

Jeremiah

Commentary Introduction



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, in what two forms does Jeremiah's name appear in Hebrew?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, in what two forms does Jeremiah's name appear in Hebrew?



ANS: *Yirmeyahu and Yirmeyah*

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what is the Greek equivalent for the two forms of Jeremiah's name in Hebrew, *Yirmeyahu* and *Yirmeyah*?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what is the Greek equivalent for the two forms of Jeremiah's name in Hebrew, *Yirmeyahu* and *Yirmeyah*?



ANS: *Ieremias*

True or False. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, the meaning of Jeremiah's name is uncertain.



True or False. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, the meaning of Jeremiah's name is uncertain.



ANS: True

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, the second half of Jeremiah's name in Hebrew means what?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, the second half of Jeremiah's name in Hebrew means what?



ANS: *Yahweh*

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, according to the Aramaic papyri of the 5th century B.C., *Yahu* was a regular form of the divine name among Jewish colonists where?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, according to the Aramaic papyri of the 5th century B.C., *Yahu* was a regular form of the divine name among Jewish colonists where?



ANS: the island of Elephantine in Upper Egypt

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, in what part of Egypt was the island Elephantine located?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, in what part of Egypt was the island Elephantine located?



ANS: Upper Egypt

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what constitutes the title to the book of Jeremiah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what constitutes the title to the book of Jeremiah?



ANS: the opening words of prophecy 'The words of Jeremiah'

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what is the opening phrase of Jeremiah in the LXX?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what is the opening phrase of Jeremiah in the LXX?



ANS: 'The word of God that came to Jeremiah'

3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what are some of the possible meanings of the first half of Jeremiah's name in Hebrew?



3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what are some of the possible meanings of the first half of Jeremiah's name in Hebrew?



ANS: casts, exalts, establishes, etc.

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, who was author of at least the major portion of the book of Jeremiah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, who was author of at least the major portion of the book of Jeremiah?



ANS: Jeremiah

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, who did the actual writing of the book of Jeremiah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, who did the actual writing of the book of Jeremiah?



ANS: Baruch

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, who was the father of Baruch?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, who was the father of Baruch?



ANS: Neriah

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, who was Jeremiah's trusted secretary?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, who was Jeremiah's trusted secretary?



ANS: Baruch

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, it appears that Baruch's brother was whose quartermaster?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, it appears that Baruch's brother was whose quartermaster?



ANS: Zedekiah

4 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what four things is it thought that Baruch may have done with the material in the book of Jeremiah?



4 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what four things is it thought that Baruch may have done with the material in the book of Jeremiah?



ANS: collected, edited, preserved, contributed to the biographical narratives it contains

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what kind of family did Baruch come from?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what kind of family did Baruch come from?



ANS: a distinguished family

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, where is the book of Baruch found?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, where is the book of Baruch found?



ANS: the Apocrypha

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, where did Baruch go out of loyalty to Jeremiah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, where did Baruch go out of loyalty to Jeremiah?



ANS: Egypt

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what were issued in the name of Baruch that indicated he had high character and influence?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, what were issued in the name of Baruch that indicated he had high character and influence?



ANS: spurious writings

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, Jeremiah was forced to accompany the remnant of Judah to where?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 343, Jeremiah was forced to accompany the remnant of Judah to where?



ANS: Egypt

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, which chapter of Jeremiah consists of a historical summary, not a prophecy?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, which chapter of Jeremiah consists of a historical summary, not a prophecy?



ANS: the closing chapter, chapter 52

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, which chapter of Jeremiah was probably written by a later hand?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, which chapter of Jeremiah was probably written by a later hand?



ANS: chapter 52

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, which chapter of Jeremiah contains an account of how the first two editions of the prophecy were written?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, which chapter of Jeremiah contains an account of how the first two editions of the prophecy were written?



ANS: Chapter 36

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, for more than how many years had Jeremiah had been seeking to persuade the people of Judah to turn to God with real heart religion when God commanded him to put the main substance of his preaching into writing?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, for more than how many years had Jeremiah had been seeking to persuade the people of Judah to turn to God with real heart religion when God commanded him to put the main substance of his preaching into writing?



ANS: more than a score (more than twenty, approximately 18 years under Josiah and the command of the LORD to write came in the 4th year of Jehoiakim)

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, in what year of what king of Judah did God command Jeremiah to put the main substance of his preaching into writing?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, in what year of what king of Judah did God command Jeremiah to put the main substance of his preaching into writing?



