

# Who Knows?

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Jeremiah 26-29.
- B. God does not delight in judgment--He longs that a people would turn and repent.
- C. However, God who is sovereign, will bring judgment if people do not repent.

## II. Jeremiah's impeachment trial.

- A. The people did not think that they could be judged since they enjoyed prosperity for so long, so they charge Jeremiah for his warning.
- B. Jeremiah left the results in God's hands, and believers should leave unjust charges to God to work through.
- C. Jeremiah was acquitted.

## III. The message of the yokes.

- A. God sometimes raises up cruel people and allows them to move out against other people.
- B. God does this to exercise His judgment over His people sometimes.
- C. This demonstrates God's sovereignty over affairs.

## IV. In the days when the nation begins to disintegrate, false prophets will arise who are part of the occult.

- A. There are powerful false prophets of which the believer must be aware.
- B. The only way a person can tell if a prophet is from God is through his predictions--they must be 100% true.
- C. It is up to God to defend His prophet and his prophecy.

## V. God fulfilled the great vision He gave to Daniel and returned the people of Israel to the land.

- A. The supreme need of the hour is for one to declare the facts of God and what a person is to do about them.
- B. God makes His will known through past history, in current events, and through the direct revelation of His Word.
- C. We must listen to God's voice.
- D. The message of Jeremiah is that God rules in the affairs of man.

**Application questions:**

1. Why should the believers leave unjust charges to God? Should not believers be agents of justice? Explain.

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2. Why would God use nonbelievers as an agent of discipline for believers?

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3. How can the sovereignty of God be used to comfort a believer going through some trial? Explain.

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