

#33 - Burning Books (Jeremiah 36)

I. Write and Read (36:1-10)

- Fourth year of _____, which is also the year the Babylon becomes the superpower and _____ becomes king. (1, see Jeremiah 25:1)
- Jeremiah is told by God to _____ down all his prophecies so that the people might hear and _____. (2-3)
- _____ writes down Jeremiah's dictation and reads the message to the people gathered at the _____ for a fast day. (4-8)
- It appears as if the actual reading takes place the next year, in the chamber of _____, the son of Shaphan. (9-10)

II. Run and Hide (36:11-19)

- Gemariah's son, Micaiah, hears the words of the scroll and reports to the _____ that are in the king's house. (11-13)
- The officials send for Baruch so that they can hear the words themselves, and upon hearing the words read, they look at one another in _____. (14-16)
 - They tell Baruch that they will report these words to the _____. (16)
 - They ask Baruch where he got the words, to verify _____. (17-18)
- Anticipating the king's reaction, they tell Baruch (and Jeremiah) to _____. (19)

III. Cut and Burn (36:20-26)

- Hearing the report, Jehoiakim sends for Jehudi to read the scroll to him. (20-21)
- As he listens, he _____ up the scroll and throws it into the _____, bit by bit. (22-23)
- Neither the king or his officials _____ their garments, contrasting his father: (24)
 - When King Josiah heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his _____ and burned the _____. (2 Kings 22:11; 23:15)
 - When King Jehoiakim hears the words of the scroll of Jeremiah, he tears the _____ and burns it—even though his officials pleaded with him not to. (25)
- As was predicted, Jehoiakim orders the _____ of Jeremiah and Baruch. (26)

IV. Reply and Rewrite (36:27-32)

- God tells Jeremiah to re-write the scroll that was burned by Jehoiakim. (27-28)
- The message to Jehoiakim:
 - He burned the scroll because it said Judah would be _____. (29)
 - His line will be _____ from the throne. (30)
 - His _____ will be cast out into the open. (30)
 - He and his men will be punished for their sin and _____. (31)
- Jeremiah obeys God by re-writing the words of the scroll along with other _____ . (32)