ANS: 4th year of Jehoiakim

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, in what year B.C. was the 4th year of Jehoiakim, king of Judah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, in what year B.C. was the 4th year of Jehoiakim, king of Judah?



ANS: 604 B.C.

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, to whom did Jeremiah dictate the words of the first edition of his prophecy?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, to whom did Jeremiah dictate the words of the first edition of his prophecy?



ANS: Baruch

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, who was given the task of reading the words of Jeremiah's prophecy to the people in the Temple on a fast day?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, who was given the task of reading the words of Jeremiah's prophecy to the people in the Temple on a fast day?



ANS: Baruch

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, Baruch was given the dangerous task of reading the words of Jeremiah's prophecy where and when?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, Baruch was given the dangerous task of reading the words of Jeremiah's prophecy where and when?



ANS: in the Temple on a fast day

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, God commanded Jeremiah to put the main substance of his preaching into writing so it could be read how and by whom?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, God commanded Jeremiah to put the main substance of his preaching into writing so it could be read how and by whom?



ANS: publicly by his secretary

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, who read the first edition of the book of Jeremiah to king Jehoiakim?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, who read the first edition of the book of Jeremiah to king Jehoiakim?



ANS: Jehudi (one of Jehoiakim's officers)

True or False. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, more can be known of the life and ministry of Jeremiah than of the life and ministry of the writers of the other prophetic books.



True or False. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, more can be known of the life and ministry of Jeremiah than of the life and ministry of the writers of the other prophetic books.



ANS: True

3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, what did Jehoiakim do as Jehudi read the scroll containing Jeremiah's prophecy to him?



3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, what did Jehoiakim do as Jehudi read the scroll containing Jeremiah's prophecy to him?



ANS: snatched it, cut it with a penknife, threw it onto the fire

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, who snatched the scroll as Jehudi read, cut it with a penknife, and threw it into the fire?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, who snatched the scroll as Jehudi read, cut it with a penknife, and threw it into the fire?



ANS: Jehoiakim

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, who wrote the words of the second edition of Jeremiah at Jeremiah's dictation?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, who wrote the words of the second edition of Jeremiah at Jeremiah's dictation?



ANS: Baruch

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, what was the main difference between the first and second editions of Jeremiah's prophecy when written on scrolls?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, what was the main difference between the first and second editions of Jeremiah's prophecy when written on scrolls?



ANS: second edition was larger and contained additional messages

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, in what year did Jeremiah's call to prophetic office come?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, in what year did Jeremiah's call to prophetic office come?



ANS: 627/626 B.C.

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, the fact that Jeremiah lived at Anathoth implies he was probably a descendant of whom?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, the fact that Jeremiah lived at Anathoth implies he was probably a descendant of whom?



ANS: Eli

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, the fact that Jeremiah lived at Anathoth implies he belonged to the line of what priest that Solomon had deposed from the high priesthood?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, the fact that Jeremiah lived at Anathoth implies he belonged to the line of what priest that Solomon had deposed from the high priesthood?



ANS: Abiathar

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, where did the career of Jeremiah apparently come to an end?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, where did the career of Jeremiah apparently come to an end?



ANS: Egypt

9 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, the prophecies dealing with the foreign nations in chapters 46 through 51, lists what nations?



9 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, the prophecies dealing with the foreign nations in chapters 46 through 51, lists what nations?



ANS: Egypt, Philista, Moab, Ammon, Edom, Damascus, Kedar and Hazor, Elam, and Babylon

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, which version of Jeremiah is shorter, the Hebrew or the LXX?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, which version of Jeremiah is shorter, the Hebrew or the LXX?



ANS: LXX is about 2700 words shorter than the Hebrew or approximately 1/8 shorter

3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, what three great powers were struggling for supremacy during the early days of Jeremiah's ministry?



3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, what three great powers were struggling for supremacy during the early days of Jeremiah's ministry?



ANS: Assyria, Egypt, and Babylon

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, after reaching it's peak under Ashurbanipal, Assyria did what?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, after reaching it's peak under Ashurbanipal, Assyria did what?



ANS: declined

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, the accession of what ruler to the throne of Babylon in 626 B.C. began the rise to power of the Neo-Babylonian Empire?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, the accession of what ruler to the throne of Babylon in 626 B.C. began the rise to power of the Neo-Babylonian Empire?



ANS: Nabopolassar

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, the fate of Assyria was sealed by the fall of what city in 612 B.C.?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, the fate of Assyria was sealed by the fall of what city in 612 B.C.?



