

## Jeremiah 52

### Jeremiah III: History Unfolds

*He who has ears to hear ...*

- I. From Reformation to Ruin
  - A. Judah's Rapid Decline
  - B. Jeremiah's Warnings
  - C. Kings and Kingdoms
  - D. Consumed by Babylon
- II. From Ruin to Redemption
  - A. The Remnant of Judah +
  - B. King of Kings
  - C. Jesus' Warnings
  - D. Babylon Consumed

*... let him hear.*

### **Children, Listen ...**

1. Why does God warn people about what will happen in they disobey Him?
2. Jeremiah told the people what God told him to. Why did they hate him for it?
3. What nation conquered Jerusalem and took God's people captive? B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .
4. Like Jeremiah, Jesus told people the truth about themselves and their need for a Savior. Did everyone love Him for doing that? How do you know that?
5. If people believe what Jesus says and trust Him as Savior what happens to them?
6. How long will the Kingdom of Heaven last?

## I Told You So

I told you so I told you so and don't forget I told you so. Now one likes to hear that, but if anyone has won the right to say that it is the prophet of God. Because God gives His prophets utterance and because God's Word is always true whatever the prophet says has either come to pass or will come to pass, not ifs ands or buts about it. All warnings Jeremiah gave the people of Judah were legitimate and all the predictions he gave concerning what would happen if his words were not heeded came to pass. Prophecy you might say is as good as history in that sense. So it behooves mankind to listen to what God says. Jeremiah warned of a cataclysmic day to come and gave clear instructions for preparation and appropriate measures for repentance. What he spoke came to pass. Just as with the Old Testament, the New Testament is filled with vital information that clarifies redemptive history, addresses current issues and map out future events attended by warnings and promises. The centerpiece of it all is, of course, the call of the Gospel of the Kingdom of Christ and promises to those who receive it to be included in the everlasting Kingdom – but also a warning to those who reject it. A cataclysmic event is coming, no man knows day or the hour, but in that day history as we know it will cease to be. Everyone who has aligned themselves with that which sets itself up against God will be swept away along with Babylon that great city as she is thrown down forever. And in that day the believing remnant of Judah will be gathered in full along with people from every tribe, tongue and nation who profess Christ will be ushered forever into the everlasting Kingdom of God forever and ever. Hear now - what God foretells are facts of history – and the prophetic Word has told you so.