

## LIFE OF JEREMIAH—HANDOUT #30

### Jeremiah 45-48

Is chapter 45 out of place?

### *Macrostructure 46-51*

- 46:1—word of the Lord to Jeremiah concerning . . . Egypt
- 47:1—word of the Lord to Jeremiah concerning the Philistines
- 48:1—concerning Moab
- 49:1—concerning Ammon
- 49:7—concerning Edom
- 49:23—concerning Damascus
- 49:28—concerning Kedar and Hazor
- 49:34—word of the Lord to Jeremiah concerning Elam
- 50:1— word of the Lord through Jeremiah concerning Babylon

?Structure chapter 46

- 46:2— Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon
- 13—Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon
- 46:26—Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon

v. 1—“nations” (cf. 1:5)

v. 2—why begin with Egypt?

Carchemish current excavations and maps:

<http://phys.org/news/2012-11-archaeologists-explore-site-syria-turkey-border.html>

<http://www.antiquity.ac.uk/projgall/wilkinson329/>

Maps #2 and #3 on handouts

Date (v. 2):

Reason:

Result:

v. 6—

vv. 7-8—?simile

v. 9—Cush = Sudan/Ethiopia      Put= Libya      Ludim = ?Lydia (Map)

v. 10—“vengeance” for what?

v. 11—“balm”

v. 13—?date/?event

v. 14—Migdol, Memphis, Tahpanhes (cf. 44:1) (Map)

v. 15—NASB “mighty ones” (better transl. “bull”)  
Apis cult (cf. v. 20)

v. 17—“bag of noise” = “King Loudmouth”      Who?

v. 18—Tabor (Map)  
Mt. Carmel

v. 25—Amon = ?  
“gods”

?Event/date

vv. 27-28—cf. 30:10-11

47:1—“before . . . Gaza” ? (Map)  
Event/date:  
Option 1: 605 B.C.  
Option 2: 601 B.C.  
Option 3:

v. 2—“waters from north” =

v. 4—“Tyre and Sidon” (Map)

“Caphtor” = ?      (cf. Amos 9:7)

v. 5—“baldness”  
Ashkelon (604 B.C.) (Map #3)  
?Possible connection with Jer. 36:6-7

