

Chapter 36

God told Jeremiah to write down
all the messages he had spoken for God.

So Jeremiah got Baruch to make a written record of all
his messages. Baruch wrote the messages on a scroll.

Some good officials took the scroll to the king to read.
The officials hoped the king would obey
the words of the scroll.

The king had the scroll read aloud for him.
As each section was read, the king used a knife to cut off
the section, and then threw the section into a fire.

Eventually the whole scroll was burnt.
The king then issued an order for Jeremiah to be arrested.

God protected Jeremiah
and did not allow him to be arrested for the time being.
God also told Jeremiah to have another scroll made.

Lord, please move world leaders' hearts
to be open to your message
of justice and peace and love