*Key Dates for Jeremiah*

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| *640–609* | *Josiah’s Reign* |
| 648 | Josiah born |
| 640 | 8 year old Josiah becomes king (2 Kgs 22:1) |
| 632 | 16 year old Josiah seeks God (2 Chron 34:3) |
| 627 | young man Jeremiah begins to prophesy (Jer 1:2) |
| 622 | Law of God found in the temple by Hilkiah (2 Kgs 22:3–20) |
| 612 | Nineveh falls to Babylon  |
| 609 | Babylon advancing, Josiah killed by Pharaoh at Megiddo  |
| *609–598* | *Jehoiakim’s reign* |
| 605 | Babylon defeats Assyria and Egypt at the Battle of Carchemish |
| 605 | first siege of Jerusalem, Daniel and others exiled to Babylon  |
| 604 | Jehoiakim burns Jeremiah’s scroll (Jer 36) |
| *598–587* | *Zedekiah’s reign* |
| 597 | second siege of Jerusalem, Ezekiel and others exiled to Babylon |
| 586 | temple destroyed, exile to Babylon |