

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 19, 2020
Jeremiah 21

1. What is happening in 21:1-2, to prompt the word of the Lord to come to Jeremiah?
 - a. King Zedekiah sent Pashhur son of Malkijah and the priest Zephaniah son of Maaseiah to Jeremiah.
 - b. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon is attacking Judah.
 - c. The king wants to see if “the Lord will perform wonders for us as in times past so that he will withdraw from us.”

2. Why, according to previous texts, is Judah being attacked by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon?
 - a. They were in the wrong place at the wrong time.
 - b. They had bad luck.
 - c. They were wimps and got pushed around by everybody.
 - d. They had disobeyed God and He was using King Nebuchadnezzar to correct Judah’s disobedience.
 - e. Judah was not following God.

3. Zedekiah sent the priests to ask Jeremiah to inquire of the Lord for Judah? Does this seem strange to you? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

4. Is Zedekiah suggesting that Judah should return to the Lord? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

5. What is the answer that God gives through Jeremiah, according to 21:3-7?
 - a. I am about to turn against you the weapons of war that are in your hands....
 - b. I myself will fight against you....
 - c. I will strike down those who live in this city....
 - d. I will give Zedekiah king of Judah, his officials and the people in this city who survive the plague, sword and famine, into the hands of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and to their enemies who want to kill them.

6. What does God say to the king’s men in verses 21:8-10?
 - a. See, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death.
 - b. Whoever stays in this city will die by the sword, famine or plague.
 - c. ...whoever goes out and surrenders to the Babylonians who are besieging you will live; they will escape with their lives.
 - d. I have determined to do this city harm and not good.

7. So, is there any hope for the people of Judah? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

8. What does God say “to the royal house of Judah” according to verses 21:11-14?
 - a. Administer justice every morning; rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed...
 - b. I am against you, Jerusalem...
 - c. I will punish you as your deeds deserve.
 - d. I will kindle a fire in your forests that will consume everything around you.

9. Should we expect a different outcome if we ask God for help with our problems when we are not in right relationship with Him and have no intention of repenting? _____
