**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET’S READ & Study!!**

**For: 08 August 2021**

**Three Young Men Refuse to Bow**

**Monday**- Praise for God’s Deliverance **(Psalm 30:1-12)**

**Tuesday**- Give Thanks to God (**Psalm 105:1-5)**

**Wednesday**-No False Gods **(Psalm 81:8-16)**

**Thursday**- Be on Guard **(Matthew 10:16-20)**

**Friday**- Daniel Remains Faithful in Prayer **(Daniel 3:19-30)**

**Saturday-**God Saves His Servants **(Daniel 3:1, 19-30)**

**Sunday-** Unafraid of the Fiery Furnace **(Daniel 3:8-18)**

**01 August 2021**

**Jeremiah Stands Up to Deadly Threats[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Lesson Text: **Jeremiah** 26:1, 4-15

Related Scriptures: **Jeremiah** 26:16-24; 1:4-19; **Acts** 3:11-4:22; 5:12-26;

**Matthew** 23:33-36

**TIME:** 608 B.C. **PLACE:** Jerusalem

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “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.” **Jeremiah 26:13 (KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

**Jeremiah 26:1, 4-15**

1 In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word from the Lord, saying,

**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**,

5 To hearken to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I sent unto you, both rising up early, and sending them, but ye have not hearkened;

**6 Then will I make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth.**

7 So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the Lord.

**8 Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak unto all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people took him, saying, Thou shalt surely die.**

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.

**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 house.**

11 Then spake the priests and the prophets unto the princes and to all the people, saying, This man is worthy to die; for he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your ears.**.**

**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.**

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.

**14 As for me, behold, I am in your hand: do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you.**

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.

**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To realize that those who preach the word of God are subject to persecution.

**Principle:** To emphasize that faithfulness to God is more important than escaping the persecution of the world.

**Application:** To trust the Lord to protect you when you feel threatened for speaking up for Him.

**Introduction**

Life in 608 B.C. in Jerusalem was tumultuous to say the least. The nation of Judah was grieving the death of one of her greatest kings, Josiah. Unfortunately, his sons did not uphold the righteous values that marked Josiah’s reign, and the nation began a very rapid downward spiral

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. Jeremiah Preaches God’s word (Jeremiah 26:1,4-6)
   2. The people reject Jeremiah (Jeremiah 26:7-11)
   3. Jeremiah rebukes the people (Jeremiah 26:12-15)
2. **Studying the Text**
   1. **Jeremiah’s Message from The Lord (Jeremiah 26:1, 4-6)**
      1. The setting (Jeremiah 26:1)
      2. The warning (Jeremiah 26:4-6)
   2. **The Crowd’s Angry Reaction (Jeremiah 26:7-11)** 
      1. Misplaced indignation (Jeremiah 26:7-9)
      2. Accusation of treason (Jeremiah 26:10-11)
   3. **Jeremiah’s Defense and Warning (Jeremiah 26:12-15)**
      1. The truth of the matter (Jeremiah 26:12-13)
      2. The danger at hand (Jeremiah 26:14-15)
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Summer Quarter, 01 August 2021, *Jeremiah Stands Up to Deadly Threats* page 52 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)