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BkJer 26. – 29. LIFE THREATENING OPPOSITION AND FALSE PROPHETS

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Kings of Judah	Reign	Notes
Josiah	32 years Revival 13 years (2Ki 23:25 ; Jer 3:5-10)	In King Josiah's 19 th year revival begins and Jeremiah begins prophesying. 13 years later King Josiah dies and revival ends.
Jehoahaz	3 months	King Jehoahaz exiled to Egypt.
Jehoakim	11 years	chapter 26: priests, prophets, and people to Jeremiah, "thou shalt surely die" v.8; chap. 27: prophetic instruction and warning, "serve the king of Babylon" vs.1-12.
Jehoachin	3 months	King Jehoachin exiled to Babylon.
Zedekiah	11 years	chap. 28: Hananiah, false prophet; chap. 29: Shemaiah and other false prophets. (Jer 25:11-12 ; 29:10) Judah carried captive to Babylon c. 586 BC.

God's heart: If so be they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way

Time of prophecy	Jeremiah 26:1 In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word from the LORD, saying,
Spoken to people of God in the LORD'S house: type of church	Jeremiah 26:2 Thus saith the LORD; Stand in the court of the LORD'S house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the LORD'S house, all the words that I command thee to speak unto them; diminish not a word:
God's hope for Judah	Jeremiah 26:3 If so be they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way, that I may repent me of the evil, which I purpose to do unto them because of the evil of their doings.
The Gospel of Deliverance includes... God's call: warning to return to Him with their whole heart	Jeremiah 26:4 And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD; If ye will not hearken to me, to walk in my law, which I have set before you, Jeremiah 26:5 To hearken to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I sent unto you, both rising up early, and sending <i>them</i> , but ye have not hearkened; Jeremiah 26:6 Then will I make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth.

<p>Priests, prophets, and people threaten Jeremiah with death</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:7 So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD.</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:8 Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded <i>him</i> to speak unto all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people took him, saying, Thou shalt surely die.</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:9 Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate without an inhabitant? And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.</p>
<p>Priests and prophets testify to the princes that Jeremiah is worthy of death</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:10 When the princes of Judah heard these things, then they came up from the king's house unto the house of the LORD, and sat down in the entry of the new gate of the LORD'S <i>house</i>.</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:11 Then spake the priests and the prophets unto the princes and to all the people, saying, This man <i>is</i> worthy to die; for he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your ears.</p>
<p>Faithful Jeremiah continues to proclaim God's Word: the Gospel... turn from your evil ways... God will forgive</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:12 Then spake Jeremiah unto all the princes and to all the people, saying, The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the words that ye have heard.</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:13 Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.</p>
<p>Jeremiah submits to his accusers with warning</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:14 As for me, behold, I <i>am</i> in your hand: do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you.</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:15 But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof: for of a truth the LORD hath sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears.</p>
<p>Princes and the people defend Jeremiah</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:16 Then said the princes and all the people unto the priests and to the prophets; This man <i>is</i> not worthy to die: for he hath spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God.</p>

<p>Elders testify and warn against killing Jeremiah</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:17 Then rose up certain of the elders of the land, and spake to all the assembly of the people, saying, Jeremiah 26:18 Micah the Morasthite prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spake to all the people of Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Zion shall be plowed <i>like</i> a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of a forest.</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:19 Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? did he not fear the LORD, and besought the LORD, and the LORD repented him of the evil which he had pronounced against them? Thus might we procure great evil against our souls.</p>
<p>Further testimony from the elders</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:20 And there was also a man that prophesied in the name of the LORD, Urijah the son of Shemaiah of Kirjath-jearim, who prophesied against this city and against this land according to all the words of Jeremiah:</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:21 And when Jehoiakim the king, with all his mighty men, and all the princes, heard his words, the king sought to put him to death: but when Urijah heard it, he was afraid, and fled, and went into Egypt;</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:22 And Jehoiakim the king sent men into Egypt, <i>namely</i>, Elnathan the son of Achbor, and <i>certain</i> men with him into Egypt.</p> <p>Jeremiah 26:23 And they fetched forth Urijah out of Egypt, and brought him unto Jehoiakim the king; who slew him with the sword, and cast his dead body into the graves of the common people.</p>
<p>The LORD'S promise to Jeremiah fulfilled.</p> <p>Jeremiah 1:19 And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I <i>am</i> with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:24 Nevertheless the hand of Ahikam the son of Shaphan was with Jeremiah, that they should not give him into the hand of the people to put him to death.</p>

Jeremiah 27	prophetic instruction and warning, "serve the king of Babylon"
Jeremiah 28	Hananiah false prophet
Jeremiah 29	Shemaiah and other false prophets
Result of refusing God's Word	Jeremiah 19:15 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon this city and upon all her towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it, because they have hardened their necks, that they might not hear my words.
The power of hearing God's Word	Jeremiah 23:22 But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.
Scope of Jeremiah: the BRANCH (Jer 23:5-6; Isa 9:6-7) Jesus Christ the Righteous Eternal Living Son of the Living God	
John 12:46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.	
John 12:47 And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.	
John 12:48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.	
Colossians 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:	
Colossians 2:7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.	
Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.	
Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.	
Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.	
2 Peter 3:17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know <i>these things</i> before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.	
2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and <i>in</i> the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him <i>be</i> glory both now and for ever. Amen.	