

The WordSeekers : XtremeXplorationSundays Bible-Study Notes

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“False Prophets”
Or, “Staying in the Spiritual No-Spin Zone”

FOCAL VERSES: Jeremiah 28: 1b-4, 7-11,15-17

Observation ‘Satellite-Level’ Jeremiah Chapters: 21 - 28

Chapters 21 – 28 span the period of the death of Josiah to the fall of Jerusalem in 577 B. C.

Discuss the Book of Jeremiah timeline.

The study verses occur in 593 B. C. 8 years after the first siege of the strongholds near Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.

Interesting note is that Daniel and Ezekiel were now in exile in Babylon.

Also of note is that chapter 21 validates earlier prophecies of Jeremiah about what would happen if the people would not change their ways. So, Jeremiah now has a bit more credibility.

Zedekiah is now king of Judah, having been put there by Nebuchadnezzar.

There is political and national turmoil during these chapters as surrounding nations vie against one another with the country of Judah a prime geographical country in the middle.

Discuss the section headings.

ASK: are there people out there today (1) confusing desires with truth or (2) saying what others want to hear?

My challenge with this study is based on the following verses:

Acts 17:11 1 Thessalonians 5:19 – 22 2 Timothy 4: 2 -31 Peter 3: 15

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ASK: anyone familiar with the word, Apologetics?

ASK: anyone heard of Dr. Walter Martin, Hank Hanegraaff, David Wilkerson, David Hunt, Dr. Ron Rhodes Dr. Norman Geisler?