

Meekness & Majesty

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Jeremiah 36

1 In the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 2 "Take a scroll and write on it all the words I have spoken to you concerning Israel, Judah and all the other nations from the time I began speaking to you in the reign of Josiah till now. 4 So Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and while Jeremiah dictated all the words the LORD had spoken to him, Baruch wrote them on the scroll. 5 Then Jeremiah said to Baruch, "I am a prisoner here and unable to go to the Temple. 6 So you go to the Temple on the next day of fasting, and read the messages from the LORD that I have had you write on this scroll. Read them so the people who are there from all over Judah will hear them. 7 Perhaps even yet they will turn from their evil ways and ask the LORD's forgiveness before it is too late. For the LORD has threatened them with his terrible anger." 8 Baruch did as Jeremiah told him and read these messages from the LORD to the people at the Temple. 11 When Micaiah heard all the words of the LORD from the scroll, 12 he went down to the secretary's room in the royal palace, where all the officials were sitting. 13 After Micaiah told them everything he had heard Baruch read to the people from the scroll, 14 all the officials sent Jehudi to say to Baruch, "Bring the scroll from which you have read to the people and come." So Baruch went to them with the scroll in his hand. 15 They said to him, "Sit down, please, and read it to us." So Baruch read it to them. 16 When they heard all these words, they looked at each other in fear and said to Baruch, "We must report all these words to the king." 21 The king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and Jehudi brought it from the room of Elishama the secretary and read it to the king and all the officials standing beside him. 22 It was the ninth month and the king was sitting in the winter apartment, with a fire burning in the brazier in front of him. 23 Whenever Jehudi had read three or four columns of the scroll, the king cut them off with a scribe's knife and threw them into the brazier, until the entire scroll was burned in the fire. 24 The king and all his attendants who heard all these words showed no fear, nor did they tear their clothes. 25 Even though [God's scribes] urged the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them. 27 After the king burned the scroll containing the words that Baruch had written at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: 28 "Take another scroll and write on it all the words that were on the first scroll, which Jehoiakim king of Judah burned up.

What do we learn about God's Word through this passage?

1. God's Word is given by _____ (Jer. 36:1-4)

- It is _____ - God breathed out His Word

2 Peter 1:20, 21

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- It is _____ - without error in the original manuscripts

John 8:51

"I tell you the truth..."

John 17:17

"Sanctify them by the truth; Your Word is truth."

- It is _____ - It is the final say regarding doctrine.

2. God's Word is proclaimed through His chosen _____.
(Jer. 36:8, 15, 23)

3. God's Word evokes a _____.

- Sometimes it is _____ (Jer. 36:11-16)

- Sometimes it is _____ (Jer. 36:22-25)

4. God's Word is _____.

1 Peter 1:24, 25

For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of God stands forever."