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Destroying the Message: Part 1

Read Jeremiah 36:20-26. What was going on in the court, and how did the leaders respond to the prophetic warning?

Jeremiah 36:20-26 20 And they went to the king, into the court; but they stored the scroll in the chamber of Elishama the scribe, and told all the words in the hearing of the king.

21 So the king sent Jehudi to bring the scroll, and he took it from Elishama the scribe's chamber. And Jehudi read it in the hearing of the king and in the hearing of all the princes who stood beside the king.
22 Now the king was sitting in the winter house in the ninth month, with *a fire* burning on the hearth before him.
23 And it happened, when Jehudi had read three or four columns, *that the king* cut it with the scribe's knife and cast *it* into the fire that *was* on the hearth, until all the scroll was consumed in the fire that *was* on the hearth.
24 Yet they were not afraid, nor did they tear their garments, the king nor any of his servants who heard all these words.
25 Nevertheless Elnathan, Delaiah, and Gemariah implored the king not to burn the scroll; but he would not listen to them.
26 And the king commanded Jerahmeel the king's son, Seraiah the son of Azriel, and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel, to seize Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet, but the Lord hid them.

]]> let's take a look at the reason why these things were written in the book.

Jeremiah 36:2-3 2 "Take a scroll of a book and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you a**gainst Israel, against Judah, and against all the nations**, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah even to this day.
3 It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the adversities which I purpose to bring upon them, that everyone may turn from his evil way, that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin."

It may be that they will present their supplication
REF:>> Jeremiah 36:7 It may be that they will present their supplication before the Lord, and everyone will turn from his evil way. For great *is* the anger and the fury that the Lord has pronounced against this people."

]]> The warnings of the Lord are given because he loves his people he loves you. These warnings in the Scriptures are given so that we can turn away from evil to avoid unnecessary suffering.

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Jeremiah was God's prophetic voice to the nation of Judah during a time of impending doom. For many years God through Jeremiah had been warning Judah of His displeasure with them, and that Babylon would conquer them and take them

captive into exile *(Jer. 6:8-19, Jeremiah 26)*. The Lord was seeking to save them, but they had to obey.

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This chapter is a record of historical events that will be repeated. Let all who desire to receive warning, read carefully. 2SAT 331.3

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Judah's sins were many, open, and unchanging. Idolatry, child sacrifice, adultery, and tyranny were the norm during Jeremiah's time, yet the prophet's warnings and appeals were not heeded. As Jeremiah's prophetic ministry neared its end, God's appeals to His wayward children grew more intense, yet His efforts always remained redemptive. In Jeremiah 32, for instance, God tells Jeremiah to buy a piece of land and hold on to the deed, " 'For thus says the Lord of hosts . . .: "Houses and fields and vineyards shall be possessed again in this land" ' " *(Jer. 32:15, NKJV)*.

It was love that moved God to have Jeremiah write a kind of final appeal for repentance and reformation. Jehoiakim's response to this message was one of disdain for God, His message, and His messenger.

Read Jeremiah 36:27-31. How did God respond to Jehoiakim's act of defiance?

"Take yet another scroll,

Jeremiah 36:27 Now after the king had burned the scroll with the words which Baruch had written at the instruction of Jeremiah, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying:

28 "Take yet another scroll, and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll which Jehoiakim the king of Judah has burned.

29 And you shall say to Jehoiakim king of Judah, 'Thus says the Lord: "You have burned this scroll, saying, 'Why have you written in it that the king of Babylon will certainly come and destroy this land, and cause man and beast to cease from here?' "

30 Therefore thus says the Lord concerning Jehoiakim king of Judah: "He shall have no one to sit on the throne of David, and his dead body shall be cast out to the heat of the day and the frost of the night.

31 I will punish him, his family, and his servants for their iniquity; and I will bring on them, on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and on the men of Judah all the doom that I have pronounced against them; but they did not heed.” ’ ”

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Sometimes there is a tendency to believe that if we dismiss or destroy God’s messages or His messengers, the message itself will vanish. Our unwillingness to heed God’s prophetic Word does not erase the message God has for us. Our disdain only intensifies the harm that will befall us and our families because of our willful ignorance or rebellion. **Jeremiah’s prophecy about King Jehoiakim’s end holds a grave warning for every human being *(Jer. 36:30, 31)*: we ignore God’s warnings to us at our own peril, for we will reap the consequences of our sin and evil.**

What does it tell us about God’s loving character that He persisted in trying to reach His people despite their defiance?

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