## **Adding insult to injury**

## **The last chapters of Jeremiah are a fitting tribute to all of Israel/Judah and their unfaithfulness to God.**

## **Remember these words from Stephan:**

## ***Acts 7:51-53***

## **The 2 responses of Israel for the last 2000 years!**

## ***1. Acts 7:54***

## **2**. **Acts 2:37**

## **Both convicted but only one group responds.**

## ***Romans 11:5***

## ***Romans 9:27***

## **And this is what has happened since Abraham.**

## **They didn’t listen in the days of Jeremiah either!**

## **In chapter 39 of Jeremiah, he is set free by Nebuchadnezzar, because he has been in prison and in a pit of mire.**

## **Zedekiah, the last king of Judah whom Jeremiah warned not to resist Nebuchadnezzar, has all his sons killed and is blinded. Jeremiah is set free and has a final warning for the remnant of Judah.**


## **Babylon set up Gedaliah as king in Judah, but he doesn’t last long because of the Ishmael zealots.**

## **Ismael eventually flees to the Ammonites and Johanan “Yow-Cha-nan” takes over.**

## **\*Be careful of being a zealot they have a lot of passion for their cause, but if it is not from the Lord, it will fail!**

## **Zealots were around then defending Jerusalem, but God had issued its destruction all perished.**

## **Zealots around during the second Temple destruction 70 AD and they all died.**

## **Zealots during Paul’s time take an oath not to eat (Acts 23) till they kill Paul.**

## **Be careful what camp you stand in and what you fight for!**

## **Now because of the foolish act of Ishmael and the zealots, this will lead the Israelites into another horrible situation because they are afraid of Nebuchadnezzar and his response.**

## **So, they “very spiritually” ask God what to do.**

## **Jer 42:2-6, 9-21**

## **They do not believe, and they turn it around on Jeremiah by accusing him of something ridiculous!**

## **Sin always makes you:**

## **Think stupid!**

## **Believe stupid lies and**

## **Become stupid in wisdom, discernment and spiritually.**

## ***Romans 1:21 -25***

## **Being double minded is a terrible thing!**

## ***Psalm 119:113 I hate the double-minded, But I love Your law.***

## ***James 1:6 -8***

## ***James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you. double-minded.***

## **Chapter 44-45 of Jeremiah**

## **They will not listen to Jeremiah, but they do what they want!**

## **They will worship who they want.**

## **And they will all die as they did not want. Except the remnant who return.**

## **ALL THIS HAPPENED AS GOD SAID!**

## **Next week: Even yet mercy will be shown.**