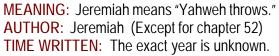
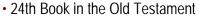
Interesting Facts About Jeremiah



POSITION IN THE BIBLE: • 24th Book in the Bible

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- 2nd of 17 books of Prophecy (Isaiah - Malachi)
- 2nd of 5 major prophets (Isaiah-Daniel
- 42 Books to follow it.

CHAPTERS: 52 **VERSES**: 1,364 WORDS: 42,659



OBSERVATIONS ABOUT JEREMIAH:

- n Jeremiah's ministry spanned more than 40 years, from 627 to about 580 B.C.
- n Jeremiah was a heartbroken prophet with a heartbreaking message.
- n Jeremiah is known as "The weeping Prophet."
- n Jeremiah was from the city of Anathoth, two miles south of Jerusalem.
- n Jeremiah's father was Hilkiah, the priest.
- n Before his birth, Jeremiah was called to be a prophet.
- n As an object lesson, Jeremiah was not permitted to marry.
- n Jeremiah was a persecuted prophet.
 - Threatened in his home town of Anathoth.
 - Tried for his life by the priests and prophets.
 - · Put in stocks.
 - Forced to flee from King Jehoiachim.
 - Publicly humiliated by a false prophet named Hananiah.
 - Thrown into a cistern.

Jeremiah dictated the writings to his secretary, Baruch.

- n Jeremiah was a contemporary of:
 - Zephaniah
 - Habakkuk
 - Daniel
 - Fzekiel
- n Jeremiah prophesied of the coming judgment of God upon Judah through the Babylonian captivity of the Southern Kingdom.
- n Babylon is referred to 164 times in the Book of Jeremiah.
- n Jeremiah specifically prophesies that the captivity will last for 70 years (25:11-14; 29:10). Daniel 9:2 refers to Jeremiah's prophecy. Three stages of Jeremiah's ministry:
 - From 627-650 B.C., he prophesied while Judah was threatened by Assyria and Egypt.
 - From 605-586 B.C., he prophesied God's judgment while Judah was threatened and besieged by Babylon.
 - From 586 to about 680 B.C. wherein he ministered in Jerusalem and Egypt after Judah's down fall.
- n In Jeremiah 31:33, the prophet prophecies that God will make a new covenant for His people.
- n Jeremiah's message is communicated through:
 - Parables
 - Sermons
 - Object lessons



