

Lesson 17
Disobedience and Obedience in the Final Days – Part 2
Jeremiah 37-39

Questions

1. What did Zedekiah and others do with the words of Jeremiah (37:1-2)?

2. What did Zedekiah request of Jeremiah, where was Jeremiah at the time, and what were the circumstances behind this request (37:3-5)?

3. What was the Lord's answer to Zedekiah (37:6-10)?

4. Why did Jeremiah try to leave Jerusalem and what happened to him (37:11-15)?

5. What did Zedekiah ask Jeremiah and what was Zedekiah told (37:16-17)?

6. Where was Jeremiah moved to (37:18-21)?

7. What did the princes do to Jeremiah when he said that Jerusalem would be given into the hands of the Babylonians (38:1-6)?

8. Who rescued Jeremiah out of the dungeon or pit and how did he do it (38:7-13)?

9. What did Zedekiah promised not to do to Jeremiah (38:14-16)?

10. What did the Lord tell Zedekiah to do concerning the Babylonians and what would happen if he refused to do it (38:17-23)?

11. What did Zedekiah tell Jeremiah to do when the princes came and where was Jeremiah kept (38:24-28)?
12. When was the city of Jerusalem besieged by the Babylonians and when was it breached (39:1-3)?
13. What did the Babylonians do with Zedekiah, his sons, the nobles of Judah, the houses, the walls, the residue of the people, and the poor (39:4-10)?
14. What did Nebuchadnezzar say should be done with Jeremiah (39:11-14)?
15. What did the Lord say would happen to Ebed-melech and why (39:15-18)?

Digging Deeper

1. When did Josiah, Jehoiakim, Coniah (Jeconiah), and Zedekiah reign and where in the books of Kings and Chronicles are we told about their reigning (37:1)?
2. Where, previously in the book, are we told about Jeremiah buying a portion of land to receive (37:12)?
3. What is recorded in 2 Kings 25:1-21 (Jer. 52) about the fall of Jerusalem (39:1-10)?

Applications for Today

1. We are not to pray for someone who refuses to repent (37:1-5; 1 Jn. 5:16).
2. Do not deceive yourselves (37:6-10; 1 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 5:6).

3. Sometimes godly people are falsely accused and mistreated (37:11 – 38:6; 2 Cor. 11:26; 2 Thess. 3:1-2).
4. Rescue the perishing when you have an opportunity to do so (38:7-13; Psa. 82:4; Acts 23:12-24).
5. You have to decide in life whether you will obey God or fear the people around you (38:14-23; 1 Sam. 15:24; 1 Pet. 3:6)?
6. The Lord's promise of coming judgment will come true (39:1-10; 2 Pet. 3:3-13).
7. The Lord rewards the righteous (39:11-18; Psa. 58:11; Mt. 10:41).