



Introduction

God chooses Jeremiah to speak his words to the last kings of Judah.



Questions

1. When did the LORD appoint Jeremiah to be a prophet?
2. What did Jeremiah say when he was told he was to be a prophet and how did the LORD respond?
3. Why does God say he will bring his judgements against them?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** The prophecy is dated from the reign of Josiah through to that of Zedekiah. It covers the time of the last five kings of Judah (see information) before Israel are taken captive
- **v 4 to 10** God had a plan for Jeremiah before he was even born. Jeremiah is given the actual words to say by the LORD himself
- **v 11 to 19** The LORD promises judgement on the inhabitants of the land at the hands of a northern invader. This is because of their idolatry but he promises to protect Jeremiah (see theme)

Timeline 570 BC (see below)



Theme / Information

God helps those who trust him

A selection of verses telling us that God is always ready to help those who trust him.

King Hezekiah encourages the Jews to trust in God when threatened by the king of Assyria:

2 Chronicles 32 verses 7 and 8

Many of the Psalms express confidence in God's help:

Psalms 31 verse 19, 33 verses 20 to 22

The book of Proverbs has similar sentiments:

Proverbs 3 verses 5 and 6

The prophet Jeremiah encourages his hearers to trust in God:

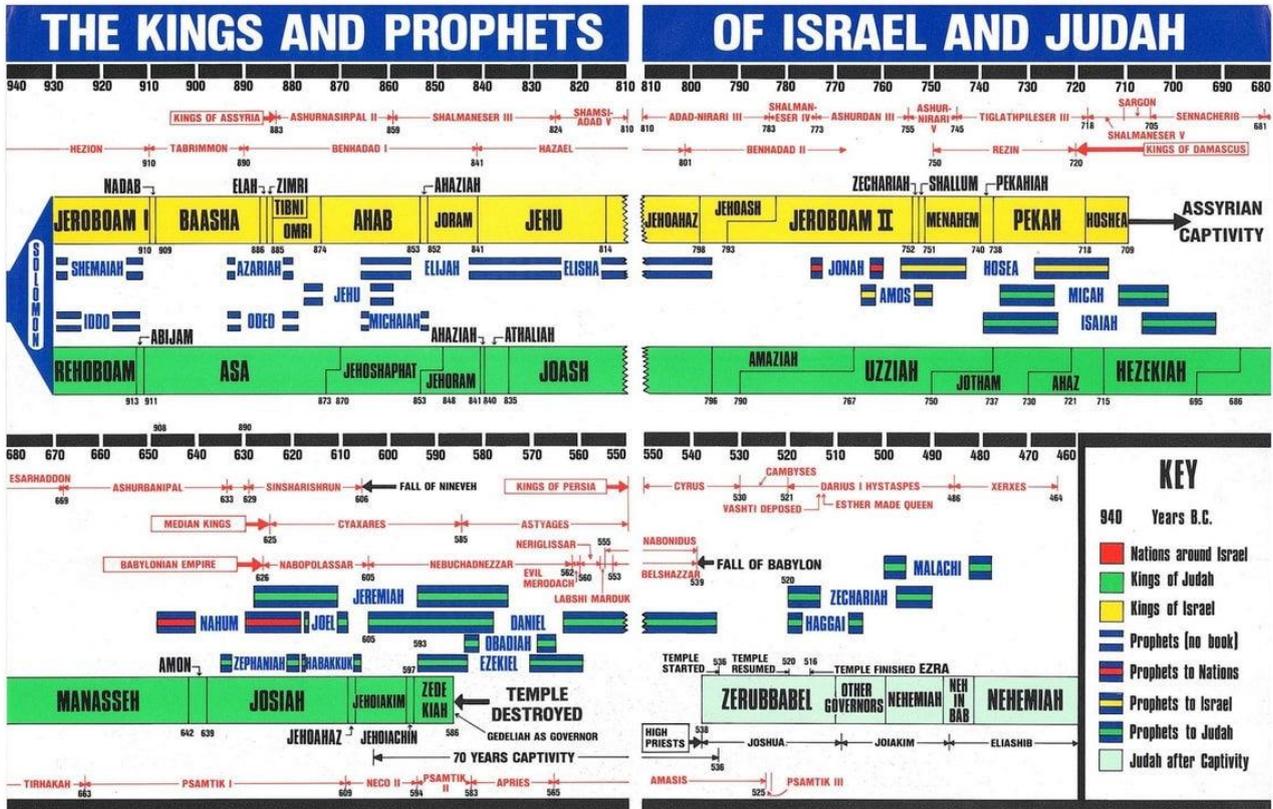
Jeremiah 17 verses 7 and 8

The apostle Paul tells Timothy to trust in God rather than riches:

1 Timothy 6 verse 17



The kings and prophets of Israel and Judah



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 5, Q 2: v 6 to 8, Q 3: v 16



Bible timeline

