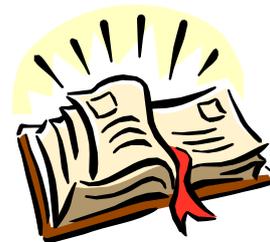


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Jeremiah 27.

The following is a brief overview of the main topics.
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Jeremiah is told to put a Yoke around his Neck.

Jeremiah 27:1-2 ----- ¹In the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD. ²Thus the LORD said to me: "Make yourself straps and yoke-bars, and put them on your neck.

The yoke bars around Jeremiah's neck; was a symbol of Nebuchadnezzar's power over Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem (Jer 28:10-11).

The LORD tells all Nations to Submit to Nebuchadnezzar the King of Babylon.

Jeremiah 27:3-8 ----- ³Send word to the king of Edom, the king of Moab, the king of the sons of Ammon, the king of Tyre, and the king of Sidon by the hand of the envoys who have come to Jerusalem to Zedekiah king of Judah. ⁴Give them this charge for their masters: 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: This is what you shall say to your masters: ⁵"It is I who by my great power and my outstretched arm have made the earth, with the men and animals that are on the earth, and I give it to whomever it seems right to me. ⁶Now I have given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, my servant, and I have given him also the beasts of the field to serve him. ⁷All the nations shall serve him and his son and his grandson, until the time of his own land comes. Then many nations and great kings shall make him their slave. ⁸"But if any nation or kingdom will not serve this Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and put its neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, I will punish that nation with the sword, with famine, and with pestilence, declares the LORD, until I have consumed it by his hand.

Jeremiah is told to strap a yoke bar on his neck and speak God's prophetic word to travellers visiting Jerusalem and tell them to take what he says back to their kings.

The Kings; are the Kings of Edom, Moab, Ammon, Tyre and Sidon.

The words the travellers were to take back to their kings: -

- It is God who made the earth, the men and animals that dwell on it.
- God gives the lands to whomever it seems right to Him.
- God is giving Nebuchadnezzar (God's servant) all the lands, the cattle and the flocks of the field to serve the king of Babylon.
- All nations are to serve Nebuchadnezzar, his son and his grandson, until the time of judgment for Babylon comes.
- When the time of Babylon's judgment comes many great kings will make the king of Babylon their slave.
- If any nation does not serve Nebuchadnezzar God will punish that nation with the sword, with famine, and with pestilence, until it is destroyed by Babylon.

Do not listen to the Prophets.

Jeremiah 27:9-10 ----- ⁹So do not listen to your prophets, your diviners, your dreamers, your fortune-tellers, or your sorcerers, who are saying to you, 'You shall not serve the king of Babylon.' ¹⁰For it is a lie that they are prophesying to you, with the result that you will be removed far from your land, and I will drive you out, and you will perish.

Jeremiah is not only speaking these words to the people of Judah, but also the surrounding nations of Jerusalem in the Middle East, i.e., the kings of Edom, Moab, Ammon, Tyre and Sidon.

During the Old Testament era children were not taught that the universe was created by chance and evolution denying the existence of God. All nations had some form of god or gods and prophets that they would consult to find out what their gods were saying.

The LORD tells all Nations to Submit to Nebuchadnezzar the King of Babylon.

Jeremiah 27:11-13 --- ¹¹But any nation that will bring its neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon and serve him, I will leave on its own land, to work it and dwell there, declares the LORD. ¹²To Zedekiah king of Judah I spoke in like manner: "Bring your necks under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him and his people and live. ¹³Why will you and your people die by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence, as the LORD has spoken concerning any nation that will not serve the king of Babylon?"

Jeremiah is not just speaking to Judah, he says, any nation that submits to the king of Babylon and serves him, God will leave to dwell and work on their own land.

Notice; Jeremiah specially tells Zedekiah the king of Judah if he submits to Nebuchadnezzar and serves him he would live. Foolishly Zedekiah, rebelled against the king of Babylon, and as a result, he and the great bulk of the population were taken by Nebuchadnezzar. Zedekiah's sons were killed before his eyes and his own eyes put out. He was then taken to Babylon where he died.

The LORD tells the Priests not to listen to the Prophets.

Jeremiah 27:14-18 --- ¹⁴Do not listen to the words of the prophets who are saying to you, 'You shall not serve the king of Babylon,' for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you. ¹⁵I have not sent them, declares the LORD, but they are prophesying falsely in my name, with the result that I will drive you out and you will perish, you and the prophets who are prophesying to you." ¹⁶Then I spoke to the priests and to all this people, saying, "Thus says the LORD: Do not listen to the words of your prophets who are prophesying to you, saying, 'Behold, the vessels of the LORD'S house will now shortly be brought back from Babylon,' for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you. ¹⁷Do not listen to them; serve the king of Babylon and live. Why should this city become a desolation? ¹⁸If they are prophets, and if the word of the LORD is with them, then let them intercede with the LORD of hosts, that the vessels that are left in the house of the LORD, in the house of the king of Judah, and in Jerusalem may not go to Babylon.

Sadly there are false prophets speaking in the Name of the LORD against what Jeremiah is saying, telling the people everything will be OK and that God would never allow a pagan king rule over His chosen people.

Jeremiah speaks to people who remained at Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 27:19-21 --- ¹⁹For thus says the LORD of hosts concerning the pillars, the sea, the stands, and the rest of the vessels that are left in this city, ²⁰which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon did not take away, when he took into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, and all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem— ²¹thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, concerning the vessels that are left in the house of the LORD, in the house of the king of Judah, and in Jerusalem:

The pillars the sea, the stands; refers to the prophets, priests and those in authority.

The vessels that are left in Jerusalem.

Refers to the inhabitants of Jerusalem when Nebuchadnezzar's armies first invaded Jerusalem the first people they took back to Babylon were Jeconiah the king of Judah, and those considered nobles.

God will Deliver Judah from Babylonian Captivity.

Jeremiah 27:22 ----- ²²They shall be carried to Babylon and remain there until the day when I visit them, declares the LORD. Then I will bring them back and restore them to this place."

These words of hope were fulfilled through Cyrus King of Persia.

Babylon invaded Jerusalem and took its inhabitants (the Two Tribes of Judah) into captivity later Babylon conquered Assyria who had previously taken Israel (the Ten Tribes in the land of Samaria) captive. Israel and Judah were under Babylonian rule for 70 years. They went into captivity to Babylon as two rebellious nations who had turned from God to idols and who were even sacrificing their own children to pagan gods.

While in captivity God moulded them like a master potter moulds a beautiful clay jar. They went into Babylon as two unfaithful nations that had turned away from the LORD to idols and other gods. Seventy years later, Cyrus (King of Persia) who the LORD called His Shepherd (Isaiah 44:28) gave permission to Israel to return to Jerusalem. Under Ezra and Nehemiah God brought Israel back to their beloved City Jerusalem as one nation faithful to only one God, the LORD their God, the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob (Israel never turned to pagan gods again).

End.