

Lesson 12
The Judgments Against the Nations and the Plot Against Jeremiah
Jeremiah 25-26

Questions

1. What date is given for this message and how long had Jeremiah been speaking the Lord's word to the people (25:1-3; see also 1:2)?

2. What had Jeremiah and other prophets of the Lord said to the people and how did they respond (25:4-7)?

3. What did the Lord do to Judah and the surrounding nations because they would not hearken to the Lord's word (25:8-11)?

4. What would the Lord do to Babylon after their 70-year captivity (25:12-14)?

5. What did the Lord tell Jeremiah to do (25:15-17)?

6. What nations would drink the cup of the Lord's wrath besides Judah (25:18-26)?

7. What would the Lord bring upon Jerusalem and all the nations (25:27-29)?

8. What does the Lord have with Jerusalem and all the nations (25:30-31)?

9. What went forth from the Lord to all the nations (25:32-38)?

10. Where was Jeremiah told to go and what was he told to say (26:1-7)?

11. What did the priests, the prophets, and the people do and say to Jeremiah when they heard him speak (26:8-9)?

12. What did the priests and the prophets say about Jeremiah (26:10-11)?

13. What did Jeremiah say to the people about their future and about their plans to kill him (26:12-15)?

14. What did the princes and the people say about Jeremaiah (26:16)?

15. What historical matter did some of the elders bring up in order to reason with the people about wanting to kill Jeremiah (26:17-19)?

16. What happened to Uriah the prophet, a contemporary of Jeremiah, and what happened to Jeremiah (26:20-24)?

Digging Deeper

1. When was the fourth year of Jehoiakim and why was this year important in Israelite history (25:1; 26:1; see also 36:1; 45:1; 46:2)?

2. How long was the Babylonian captivity and where else in the OT is the length of this captivity mentioned (25:11-12)?

3. Where in the book of Jeremiah is the fall of Babylon prophesied (25:13)?

4. Where are the nations listed in Jeremiah 25:18-26 located on a map?

5. What was the approximate date for the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim (26:1)?

6. What other places did the Lord tell Jeremiah to go and “stand” (26:2; see 7:2; 17:19)?

7. When did Micah prophesy (see Mic. 1:1) and what verse in Micah is quoted in Jeremiah 26:18?

8. Where is Kir-iath-jearim located on a map (26:20)?

Applications for Today

1. The Lord sends his prophets, including Jesus, to speak to the people and they need to listen (25:3-11; 26:1-7; Acts 3:22-26).
2. All kingdoms and nations of the world, not just God’s people, are under the judgment of the Lord (25:12-38; Mt. 25:31-46).
3. A true preacher will preach all that the Lord wants to be preached, not just part of it (26:1-7; Acts 20:20, 27).
4. Some people who do not like to hear the Lord’s message try to get rid of the Lord’s messenger (26:8-24; Acts 7:54-60; 14:19).