

**IMPORTANT EVENTS
DURING THE LIFE OF JEREMIAH**

- 640 B.C. Josiah began to reign as king of Judah
- 627 Jeremiah began his ministry
(in the 13th year of Josiah's reign; Jer. 1:2)
- 612 Babylon conquers Nineveh
- 609 Josiah died at Megiddo
- Jehoahaz (Shallum) became king and reigned
for three months, then was carried to Egypt
- Jehoiakim became king
- Jeremiah delivered his Temple Sermon
(Jer. 7:1—8:3)
- 605 Battle of Carchemish: Babylon crushed Egypt
- 598 Jehoiakim died
- 598–597 Jehoiachin became king and reigned for
three months, then was carried to Babylon
- 597 Zedekiah was installed as king
- 586 Destruction of Jerusalem