

Jeremiah 38



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1 Then Shephatiah^{H8203} the son^{H1121} of Mattan^{H4977}, and Gedaliah^{H1436} the son^{H1121} of Pashur^{H6583}, and Jucal^{H3116} the son^{H1121} of Shelemiah^{H8018}, and Pashur^{H6583} the son^{H1121} of Malchiah^{H4441}, heard^{H8085} the words^{H1697} that Jeremiah^{H3414} had spoken^{H1696} unto all the people^{H5971}, saying^{H559}, 2 Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, He that remaineth^{H3427} in this city^{H5892} shall die^{H4191} by the sword^{H2719}, by the famine^{H7458}, and by the pestilence^{H1698}: but he that goeth forth^{H3318} to the Chaldeans^{H3778} shall live^{H2421}; for he shall have his life^{H5315} for a prey^{H7998}, and shall live^{H2421}. 3 Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, This city^{H5892} shall surely^{H5414} be given^{H5414} into the hand^{H3027} of the king^{H4428} of Babylon's^{H894} army^{H2428}, which shall take^{H3920} it. 4 Therefore the princes^{H8269} said^{H559} unto the king^{H4428}, We beseech thee, let this man^{H376} be put to death^{H4191}: for thus^{H3651} he weakeneth^{H7503} the hands^{H3027} of the men^{H582} of war^{H4421} that remain^{H7604} in this city^{H5892}, and the hands^{H3027} of all the people^{H5971}, in speaking^{H1696} such words^{H1697} unto them: for this man^{H376} seeketh^{H1875} not the welfare^{H7965} of this people^{H5971}, but the hurt^{H7451}. 5 Then Zedekiah^{H6667} the king^{H4428} said^{H559}, Behold, he is in your hand^{H3027}: for the king^{H4428} is not he that can^{H3201} do any thing^{H1697} against you. 6 Then took^{H3947} they Jeremiah^{H3414}, and cast^{H7993} him into the dungeon^{H953} of Malchiah^{H4441} the son^{H1121} of Hammelech^{H4428}, that was in the court^{H2691} of the prison^{H4307}: and they let down^{H7971} Jeremiah^{H3414} with cords^{H2256}. And in the dungeon^{H953} there was no water^{H4325}, but mire^{H2916}: so Jeremiah^{H3414} sunk^{H2883} in the mire^{H2916}. 7 Now when Ebedmelech^{H5663} the Ethiopian^{H3569}, one^{H376} of the eunuchs^{H5631} which was in the king's^{H4428} house^{H1004}, heard^{H8085} that they had put^{H5414} Jeremiah^{H3414} in the dungeon^{H953}, the king^{H4428} then sitting^{H3427} in the gate^{H8179} of Benjamin^{H1144}, 8 Ebedmelech^{H5663} went forth^{H3318} out of the king's^{H4428} house^{H1004}, and spake^{H1696} to the king^{H4428}, saying^{H559}, 9 My lord^{H113} the king^{H4428}, these men^{H582} have done evil^{H7489} in all that they have done^{H6213} to Jeremiah^{H3414} the prophet^{H5030}, whom they have cast^{H7993} into the dungeon^{H953}; and he is like to die^{H4191} for^{H6440} hunger^{H7458} in the place^{H8478} where he is: for there is no more bread^{H3899} in the city^{H5892}. 10 Then the king^{H4428} commanded^{H6680} Ebedmelech^{H5663} the Ethiopian^{H3569}, saying^{H559}, Take^{H3947} from hence thirty^{H7970} men^{H582} with thee^{H3027}, and take up^{H5927} Jeremiah^{H3414} the prophet^{H5030} out of the dungeon^{H953}, before he die^{H4191}. 11 So Ebedmelech^{H5663} took^{H3947} the men^{H582} with him^{H3027}, and went^{H935} into the house^{H1004} of the king^{H4428} under the treasury^{H214}, and took^{H3947} thence old^{H1094} cast clouts^{H5499} and old^{H1094} rotten rags^{H4418}, and let them down^{H7971} by cords^{H2256} into the dungeon^{H953} to Jeremiah^{H3414}. 12 And Ebedmelech^{H5663} the Ethiopian^{H3569} said^{H559} unto Jeremiah^{H3414}, Put^{H7760} now these old^{H1094} cast clouts^{H5499} and rotten rags^{H4418} under thine armholes^{H679} under the cords^{H2256}. And Jeremiah^{H3414} did^{H6213} so. 13 So they drew up^{H4900} Jeremiah^{H3414} with cords^{H2256}, and took him up^{H5927} out of the dungeon^{H953}: and Jeremiah^{H3414} remained^{H3427} in the court^{H2691} of the prison^{H4307}.

