

- 80-100 yrs after Isaiah
- Span > 40 yrs; last 5 kings
- Josiah, Jehoshaphat, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah
- not in chronological order
- 2 - call & commission
- 2 - 80 - general, undated
- 21 - 39 - particular, dated
- 40 - 44 - after fall of Jerusalem
- 45 - 51 - to Gentile nations
- 52 - Jerusalem falls

JEREMIAH

- 1) to Zedekiah (21-23)
- 2) after first depart (24)
- 3) 4th yr of Jehoiakim (25)
- 4) early Jehoiakim (26)
- 5) early Zedekiah (27-28)
- 6) first deport (29-31)
- 7) 10th Zedekiah (32-33)
- 8) Babylonian siege (34)
- 9) Jehoiakim (35)
- 10) 4th yr Jehoiakim (36)
- 11) Siege (37-39)

Call and Commission

The Call of Jeremiah

1 The words of Jeremiah, the son of Hilkiah, one of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, ²to whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah the son of Ammon, king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. ³It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah, the son of Josiah, king of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month.

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, say,

- Josiah - 31 yrs
- Jehoshaphat - 3/12
- Jehoiakim - 11 yrs
- Jehoiachin - 3/12
- (Zedekiah?)
- Zedekiah - 11 yrs