ANS: Nineveh

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, after Nineveh fell in 612 B.C. the Babylonian Empire became the dominate power where?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, after Nineveh fell in 612 B.C. the Babylonian Empire became the dominate power where?



ANS: Western Asia

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, under what ruler did Egypt challenge the sudden rise to power of Babylon to power?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, under what ruler did Egypt challenge the sudden rise to power of Babylon to power?



ANS: Necho II

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who was the son of Nabopolassar who defeated the Egyptians at the battle of Carchemish in 605 B.C.?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who was the son of Nabopolassar who defeated the Egyptians at the battle of Carchemish in 605 B.C.?



ANS: Nebuchadnezzar II

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Nebuchadnezzar II defeated the Egyptians at what battle in 605 B.C., and Babylon replaced Assyria as a world empire?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Nebuchadnezzar II defeated the Egyptians at what battle in 605 B.C., and Babylon replaced Assyria as a world empire?



ANS: Carchemish

5 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Jeremiah bore messages of reform and revival to what five kings?



5 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Jeremiah bore messages of reform and revival to what five kings?



ANS: Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin,
and Zedekiah

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, what choice did Nebuchadnezzar give Jeremiah after the desolation of Jerusalem?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, what choice did Nebuchadnezzar give Jeremiah after the desolation of Jerusalem?



ANS: remain in Palestine or accompany the captives to Babylon

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, what invasion did Jeremiah predict while he was at Tahpanhes?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, what invasion did Jeremiah predict while he was at Tahpanhes?



ANS: invasion of Egypt by Nebuchadnezzar

3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, who did Jeremiah's prediction that the Temple would become like Shiloh anger, such that they demanded Jeremiah be put to death?



3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, who did Jeremiah's prediction that the Temple would become like Shiloh anger, such that they demanded Jeremiah be put to death?



ANS: priests, false prophets, and people in Jerusalem

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, when the priests, false prophets, and people in Jerusalem demanded Jeremiah be put to death, who arose to his defense?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, when the priests, false prophets, and people in Jerusalem demanded Jeremiah be put to death, who arose to his defense?



ANS: the princes

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, the textual variations between the Hebrew and the LXX are explained by some scholars with what theory?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, the textual variations between the Hebrew and the LXX are explained by some scholars with what theory?



ANS: theory of a double recension of the book of Jeremiah (one produced in Palestine and one produced in Egypt)

3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, besides the theory of a double recension, others explain the variations in the text of Jeremiah in Hebrew and the LXX by thinking the translator of the LXX shortened the text by doing what three things?



3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, besides the theory of a double recension, others explain the variations in the text of Jeremiah in Hebrew and the LXX by thinking the translator of the LXX shortened the text by doing what three things?



ANS: omitting repetitions, simplifying style, and abbreviating difficult readings

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, after the murder of Gedaliah, a remnant of the Jews fled to Egypt under whose leadership?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, after the murder of Gedaliah, a remnant of the Jews fled to Egypt under whose leadership?



ANS: Johanan

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Assyria had reached its peak under what ruler?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Assyria had reached its peak under what ruler?



ANS: Ashurbanipal (669-627? B.C.)

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who was the father of Nebuchadnezzar II?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who was the father of Nebuchadnezzar II?



ANS: Nabopolassar

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, the rise to power of the Neo-Babylonian Empire began with Naboplassar's accession to the throne of Babylon in what year?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, the rise to power of the Neo-Babylonian Empire began with Naboplassar's accession to the throne of Babylon in what year?



ANS: 626 B.C.

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Jeremiah bore messages of reform and revival to five kings of Judah during how many years of Judah's existence as a kingdom?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Jeremiah bore messages of reform and revival to five kings of Judah during how many years of Judah's existence as a kingdom?



ANS: the last 40 years of Judah

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, in what year was the battle of Carchemish, when Nebuchadnezzar defeated Necho II of Egypt?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, in what year was the battle of Carchemish, when Nebuchadnezzar defeated Necho II of Egypt?



ANS: 605 B.C.

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Josiah became king after more than half a century of moral and spiritual deterioration under what two kings of Judah?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Josiah became king after more than half a century of moral and spiritual deterioration under what two kings of Judah?



ANS: Manasseh and Amon

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, approximately how old was Josiah when he introduced a number of reforms, abolishing first the high places of idol worship?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, approximately how old was Josiah when he introduced a number of reforms, abolishing first the high places of idol worship?



