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Jeremiah 24:1-10



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## Two baskets of figs



Jeremiah sees two baskets of figs: One is full of very good figs; the figs in the other one are so bad that they can't be eaten (vv1-3).

Some of the Jews have been taken into captivity to Babylon. It was for their blessing to accept this from the hand of God. God set His eyes on them for good, yes, He would bring them back into their land and would even give them a new heart (vv4-7).

Those Jews who had remained in Jerusalem under Zedekiah obviously considered themselves to be the "better Jews". But they weren't any better than the bad figs. On the contrary: God's judgment would meet them soon vv8-10).



63. Who, from among those who were taken into captivity, is mentioned especially?

64. What will be the consequence of a new heart (v7)?

65. Some Jews had tried to find refuge in a different country. Which one (vv8-10)?



Biblical prophecy is often fulfilled in two parts. The first part has already been fulfilled, while the complete fulfilment is still future.

The return announced here was partially fulfilled when a group of babylonian Jews returned from captivity under Ezra.

But the complete fulfilment is still outstanding: In the future, Israel will return again to their land to be blessed there.



**Have you already returned to God with your whole heart?**



63. Jeconiah, the princes of Judah (high officials), the craftsmen and smiths (v1).  
64. They will know the Lord. 65. Egypt (v8).