

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Jeremiah 36

1. When did this story happen, according to 36:1? _____
What does God tell Jeremiah to do, according to 36:2? _____
2. According to Jeremiah 36:3, what must happen for restoration to take place?
 - a. Say you are sorry.
 - b. There must be a clear understanding of the consequences of sin if you don't repent.
 - c. Having a heart that is broken and a life that is changed as a result (Matthew 3:8).
3. What did Jeremiah do, according to 36:4-7?
 - a. He called his Baruch son of Neriah.
 - b. He dictated all the words the Lord had spoken to him and Baruch wrote them on a scroll.
 - c. He sent Baruch to take the scroll to the house of the Lord on and read it to the people because he was "restricted" and not allowed to go to the Lord's temple.
4. How important does this suggest the proclamation of the word is to God?
 - a. Well, in this text, God's prophecy through Jeremiah was the plan!
 - b. It is so important that God will do anything to get the word out (proclamation, written word, sending other people, etc.). Even when Jeremiah couldn't go to prophesy in the temple in person, God gave him a way to get His word declared.
 - c. Without the proclamation of the world, there is a slim chance for repentance to happen (Romans 10:14-15).
5. What day did Jeremiah send Baruch to the temple? _____
Why do you think he chose that day? _____
What (again) according to 36:7, was the hope? _____
6. What, according to 36:8-23, happened when Baruch read the scroll?
 - a. He cause quite a stir among the officials...
 - b. The officials sent for Baruch and the scroll and asked him to read it to them.
 - c. The officials asked Baruch how he came to write all of it...Did Jeremiah dictate it?
 - d. They told Baruch that he and Jeremiah should go and hide...then they reported everything to the king.
 - e. The king sent for the scroll and burned it as it was read.
7. Was there any repentance, according to 36:24-26? _____
8. Do you ever try to manipulate God's word by running from it, avoiding it, or destroying it?
Yes _____ No _____
9. In what ways? Which of the following tactics have you used?
 - a. Try to damage the prophet or their reputation.
 - b. Find another prophet that speaks what you want to hear (get a second opinion).
 - c. Gather around you a group of people that support your view (2 Timothy 4:3)
 - d. Disregard, disrespect, and discredit the message as harsh, unloving, and not Christlike.
 - e. Keep the message from getting out so that nobody else knows that you are being spoken against.
10. What does Jeremiah do, by God's command, in 36:27-33? _____
Was the king's action effective in suppressing the word of God? Yes _____ No _____
Were there consequences, according to 36:29-31? _____