

QUESTIONS

1. How does the book of Jeremiah make it clear that even the last of the kings of Judah and his subjects suffered for their own sins?
2. What made Zedekiah's punishment much worse than that of the first king of Judah, Jehoiachin, who had surrendered to Babylon?
3. How did Jehoiachin, living in Babylon, receive his reward for obeying God's unusual directive to surrender to the enemy?
4. What can we learn about Jeremiah's character and motives from the fact that he chose to stay with his people rather than receive honor in Babylon?
5. What is revealed about God's character through His concern for Ebed-Melech?