

THE PROPHET JEREMIAH / *Jeremiah 2*

Served as a prophet to Judah from 627 B.C. until the Exile in 586 B.C.

Climate of the times Society was deteriorating economically, politically, spiritually. Wars and captivity dominated the world scene. God's word was deemed offensive.

Main message Repentance from sin would postpone Judah's coming judgment at the hands of Babylon.

Importance of message Repentance is one of the greatest needs in our immoral world. God's promises to the faithful shine brightly by bringing hope for tomorrow and strength for today.

Contemporary prophets Habakkuk (612–589 B.C.), Zephaniah (640–621 B.C.)