

## A Message for You

What's your initial response when you hear, "I've got a message for you"?

Read Jeremiah 36:1-32.

1. Why did God plan and communicate terrible things for His people?
  - A. Because God loved His people.
  - B. Because God stopped loving His people.
  - C. Those are the consequences for breaking the covenant.
  - D. God hoped this would lead His people to repent.
  - E. Those who choose idols over God experience terrible things.
  - F. The people weren't paying attention to God's other messages.
  - G. God always sends a warning before judgment.
  - H. God was extremely angry about what was happening.
  - I. Other.
  
2. Who listened to God's messages that Jeremiah dictated to Baruch?
  - A. The high priest.
  - B. King Jehoiakim of Judah.
  - C. All the people who went to the sanctuary for the solemn fast.
  - D. The palace guards.
  - E. Jeremiah.
  - F. Baruch.
  - G. The grandson of God's man Shaphan (see 2 Kings 22:3-6).
  - H. The king's inner circle.
  - I. Other.
  
3. How did the king's officials respond after hearing Jeremiah's messages?
  - A. Some accepted them and some rejected them.
  - B. They terrified them.
  - C. They started a small group Bible study to discuss it.
  - D. They ridiculed and mocked the messages and the messenger.
  - E. They were eager to share the message with others.
  - F. They feared the wrath of the king.
  - G. It was very similar to the political climate right now.
  - H. They warned Jeremiah and Baruch to hide due to the anticipated fallout.
  - I. Other.

4. Why is repentance so important?
  - A. It's what God requires.
  - B. It's what we need.
  - C. It's so difficult.
  - D. It leads to forgiveness.
  - E. It's not that important.
  - F. It's not necessary.
  - G. Only people who have made a mistake need to repent.
  - H. It changes our heart from God-resistant to God-receptive.
  - I. Other.
  
5. How did King Jehoiakim respond to God's messages on the scroll?
  - A. He experienced a change of heart.
  - B. He had a spike in resistance.
  - C. He tore and burned the scroll as it was read to him.
  - D. He repented in sackcloth and ashes (like in Jonah 3:6-9).
  - E. He went to the sanctuary to worship.
  - F. He tried to arrest Jeremiah and Baruch.
  - G. He called for a complete reform.
  - H. He asked for more messages from Yahweh.
  - I. Other.
  
6. What was the outcome after the king destroyed Jeremiah's scroll?
  - A. Nobody heard those messages again.
  - B. God forgave the king.
  - C. The people turned to God.
  - D. All the messages, and more, were written again by Jeremiah.
  - E. The king lost his throne and kingdom (see 2 Kings 24:8-17).
  - F. God gave up on His people.
  - G. The Babylonians were unable to conquer Jerusalem.
  - H. Other.
  
7. What would you be sure to include if you were to recall all the messages God has given you?
  
  
8. If God were to send you a warning message right now, what would it be? What would be your response?