

THE WORDS OF JEREMIAH
MESSAGE OF THE BOOK
(Jeremiah 1:1-3)

I. Background and Setting

A. Ministry spanned reigns of Judah's _____
(cf. 2 Kings 22-25; 2 Chron. 34-36)

1. Early ministry may have _____ Josiah's _____
2. Later ministry addressed entrenched _____ and _____

B. Witnessed the _____ and _____ of Assyria and the _____ of Babylon

C. Early contemporaries were _____ and _____, and later were _____ and _____

II. Themes

A. Primary theme is _____ upon Judah through _____ to Babylon for _____ (25:11, 12; 29:10; cf. 2 Chron. 36:21)

B. Secondary theme anticipated _____ in a _____ Messianic kingdom (23:3-8; 30:1-33:26)

III. Structure

A. The _____ of Jeremiah (1:1-19)

B. The _____ to Judah (2:1-45:5)

1. _____ of Judah (2:1-29:32)

2. _____ to Judah (30:1-33:26)

3. _____ upon Judah (34:1-45:5)

C. The Proclamations of _____ on the _____ (46:1-51:64)

D. The _____ of _____ (52:1-34)

1. The city's _____ (52:1-23)

2. The Jews' _____ (52:24-30)

3. The King's _____ (52:31-34)

IV. Current Relevance

A. The _____ of the prophet

1. Proclaims a _____ worldview in opposition to the _____ worldview of the _____

2. Preaches _____ from _____, turning to _____ to God's Word

B. The _____ of the prophet

1. His unreserved _____ with God

2. His uncompromising _____ to God

3. His unrelenting _____ for _____

4. His unflagging _____ for Judah

C. The _____ of the prophet

1. He _____ evil when evil was _____

2. He _____ preachers of an " _____ " who promised endless _____ without _____

3. He _____ a God who demands _____ living and sends His _____ against all _____