

# Jeremiah 26

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- I. **GOD’S ENCOURAGEMENT TO JEREMIAH**, 26:1-7
  - A. Jehoiakim, son of Josiah, third to last king of Judah, 1
  - B. God encouraged Jeremiah to speak the truth, 2
  - C. “Like Shiloh,” a city about 30 miles north of Jerusalem where God forsook his tabernacle there (Psalm 78:60). He will also forsake the temple at Jerusalem. See Luke 13:34-35.
  - D. The priests listened patiently.
  
- II. **THE DISSENSION OF THE PRIESTS**, 26:8-9
  - A. The priests took Jeremiah in hold, 8
    - 1. This could mean that the priests would kill him.
    - 2. This could mean that the people would kill him.
  - B. They asked why he was preaching the message—the people were against him.
  
- III. **THE FATE OF JEREMIAH**, 26:10-11
  - A. Worthy of death, 11
  - B. Prophesied against this city
  
- IV. **THE ANSWER OF JEREMIAH**, 26:12-15
  - A. The Lord sent me, 12
  - B. Amend and obey, 13
  - C. Jeremiah surrendered to their hand, 14
  - D. You will shed innocent blood if you kill me, 15
    - 1. See Deut. 19:10; Joel 3:19
  
- V. **THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE**, 26:16-24
  - A. This man not worthy of death, 16
  - B. The Elders speak
    - 1. Micah, the prophet, gave message from God against Jerusalem, and God repented of his evil, 17-19
    - 2. Urijah, an unknown prophet, fled to Egypt and was eventually killed, 20-23
  - C. Ahikam befriended and defended Jeremiah so that he did not die.