

# Jeremiah 28:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Even the prophet Jeremiah said, Amen: the LORD do so: the LORD perform thy words which thou hast prophesied, to bring again the vessels of the LORD'S house, and all that is carried away captive, from Babylon into this place.

## Analysis

**Even the prophet Jeremiah said, Amen: the LORD do so: the LORD perform thy words which thou hast prophesied** (אָמֵן כֵּן יַעֲשֶׂה יְהוָה יְקֻם יְהוָה אֶת־דְּבָרָיו, amen ken ya'aseh YHWH yaqem YHWH et-d'vareka)—Jeremiah's response begins with 'Amen' (אָמֵן, 'so be it/truly'). This isn't sarcasm but genuine desire: Jeremiah would love for Hananiah to be right! The prophet wishes judgment could be averted, exile ended quickly, restoration come soon. The phrase **the LORD perform thy words** expresses sincere hope that Hananiah's optimistic prophecy proves true.

This reveals Jeremiah's pastoral heart. True prophets don't delight in proclaiming judgment; they wish for repentance making judgment unnecessary. Jeremiah's 'Amen' shows he's not contrarian or pessimistic—he simply speaks truth whether pleasant or painful. God's servants sometimes must declare messages they wish weren't true. The 'nevertheless' in verse 7 introduces the hard reality that contradicts the wished-for outcome.

## Historical Context

Jeremiah consistently expressed anguish over the judgments he proclaimed (9:1, 14:17-18). His 'Amen' to Hananiah reflects genuine desire for quick restoration. However, divine commission required truth-telling regardless of personal

preference. The tension between what prophets wish (peace, restoration) and what God reveals (judgment, exile) creates emotional burden authentic ministry bears.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How do you distinguish between what you wish were true and what is actually true?
2. What does it cost to proclaim truths you wish weren't accurate?
3. How does Jeremiah's 'Amen' demonstrate that faithful prophets aren't cynics or pessimists?

## Interlinear Text

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| יְהוָה                     | יַעֲשֶׂה        | כֵּן      | אָמֵן        | הַנָּבִיא        | יִרְמְיָה                            | וַיֹּאמֶר |
| of the LORD'S              | do              | H3651     | Amen         | Even the prophet | Jeremiah                             | said      |
| H3068                      | H6213           |           | H543         | H5030            | H3414                                | H559      |
| נָבִיא                     | אֲשֶׁר          | דִּבְרָךְ | יְיָ         | אֶת              | יְהוָה                               | יִקְרָא   |
| which thou hast prophesied |                 | thy words | H834         | H853             | of the LORD'S                        | perform   |
| H5012                      |                 | H1697     |              |                  | H3068                                | H6965     |
| וְכָל                      | יְהוָה          | בֵּית     | כֵּלֵי       | יָ               | לָהֵשׁ                               | יָבִיא    |
| H3605                      | of the LORD'S   | house     | the vessels  |                  | to bring again                       |           |
|                            | H3068           | H1004     | H3627        |                  | H7725                                |           |
| הֵנָּה:                    | הַמָּקוֹם       | אֵל       | מִבְּבֶל     | ל                | הַגּוֹלָה                            | וְכָל     |
| H2088                      | into this place | H413      | from Babylon | H894             | and all that is carried away captive |           |
|                            | H4725           |           |              |                  | H1473                                |           |

## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Kings 1:36** (References Lord): And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, and said, Amen: the LORD God of my lord the king say so too.

**Psalms 41:13** (References Lord): Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

**Jeremiah 11:5** (References Lord): That I may perform the oath which I have sworn unto your fathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as it is this day. Then answered I, and said, So be it, O LORD.

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