

What Seest Thou, Jeremiah?

IV. PROPHECIES AGAINST FOREIGN NATIONS (ch. 46-51).

– cf. 25:17-26.

- A. CONCERNING EGYPT (ch. 46).
 - 1. Defeat of Pharaoh at Carchemish foretold (vs. 1-2).
 - a. The advance of the Egyptian host to battle (vs. 1-6).
 - b. Their flight and destruction (vs. 7-12).
 - 2. The victorious invasion of Egypt by Nebuchadnezzar foretold (vs. 12-26).
 - 3. A promise for Israel (vs. 27-28).
- B. CONCERNING THE PHILISTINES (ch. 47).
 - 1. Description of the ruin breaking over Philistia (vs. 1-4).
 - 2. Its operation on the country and on the people (vs. 5-7).
- C. CONCERNING MOAB (ch. 48).
 - 1. The destruction of Moab's national life (vs. 1-8).
 - 2. Moab is laid waste and its inhabitants carried captive (vs. 9-15).
 - 3. Moab's glory is about to be turned to shame (vs. 16-25).
 - 4. Moab's haughtiness and fall (vs. 26-35).
 - 5. Dirge, added lamentations, over the fall (vs. 36-38).
 - 6. Inescapable destruction (vs. 39-44).
 - 7. Conclusion: hope of the latter days (vs. 45-47).
- D. CONCERNING SMALLER NATIONS (ch. 49).
 - 1. Ammon (vs. 1-6).
 - 2. Concerning Edom (vs. 7-22).
 - a. The judgment is inevitable (vs. 7-13).
 - b. The nature and occasion of the judgment (vs. 14-19).
 - c. The judgment will come unexpectedly (vs. 20-22).
 - 3. Damascus (Syria) (vs. 23-27).
 - 4. Kedar and kingdoms of Hazor (vs. 28-33).
 - 5. Elam (vs. 34-39).
- E. CONCERNING BABYLON (ch. 50-51).
 - 1. The fall of Babylon, the deliverance of Israel (50:1-10).
 - 2. The shame of Babylon and the glory of Israel (vs. 11-20).
 - 3. The pride and power of Babylon are broken (vs. 21-28).
A punishment for the sacrilege committed at the temple of Jerusalem.
 - 4. The pride of Babylon humbled through the utter destruction of the people and the land (vs. 29-40).
 - 5. The agents who execute judgment, from the north, a destroying wind (50:41 – 51:4).
 - 6. The call of Israel out of Babylon – the golden cup is broken (vs. 5-10).
 - 7. The Medes, the instrument of Jehovah's vengeance (vs. 11-14).
 - 8. The omnipotence of the Lord who will destroy Babylon (vs. 15-26).
 - a. Against the Almighty mankind and man-made idols are helpless (vs. 15-19).
 - b. The shattering hammer shattered (vs. 20-24).
 - c. The mount of destruction destroyed (vs. 25-26).

9. A summons to the nations to fight against Babylon (**vs. 27-40**).
 - a. The call to the nations (**vs. 27-32**).
 - b. Babylon is like the threshing floor being prepared for threshing (**vs. 33-40**).
10. Babylon falls and perishes (**vs. 41-49**).
 - a. The prison is demolished, prisoners set free (**vs. 41-46**).
 - b. The nations rejoice at Babylon's fall (**vs. 47-49**).
11. Final summing up of the offence and punishment of Babylon (**vs. 50-58**).
12. Epilogue (**vs. 59-64**).

APPENDIX: Historical account of the capture and destruction of Jerusalem, the fate of Zedekiah and the people, and the liberation of Jehoiachin from imprisonment (ch. 52).

1. The fate of Zedekiah at the taking of Jerusalem (**vs. 1-11**).
2. Destruction of Jerusalem and of the temple, and carrying away of the people (**vs. 12-23**).
3. The arrest of the chief officers (**vs. 24-30**).
4. Liberation of Jehoiachin (**vs. 31-34**).