ANS: about 20 years old

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who aided Josiah in his work of reform, receiving his call to public ministry in Josiah's 13th year?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who aided Josiah in his work of reform, receiving his call to public ministry in Josiah's 13th year?



ANS: Jeremiah

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, what was found in connection with the cleansing and repairing of the Temple in the 18th year of Josiah's reign?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, what was found in connection with the cleansing and repairing of the Temple in the 18th year of Josiah's reign?



ANS: a copy of “the book of the law”

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Josiah's reforms extended even to what territory beyond the borders of Judah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, Josiah's reforms extended even to what territory beyond the borders of Judah?



ANS: former territory of the northern kingdom

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, where and in what year did Josiah meet an untimely death as a result of his presumptuous interference with Necho II of Egypt?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, where and in what year did Josiah meet an untimely death as a result of his presumptuous interference with Necho II of Egypt?



ANS: Megiddo, 609 B.C.

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who did the people place on the throne after Josiah's death?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who did the people place on the throne after Josiah's death?



ANS: Jehoahaz

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, by what other name was Jehoahaz known?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, by what other name was Jehoahaz known?



ANS: Shallum

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who deposed Jehoahaz and where did he take Jehoahaz?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 346, who deposed Jehoahaz and where did he take Jehoahaz?



ANS: Necho II, Egypt

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who did Necho II place on the throne of Judah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who did Necho II place on the throne of Judah?



ANS: Jehoiakim

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, by what earlier name was Jehoiakim known?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, by what earlier name was Jehoiakim known?



ANS: Eliakim

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, in what year did Nebuchadnezzar invade Palestine, take part of the Temple vessels and deport some of the royal family and nobility to Babylon?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, in what year did Nebuchadnezzar invade Palestine, take part of the Temple vessels and deport some of the royal family and nobility to Babylon?



ANS: 605 B.C.

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who is mentioned by name as being among those whom Nebuchadnezzar took to Babylon after his invasion of Palestine in 605 B.C. during the reign of Jehoiakim?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who is mentioned by name as being among those whom Nebuchadnezzar took to Babylon after his invasion of Palestine in 605 B.C. during the reign of Jehoiakim?



ANS: Daniel (it also says his three companions were taken to Babylon)

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, why did Jehoiakim openly rebel against Babylon in 598 B.C.?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, why did Jehoiakim openly rebel against Babylon in 598 B.C.?



ANS: he was pro-Egyptian at heart

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, by what other names is Jehoiachin called by in the Bible?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, by what other names is Jehoiachin called by in the Bible?



ANS: Coniah (Jer.22:24) and Jeconiah (1 Chron. 3:16)

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, approximately how long did Jehoiachin reign?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, approximately how long did Jehoiachin reign?



ANS: 3 months

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, how many times did Nebuchadnezzar invade Judah during the reign of Jehoiakim?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, how many times did Nebuchadnezzar invade Judah during the reign of Jehoiakim?



ANS: two (605 B.C. and 598 B.C., Jehoiakim was captured and died in the second invasion in 598 B.C.)

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, how many captives were taken to Babylon during the second deportation when Jehoiachin was king?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, how many captives were taken to Babylon during the second deportation when Jehoiachin was king?



ANS: 10,000

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who, other than Jehoiachin, is mentioned by name as being taken captive to Babylon in the second deportation?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who, other than Jehoiachin, is mentioned by name as being taken captive to Babylon in the second deportation?



ANS: Ezekiel

4 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who was deported to Babylon with Jehoiachin?



4 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who was deported to Babylon with Jehoiachin?



ANS: his mother, wives, sons, and palace officials

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, the second deportation of ten thousand captives to Babylon included what two broad groups of people?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, the second deportation of ten thousand captives to Babylon included what two broad groups of people?



ANS: chief men and craftsmen

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, in what year of his exile was Jehoiachin freed from prison by Nebuchadnezzar's successor?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, in what year of his exile was Jehoiachin freed from prison by Nebuchadnezzar's successor?



ANS: 37th year

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who freed Jehoiachin in his 37th year of his exile and by what name was this man known in the bible?



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who freed Jehoiachin in his 37th year of his exile and by what name was this man known in the bible?



ANS: Amel-Marduk, Evil-Merodach

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, by what other name was Zedekiah known by?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, by what other name was Zedekiah known by?



ANS: Mattaniah

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who made Zedekiah king over Judah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who made Zedekiah king over Judah?



ANS: Nebuchadnezzar

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, how old was Zedekiah when he was made king over Judah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, how old was Zedekiah when he was made king over Judah?



