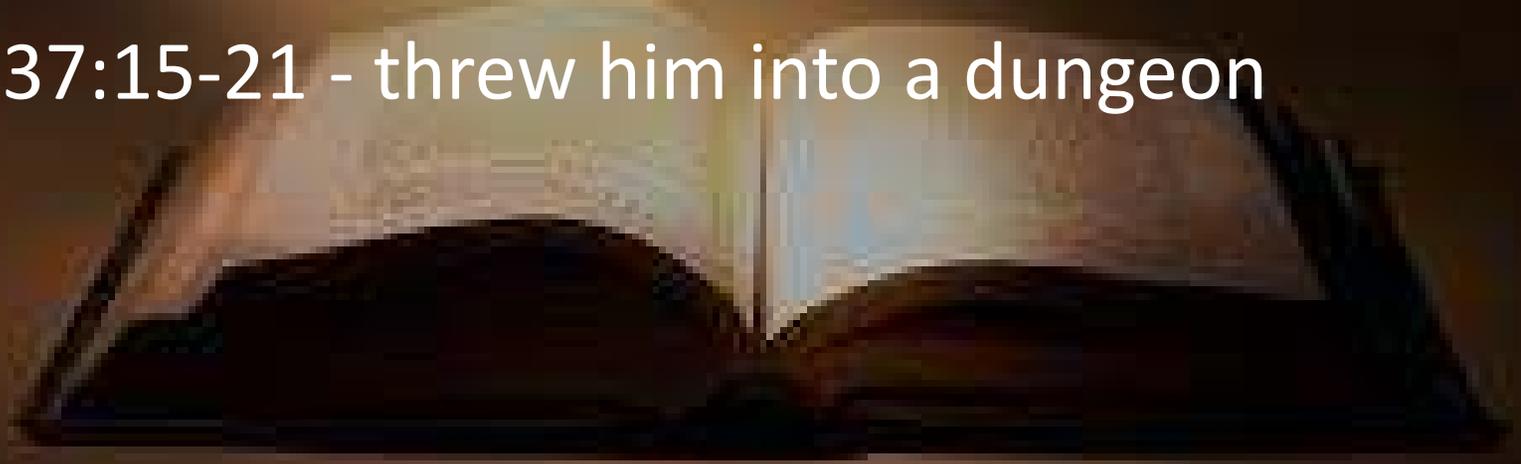
His Examples

- Jer. 13:1-11 - the ruined sash
- Jer. 18:1-6 - the damaged clay vessel
- Jer. 24:1-8 - the two baskets of figs
- Jer. 27:1-8 - the bonds and yokes



His Exile

- Jer. 26:8 - plotted to kill him
- Jer. 20:2-3 - put him in stocks
- Jer. 32:1-5 - imprisoned him
- Jer. 37:15-21 - threw him into a dungeon



His Expositions

- Jer. 23:3-8 - The coming shepherds and King
- Jer. 31:31-34 - The New Covenant
- Jer. 33:6-17 - Peace and joy coming to Jerusalem

