**Jeremiah 27-28**

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**Lesson 16**

**Text:** Jeremiah 27-28

**Questions:**

1. What “visual aid” was Jeremiah told to use in 27:2? Why would this kind of imagery been impactful during that time?
2. To whom was Jeremiah delivering his message in 27:1-11? What other message (besides Jeremiah’s) were these people being given?
3. What was Jeremiah’s message to Zedekiah in 27:12-15?
4. What prophecy were the false prophets of the time relaying to the people regarding the temple items? Why would this be pleasing to the people?
5. Prophecies such as Jer 27-28, given during the reign of Zedekiah, little to no hope of God relenting if the people repent — this is not even part of the message. In what way does this differ from passages such as Jer 26:2-3, or Jer 25:5-6 and how do we reconcile these differences?
6. Contrast Hananiah’s oracle to Jeremiah’s.
7. Considering how Hananiah talked to and dealt with Jeremiah, list different ways in which Jeremiah was “persecuted” by him. (Example — made fun of, etc.) How does Jeremiah respond?
8. Consider God’s pronouncement against Hananiah in 28:15-16, and the reason behind this. What can we learn from this today?