

Trusting In God

Jeremiah 38 -39

Persecution to the Word of God

- In the final years of Jerusalem and Judah, prior to Babylonian captivity, the prophets of God suffered great persecution for the message.
 - Jeremiah 26:1-24
 - Urijah the prophet is brought back from Egypt to be killed by king Jehoiakim
 - Jeremiah 20:1-2
 - Pashur, the priest throws Jeremiah into the stocks
 - Jeremiah 27:14-18
 - False prophets misleading the people in lies.

Who Will Listen for Truth? (Jeremiah 38:1-6)

- Jeremiah 18:11-12, 18 – *“That is hopeless! ...”*
- Today we live in a world that says it “is hopeless” to know what’s truth. Right and Wrong, Good and Evil is all subjective.
 - Post-Modernism | Truth is subjective.
 - Humanism | Mankind is the ultimate being
 - The Bible/God isn’t understandable or relevant to society today

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- Jeremiah 38:7-13
 - He recognized the evil in what was being done to Jeremiah.
- Jeremiah 39:15-18
 - *“Your life shall be a prize to you ...”*
- 2 Timothy 4:7-8
 - *The crown* – the symbol of victory, prize to the winner

Because you have put your trust in Me ...

- Jeremiah 39:18
 - Revelation 2:9-10 | To the church in Smyrna ...
 - *Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.*
- **WHOEVER**
 - Romans 10:10-13; Acts 10:34-35
 - Acts 8:26-38
- Acts 8:37 | *I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.*