ANS: 21

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who was the father of Zedekiah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, who was the father of Zedekiah?



ANS: Josiah

5 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, ambassadors from what nations were in Jerusalem to presumably incite Zedekiah to join them in revolt against Babylon?



5 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, ambassadors from what nations were in Jerusalem to presumably incite Zedekiah to join them in revolt against Babylon?



ANS: Edom, Moab, Ammon, Tyre, Sidon

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, in a desperate attempt to gain the favor of God, Zedekiah and the people joined in a covenant with God promising to do what?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, in a desperate attempt to gain the favor of God, Zedekiah and the people joined in a covenant with God promising to do what?



ANS: free all Hebrew slaves in Jerusalem

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, after the Babylonians returned to the siege of Jerusalem, how long did Jerusalem hold out before the walls were breached?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, after the Babylonians returned to the siege of Jerusalem, how long did Jerusalem hold out before the walls were breached?



ANS: 30 months

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, in what year were the walls of Jerusalem breached and it was destroyed by the Babylonians?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347, in what year were the walls of Jerusalem breached and it was destroyed by the Babylonians?



ANS: 586 B.C. (in July)

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347-348, Zedekiah escaped the fall of Jerusalem with a small bodyguard, but was overtaken and captured near what city?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 347-348, Zedekiah escaped the fall of Jerusalem with a small bodyguard, but was overtaken and captured near what city?



ANS: Jericho

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 348, who did Nebuchadnezzar appoint to govern the remnant left behind in Judah?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 348, who did Nebuchadnezzar appoint to govern the remnant left behind in Judah?



ANS: Gedeliah (the son of Ahikam and the grandson of Shaphan)

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 348, who led the remnant of the Jews when they fled to Egypt?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 348, who led the remnant of the Jews when they fled to Egypt?



ANS: Johanan

3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, the book of Jeremiah is made up of a series of what kind of sermons and what two kinds of data concerning the last days of the kingdom of Judah?



3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, the book of Jeremiah is made up of a series of what kind of sermons and what two kinds of data concerning the last days of the kingdom of Judah?



ANS: prophetic sermons, historical and biographical data

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, Jeremiah was the prophet of what kind of religion?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, Jeremiah was the prophet of what kind of religion?



ANS: heart religion

4 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, Jeremiah's messages "were a call away from that which is _____ and _____ to that which is _____ and _____."



4 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, Jeremiah's messages "were a call away from that which is _____ and _____ to that which is _____ and _____."



ANS: external, superficial, inward, real

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, Jeremiah taught that corruption has its source in what?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, Jeremiah taught that corruption has its source in what?



ANS: a wicked heart

3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, man is incapable of goodness without what three 'new' things?



3 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, man is incapable of goodness without what three 'new' things?



ANS: new heart, new intentions, new spirit

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, what did Jeremiah envision beyond the inevitable doom of the present?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, what did Jeremiah envision beyond the inevitable doom of the present?



ANS: a glorious future for those “who should prove true” to the Lord

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, if Israel would heed the messages of reform, the nation would be reconstituted under what?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, if Israel would heed the messages of reform, the nation would be reconstituted under what?



ANS: a new covenant

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, if Israel would heed the messages of reform, who would be their king?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, if Israel would heed the messages of reform, who would be their king?



ANS: a righteous Branch from the stock of David

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, change from a wicked heart to a new heart with new intentions and a new spirit can be wrought only by what?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 349, change from a wicked heart to a new heart with new intentions and a new spirit can be wrought only by what?



ANS: a creative act of God

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, when the Babylonians withdrew from the final siege of Jerusalem because of the Egyptians, Jeremiah was arrested when he attempted to go where?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 345, when the Babylonians withdrew from the final siege of Jerusalem because of the Egyptians, Jeremiah was arrested when he attempted to go where?



ANS: Anathoth

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, what allowed Jeremiah to develop a spiritual courage that made him a mighty hero for God?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, what allowed Jeremiah to develop a spiritual courage that made him a mighty hero for God?



ANS: divine power

According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, what kind of nature does Jeremiah have reflected in the passages which have been called his “confessions”?



According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, what kind of nature does Jeremiah have reflected in the passages which have been called his “confessions”?



ANS: exquisitely sensitive nature

2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, Jeremiah was naturally ____ and ____, and frequently struggled with great inner conflicts.



2 points. According to the SDA Bible Commentary page 344, Jeremiah was naturally ____ and ____, and frequently struggled with great inner conflicts.



ANS: shy, retiring