

# God's Word Fulfilled - Jeremiah 39

- Jerusalem is breached v. 38:28-39:3
  - After 11 years of treachery by Zedekiah
  - After 490 years of Israel's rebellion against God
  - After 18 months of siege
- Zedekiah, Jerusalem and Judah in Judgment v. 4-9
  - Babylonian leaders set up a tribunal
  - Zedekiah runs and is condemned for rebellion
  - Zedekiah's sons, Judah's leadership slain
    - o Jeremiah 38:17-23
  - Zedekiah blinded and put in fetters
    - o Jeremiah 34:2-5
  - Exiles marched to Babylon for captivity
- Three rewarded 10-18
  - The poor made rich
    - o Injustice righted by God
  - Jeremiah rewarded with respect, concern and protection by Nebuchadnezzar
    - o Jeremiah 15:11
  - Ebed-melech rewarded for his trust in God

## Gedaliah Made Governor - Jeremiah 40-41:18

- Jeremiah remains in Judah v. 1-6
  - Jeremiah is released
  - Jeremiah's returns to Mizpah
- Gedaliah's Policy v. 7-12
  - Serve the King of the Chaldeans and live
  - Harvest the land and fill the storehouses
  - Live in the cities you have taken back
- Gedaliah's naïve generosity v. 13-16
  - Gedaliah won't hear stories of death threats
  - Refuses Johanan's offer to kill Ishmael
- Gedaliah is assassinated v. 41:1-10
  - Gedaliah is killed by Ishmael and many others
- Johanan's Intervention v. 11-18
  - Johanan carries out his original plan
  - Fear sets in, plans for Egypt formed