

Dates	Events	References
640-609 B.C.	THE REIGN OF JOSIAH	2 Ki. 22:1-23:30
627 B.C.	Jeremiah's call and commissioning	Jer. 1:4-19
627-609 B.C.	Most of the prophecies of chapter 2-20 were delivered during the reign of Josiah. Jeremiah saw Josiah's reforms as inadequate to prevent judgment. His key messages were:	Jer. 2-6; 8:4-20:18
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God's people have forsaken Him. 2. The nation has been unresponsive to God's chastening. 3. Judah will be judged because of her apostasy. 4. Judah, though judged, will not be forsaken by God. 5. The nation is unresponsive to God's call to repentance. 6. Through the exile God will make Judah into a useful vessel. 7. Jerusalem faces death, desolation & cannibalism. 	<p>Jer. 2:13 Jer. 2:30 Jer. 4:6-7, 5:19 Jer. 5:10, 18 Jer. 6:10, 16 Jer. 18:4, 11 Jer. 19:1-9</p>
	During this period of Jeremiah's ministry he faced opposition and persecution.	Jer. 11:18-12:6; 20:1-2
609 B.C.	Jeremiah laments the death of Josiah.	2 Chr. 35:25
609 B.C.	THE REIGN OF JEHOAHAZ	2 Ki. 23:31-35
609-597 B.C.	THE REIGN OF JEHOIAKIM Jehoahaz was deposed by Pharaoh Necho and Jehoiakim was placed on the throne as an Egyptian vassal. Egypt began its period of domination over Palestine (609-605)	2 Ki. 23:34-24:7
609 B.C.	Jeremiah's "Temple Sermon" Jeremiah's arrest, condemnation and acquittal	Jer. 7:1-8:3
605 B.C.	Egypt's defeat by Babylon at the Battle of Carchemish, and Jeremiah's prophecy of the 70 year Babylonian captivity Jeremiah prepares a written record of his prophecies	Jer. 25:1-14 Jer. 36:1-8

604 B.C.	<p>Jehoiakim's contempt for the Word of God Jeremiah's key messages during this period were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Lord is against the false prophets of Judah 2. Judah will spend 70 years in Babylon. 3. Ritualism without repentance can lead only to destruction. 4. Incident with the Rechabites (35:6-7,17) 	<p>Jer. 36:9-13 Jer. 23:9-40 Jer. 25:8-11 Jer. 7:1-8:3 Jer. 35:6-16</p>
597 B.C.	THE REIGN OF JEHOIACHIN	2 Ki. 24:8-16
597-586 B.C.	THE REIGN OF ZEDEKIAH	2 Ki. 24:17-25:21
597 B.C.	<p>Jeremiah's vision of the good and bad figs Jeremiah's letter to the exiles in Babylon</p>	<p>Jer. 24:1-10 Jer. 29:1-23</p>
593 B.C.	Jeremiah's wooden yoke broken by Hananiah	Jer. 27:1-12; 28:1-17
588-586 B.C.	<p>Zedekiah's rebellion; Nebuchadnezzar's attack and siege of Jerusalem The violation of the oath to emancipate the slaves Jeremiah's arrest and imprisonment; meeting with Zedekiah</p>	<p>Jer. 21:1-14 Jer. 34:8-22; 37:1-5 37:11-21</p>
587 B.C.	<p>Jeremiah's purchase of the field at Anathoth Jeremiah accused, imprisoned and rescued Jeremiah's last meeting with Zedekiah; "surrender!"</p>	<p>Jer. 32:1-15 Jer. 38:1-13 Jer. 38:14-28</p>
586 B.C. 9th of Tammuz (Jun-Jul)	Jerusalem's capture; Zedekiah escaped, but captured	Jer. 39:1-7; 52:5-11
7th Ab (Jul-Aug)	Jeremiah released and allowed to remain in the land	Jer. 39:14
7th-10th Ab (Jul-Aug)	<p>Jerusalem plundered and the Temple burned; the captivity Gedaliah appointed governor over the Judeans left in Judah</p>	<p>Jer. 39:8-10; 52:12-27 Jer. 40:7-12</p>
586 B.C. Tishri (Sep-Oct)	<p>Gedaliah's assassination; Judeans flee to Egypt taking Jeremiah with them Jeremiah continued his ministry in Egypt until his death</p>	Jer. 40:13-41:3; 42:1-43:7
Jer. 43:8-44:3058 B.C.	745 more Jews deported as punishment for the assassination	Jer. 52:30; 40:7-41:18

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Jehoiachin's release and elevation in Babylon

Jer. 52:31-34

The key messages of Jeremiah during this period were:

1. Plan on a 70 year stay in Babylon.
2. Submit to Babylon and live.
3. Jerusalem will fall and be destroyed.
4. God will restore His people to the land and establish with them a New Covenant.
5. Nebuchadnezzar will conquer Egypt.
6. As God had punished Judah & Jerusalem, so He would punish the idolatrous remnant in the land of Egypt.

Jer. 29:10

Jer. 27:12

Jer. 21:10

Jer. 30-33

Jer. 43:8-13

Jer. 44:11-14, 20-23