

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 1, 2020
Jeremiah 27-29

1. What were the prophets and leaders (diviners, dreamers, soothsayers, and sorcerers) of Judah and the surrounding areas telling the people who were in captivity in Babylon?

2. What was Jeremiah's message from God to these people?
 - a. These guys are right, you'll be out of there in no time.
 - b. Don't listen to what they are saying, you will not be out of this for another 70 years.
 - c. Don't fight against Babylon, you must submit to Babylon for this time.
 - d. The people who are telling you that you will soon return and that you should fight against Babylon are lying to you and they are not from God.
 - e. Plant roots here because you are going to be here awhile.

3. Both Jeremiah and these priests and prophets claimed that the other was lying. How would the people know which one was really lying?
 - a. If they are spiritual, there should be discernment in them to know who is authentically speaking the word of God.
 - b. Only the prophesy of the true prophet will come true. Just wait and see.
 - c. There will be signs of truth in the near future that will help you to know who to believe in the long-term.
 - d. Other. _____

4. Why are the prophets and priests lying about what is going to happen in Babylon?
 - a. They are telling the people what they want to hear.
 - b. They are saying the things that they hope will happen themselves.
 - c. They are trying to get the people riled up to fight with a false hope so that this really will happen.
 - d. They think that they know what is best for the people and they may truly believe that this is God's will because they think that it is best for the people.

5. What does Jeremiah want to happen?
 - a. He wants everybody to die in Babylon.
 - b. He wants them to be in captivity for 7 years.
 - c. He says that he hopes it is true what the lying prophets are saying.
 - d. Ultimately, it doesn't matter what he wants. He doesn't make the decisions, he just delivers God's word.
 - e. All of the Above.

6. How do we find God's will in our lives and know when God is really speaking and when people are lying to us about God's will? _____
