

DEPORTED!

Jeremiah 25:1-11

As we review Jeremiah's predictions we'll see a God who righteously judges but also, regularly gives hope.

I. GOD'S JUDGEMENT

A. THE RIGORS (25:9-11)

1. Destruction
2. Disruption
3. Despair
4. Devastation

B. THE REASONS

1. Their obstinance (25:3-8)
 - a. Not listening (3-7)
 - b. Not obeying (8)
2. Their idolatry (**32:28-35**)
 - a. They disturbed God (29-32)
 - b. They disrespected God (33)
 - c. They defiled God's name (34)
 - d. They defied God (35)

C. THE REVELATION

1. God's servant is a pagan - Jer. 25:9
2. God's sentence was predicted - Jer. 1:13-16

II. JUDAH'S PUNISHMENT

A. THE DEPORTATION PHASES

1. Wave 1 - Jer. 24:1 and see 27:19-20 > 606 BC
2. Wave 2 - Jer. 29:1 > 596 BC
3. Wave 3 - Jer. 39:8-10 > 586 BC

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B. THE DEPORTATION EFFECT

1. The deportations came in 10-year intervals
 - Instability would be at an all-time high!
2. The deportation would last 70 years (25:11)

III. GOD'S GRACE

- Amid the darkness God's grace shines brightest ...

A. GOOD EYES (24:5-7)

B. GOOD WORDS (29:10-14)

1. I will visit you ...” (10)
2. I will bless you ... (11)
3. I will listen to you (12-13)
4. I will restore you (14)

C. GOOD ARMS (32:36-42)

IV. GOD'S WAYS

A. HOPE GIVING

- God will not leave sin unpunished ... but will, with the punishment, provide hope!

B. HOPE EXAMPLES

1. Adam and Eve - Gen. 3:15
2. Hagar - Gen. 21:14-21
3. Joseph: Deported to Egypt but hopeful - Gen. 50:20
4. Israel: Desperate in Egypt but hopeful - Ex. 3:7-8
5. Jerusalem Church: Dispersed but hopeful - Acts 8:1-8
6. Early Church: Dispersed but hopeful - James 1:1-3
7. Unbelievers: Devoid of good but delivered by Christ. - Rom. 5:8

CONCLUSION: The deporting God is also a delivering One

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