

LIFE OF JEREMIAH—HANDOUT #24

Persian Era Dates

539 BC—Cyrus the Great, King of Persia, conquers Babylon (Dan. 5)
538 BC—first return of Jews under Zerubbabel (=Sheshbazzar) and Joshua/Jeshua
520 BC—Haggai and Zechariah urge completion of Second Temple
516 BC—Second Temple completed
483 BC—Esther comes to favor with Xerxes I (Ahasuerus), King of Persia
458 BC—Ezra returns to Jerusalem (second return of Jews)
445 BC—Nehemiah comes to Jerusalem
433 BC—Nehemiah goes back to Persia; returns to Jerusalem ??431/430 BC
?400 BC—prophet Malachi
(Most reliable work on OT history is Leon Wood, *A Survey of Israel's History*, rev, ed. 1986. The book can be understood by laypersons.)

Jeremiah 32-33

32:1—

v. 2—

v. 3—

vv. 6-15—

vv. 17-18—

vv. 20-23—

v. 29—

v. 32—

v. 37—

v. 38—

v. 39—

v. 40—

v. 41—

vv. 43-44—

33:1—

v. 2—

v. 3—

v. 4—

v. 6—

v. 8—

v. 9—

v. 11—echo Ps. 100:5; 106:1; 107:1; 136

vv. 12-13—

vv. 14-17—

v. 20—

v. 21—

vv. 25-26—