

## Jeremiah 21:1-22:9 Message to Zedekiah

- The King makes an inquiry of God through Pashhur v. 1-2
  - Make Neb withdraw, please 2 Chron. 36:11-15
- God promises victory to the Chaldeans v. 4-7
  - Judah’s weapons turned against Judah
  - God personally striking Judah
    - Anger, wrath, and great indignation
  - The people will be struck down with pestilence
  - Zed and his minions will be taken to Babylon
    - Then killed in Babylon
- God offers the people a way out - fall away v. 8-10
- God demands justice from the King’s house v. 11-12
- Jerusalem will be burned to the ground v.13-14
  - No one can hide - even in the mountains 2 Chron. 36:19-20
- God demands righteousness and justice v. 22:1-3
  - The King must do God’s will
  - The King must be an advocate for the innocent
- God offers the House of David two choices v. 4-9
  - My way or
  - Destruction and humiliation before the nations

The Kings of Judah during Jeremiah’s Prophetic Ministry 627-580 BC

640-609 BC	Josiah	31 Years
609 BC	Jehoahaz (Joahaz)	3 Months
609-597 BC	Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	11 years
597 BC	Jehoiachin	3 Months 10 days
597-586 BC	Zedekiah	11 Years