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Judah's Resulting Judgment 11:18 to 12:17

During the reign of Josiah



As a result of **Jeremiah's** preaching about **Judah's** responsibility in breaking the covenant with **ADONAI** (to see link click [Bh](#) - [The Covenant is Broken](#)) there was a plot against **his** life by **his** own family in **Anathoth** leading to **his** second complaint (see [Bj](#) - [The Plot Against Jeremiah](#)). At this point in the story we now get the details of that plot. This came as a shock to **Yirmeyahu** and led **him** to **his** third complaint (see [Bk](#) - [Why Does the Way of the Wicked Prosper?](#)), accompanied with some deep reflection on **his** own ministry and on the meaning of human existence in general. **God's** reply to **the prophet's** complaint is unexpected: If **Jeremiah** thought things were tough now, **he** hadn't seen anything yet. . . the worse was yet to come. **This is presented in different ways by a series of five metaphors.**