



## Introduction

*The princes of Judah resist Jeremiah's words and want him to die.*



## Questions

1. What did Zedekiah's princes do to Jeremiah, because they did not want to surrender to the Chaldeans?
2. What did Ebedmelech say to the king when he heard what had happened to Jeremiah and what did the king say in response?
3. What message from the LORD does Jeremiah tell king Zedekiah and what is the king's response?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** The princes want Jeremiah to die because of his message for the people
- **v 7 to 13** An Ethiopian servant pleads for Jeremiah's life and is allowed to rescue him
- **v 14 to 28** Although Jeremiah urges the king to obey God (see theme) and to surrender to the Babylonians (see map), he is ignored and remains in prison until the city is taken

**Timeline** 570 BC (see below)



## Theme / Information

### God asks for obedience

*A selection of verses showing how and why God asks for obedience.*

God asks for obedience from his chosen people, the Israelites. He tells them that obedience will bring blessing on the nation, but disobedience will result in problems for them:

*Exodus 19 verses 5 and 6*

*Deuteronomy 11 verses 26 to 28*

When confronted by the authorities, the apostle Peter makes his position clear:

*Acts 4 verses 18 to 20, 5 verses 27 to 29*

Jesus Christ is our example of obeying God:

*Philippians 2 verse 8*

The letter to the Hebrews, talking about Jesus, says:

*Hebrews 5 verse 8*



## The Babylonian empire

*Map showing the extent of the Babylonian empire.*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 6, Q 2: v 8 to 10, Q 3: v 17 to 19



# Bible timeline

