

Jeremiah 38:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

So Jeremiah abode in the court of the prison until the day that Jerusalem was taken: and he was there when Jerusalem was taken.

Analysis

Jeremiah remains in the court of the prison until Jerusalem is taken. His faithful testimony continues despite imprisonment. The phrase 'and he was there when Jerusalem was taken' emphasizes his witness to the fulfillment of his prophecies. God's servants often must endure the judgments they predict, but their faithfulness vindicates their message.

Historical Context

Jeremiah remained imprisoned throughout the siege and witnessed the city's fall he had prophesied for decades. His endurance validated his calling.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How do you maintain faithful witness even when vindication seems delayed?
2. What does it mean to endure through the fulfillment of difficult prophecies?

Interlinear Text

אֲשֶׁר יָשַׁב
אשר H834

בַּחַצְׁכָּה רִירְמִתִּי הוּא
בַּחַצְׁכָּה H2691

עַד הַמְּפֻטָּר הַיּוֹם
עד H5704

וְיִמְשָׁבֵךְ
וְיִמְשָׁבֵךְ H3117

abode So Jeremiah in the court
abode H3427 So Jeremiah H3414

of the prison
of the prison H4307

נִלְכַּד הַיּוֹם
nilkach ha-yom
was taken H3920

יְרוּשָׁלָם:
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and he was there when Jerusalem
and he was there when Jerusalem H3389

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Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 37:21 (Parallel theme): Then Zedekiah the king commanded that they should commit Jeremiah into the court of the prison, and that they should give him daily a piece of bread out of the bakers' street, until all the bread in the city were spent. Thus Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.

Jeremiah 39:14 (Parallel theme): Even they sent, and took Jeremiah out of the court of the prison, and committed him unto Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan, that he should carry him home: so he dwelt among the people.

Psalms 23:4 (Parallel theme): Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Jeremiah 38:13 (Parallel theme): So they drew up Jeremiah with cords, and took him up out of the dungeon: and Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.