14 Then Zedekiah^{H6667} the king^{H4428} sent^{H7971}, and took^{H3947} Jeremiah^{H3414} the prophet^{H5030} unto him into the third^{H7992} entry^{H3996} that is in the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}: and the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto Jeremiah^{H3414}, I will ask^{H7592} thee a thing^{H1697}; hide^{H3582} nothing from me. 15 Then Jeremiah^{H3414} said^{H559} unto Zedekiah^{H6667}, If I declare^{H5046} it unto thee, wilt thou not surely^{H4191} put me to death^{H4191}? and if I give thee counsel^{H3289}, wilt thou not hearken^{H8085} unto me? 16 So Zedekiah^{H6667} the king^{H4428} sware^{H7650} secretly^{H5643} unto Jeremiah^{H3414}, saying^{H559}, As the LORD^{H3068} liveth^{H2416}, that made^{H6213} us this soul^{H5315}, I will not put thee to death^{H4191}, neither will I give^{H5414} thee into the hand^{H3027} of these men^{H582} that seek^{H1245} thy life^{H5315}. 17 Then said^{H559} Jeremiah^{H3414} unto Zedekiah^{H6667}, Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, the God^{H430} of hosts^{H6635}, the God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478}, If thou wilt assuredly^{H3318} go forth^{H3318} unto the king^{H4428} of Babylon's^{H894} princes^{H8269}, then thy soul^{H5315} shall live^{H2421}, and this city^{H5892} shall not be burned^{H8313} with fire^{H784}; and thou shalt live^{H2421}, and thine house^{H1004}. 18 But if thou wilt not go forth^{H3318} to the king^{H4428} of Babylon's^{H894} princes^{H8269}, then shall this city^{H5892} be given^{H5414} into the hand^{H3027} of the Chaldeans^{H3778}, and they shall burn^{H8313} it with fire^{H784}, and thou shalt not escape out^{H4422} of their hand^{H3027}. 19 And Zedekiah^{H6667} the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto Jeremiah^{H3414}, I am afraid^{H1672} of the Jews^{H3064} that are fallen^{H5307} to the Chaldeans^{H3778}, lest they deliver^{H5414} me into

their hand^{H3027}, and they mock^{H5953} me. **20** But Jeremiah^{H3414} said^{H559}, They shall not deliver^{H5414} thee. Obey^{H8085}, I beseech thee, the voice^{H6963} of the LORD^{H3068}, which I speak^{H1696} unto thee: so it shall be well^{H3190} unto thee, and thy soul^{H5315} shall live^{H2421}. **21** But if thou refuse^{H3986} to go forth^{H3318}, this is the word^{H1697} that the LORD^{H3068} hath shewed^{H7200} me: **22** And, behold, all the women^{H802} that are left^{H7604} in the king^{H4428} of Judah's^{H3063} house^{H1004} shall be brought forth^{H3318} to the king^{H4428} of Babylon's^{H894} princes^{H8269}, and those women shall say^{H559}, Thy friends^{H582} have set thee on^{H5496}, and have prevailed^{H3201} against thee: thy feet^{H7272} are sunk^{H2883} in the mire^{H1206}, and they are turned away^{H5472} back^{H268}. **23** So they shall bring out^{H3318} all thy wives^{H802} and thy children^{H1121} to the Chaldeans^{H3778}. and thou shalt not escape out^{H4422} of their hand^{H3027}, but shalt be taken^{H8610} by the hand^{H3027} of the king^{H4428} of Babylon^{H894}: and thou shalt cause this city^{H5892} to be burned^{H8313} with fire^{H784}. **24** Then said^{H559} Zedekiah^{H6667} unto Jeremiah^{H3414}, Let no man^{H376} know^{H3045} of these words^{H1697}, and thou shalt not die^{H4191}. **25** But if the princes^{H8269} hear^{H8085} that I have talked^{H1696} with thee, and they come^{H935} unto thee, and say^{H559} unto thee, Declare^{H5046} unto us now what thou hast said^{H1696} unto the king^{H4428}, hide^{H3582} it not from us, and we will not put thee to death^{H4191}; also what the king^{H4428} said^{H1696} unto thee: **26** Then thou shalt say^{H559} unto them, I presented^{H5307} my supplication^{H8467} before^{H6440} the king^{H4428}, that he would not cause me to return^{H7725} to Jonathan's^{H3083} house^{H1004}, to die^{H4191} there. **27** Then came^{H935} all the princes^{H8269} unto Jeremiah^{H3414}, and asked^{H7592} him: and he told^{H5046} them according to all these words^{H1697} that the king^{H4428} had commanded^{H6680}. So they left off speaking^{H2790} with him; for the matter^{H1697} was not perceived^{H8085}. **28** So Jeremiah^{H3414} abode^{H3427} in the court^{H2691} of the prison^{H4307} until the day^{H3117} that Jerusalem^{H3389} was taken^{H3920}: and he was there when Jerusalem^{H3389} was taken^{H3920}.

Fußnoten

1. welfare: Heb. peace
2. of Hammelech: or, of the king
3. he is like...: Heb. he will die
4. with thee: Heb. in thine hand
5. third: or, principal
6. Thy friends: Heb. Men of thy peace
7. thou shalt cause...: Heb. thou shalt burn, etc
8. they...: Heb. they were silent from him