Jeremiah 26 • The Contrast of God's Messengers

- 1. (1-6) The problem with these people is they cling to **the things** of God, not God's Word.
- 2. (7-9) False Leader Tactic #1: Over-emphasizing the things of God to the exclusion of His Word.
- 3. (10-15) True leaders don't waver from the truth of God's Word, even when the people don't want to hear it.
- 4. (16-19) False Leader Tactic #2: Claiming to be experts in the Word of God as they misapply and misinterpret it.
- 5. (16-19) People who aren't truly rooted in God's Word are influenced by what <u>sounds right</u>, not necessarily <u>what is right</u>.
- 6. (20-24) True leaders who waver give false leaders the opportunity to <u>publicly act</u>, even though wrongly.
- 7. (20-24) False Leader Tactic #3: Inciting the crowd for their own purposes.
- 8. False Leaders' Goal: Replace the truth with <u>majority rule</u>.
- 9. True Leaders' Goal: Establishing God's Word regardless of the circumstances.