LIFE OF JEREMIAH—HANDOUT #25

Jeremiah 34-36

Chapter 34—

Chapter 35—

Chapter 36—

Macrostructure

34—reign of ____________
35—reign of ____________
36—reign of ____________
37/38—reign of ____________

Structure of chapter 36

v. 2—
v. 14—
v. 21—
v. 28—
v. 32—

Bullae of Berechiah, son of Neriah:
or
http://www.greatarchaeology.com/Baruch_bulla.php

v. 1—“fourth year” =
v. 2—“scroll”
  “days of Josiah to this” = (cf. 25:3)
v. 5—“restricted”/“shut up”
v. 6—“dictation” = lit., “from the mouth”
v. 9—“fifth year” =
“fast”

“In the first year of Nebuchadnezzar . . . he mustered his army and . . . marched to the Hatti-territory . . . to the city of Askelon and captured it in the month of Kislev” (D. J. Wiseman, Chronicles of the Chaldean Kings [1956] 69).

v. 10— Gemariah, son of __________

v. 12— Elnathan

v. 19— “Go hide”

v. 26— “Lord hid”

v. 30— cf. 22:18-19

v. 32—

Baruch

32— ?year (______)
36— ?year (______)
43— ?year (______)
45— ?year (______)

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The prophet of the Lord and the prophet’s loyal servant: united in the Word of God; bound in life in the land (Jews) and life in exile (Gentiles); protological Jeremiah and his faithful servant await the eschatological Jeremiah and his faithful servants as ministers of the Word of God to Jew and Gentile, in fulfillment of the Word of Jeremiah of old.