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## The Lack of Chronological Arrangement



Unlike **Ezeki'el**, whose prophecies are arranged in chronological order, **Jeremiah** has no chronological progression. In fact, many of **Yirmeyahu's** prophecies that are placed together are actually years apart. **He** compiled **his** prophecies in stages. For example, many of **Jeremiah's** prophecies against the Gentile nations were written early in **his** ministry (**25:1, 13-14**). Yet the content of these prophecies is recorded near the end of the book (**46:1 to 49:33**). One must look for some other way to arrange the book so the reader is not jumping around trying to make sense of it all. Accordingly, I have taken a historical approach to the organization of the book:

**Josiah Ruled For 31 Years from 640 to 609 BC**

**Jehoahaz Ruled For 3 Months in 609 BC**

**Jehoiakim Ruled For 11 Years from 609 to 598 BC**

**Jehoiachin Ruled For 3 Months in 598 BC**

**Zedekiah Ruled For 11 Years from 597 to 586 BC**



**Gedaliah Ruled For 3 Months in 586 BC**

**ADONAI** was in control the whole way!