

JEREMIAH AS JESUS (PART 1)

Jeremiah

- Notice that Jeremiah spoke to all the people a message of salvation – i.e. how to save their lives and not die – and the consequences of not listening to him
- Because of his message, the leaders of the people were upset and went to the king (ruler) to request his death.
- They falsely accused Jeremiah of not seeking the welfare of the people
- The king agreed to their request
- The narrative shows Jeremiah was “dead” (look at verse 9 for further proof) and descended into a pit of mire or clay which is earth
- Jeremiah was raised from this pit
- He then went to the King at the third entry (this word translated “entry” means something that has come)
- Jeremiah then gives Zedekiah a message of salvation and tells him the consequences of not listening to him; so, if he listens to Jeremiah his life shall continue i.e. eternal life
- The princes then heard that Jeremiah had preached or spoken to Zedekiah and came to Jeremiah
- Jeremiah tells them he made his supplication to the king that he should not return to where he came from to die. In other words, not to die again (as the narrative gives the impression of his death) but to live
- This was a command from the king

Jesus

- Notice that Jesus spoke to all the people a message of salvation and the consequences of not listening to him
- Because of his message the leaders of Israel were upset and went to the ruler (Pilate) to request his death
- They falsely accused him of deceiving the people i.e. not seeking their welfare
- Pilate agreed to their request
- Jesus died and descended into the earth
- Jesus was raised by God to life
- He then went to his disciples on the third day that came (third came), i.e. after his resurrection

- Jesus then gives his disciples a message of salvation and the consequences of not listening to him; so if they listen, they will have eternal life
- The people then hear that Jesus spoke to his followers and as a result come to Jesus (both Jew and Gentile)
- Jesus tells us he will not return to the grave but will live forever
- This command is from God