Jeremiah

- Jeremiah ben Hilkiah of Anathoth
  - Abiathar (I Kgs 2:26-7)
  - 627 (1:2) - 587 (died in Egypt)
- The book
  - Oracles in the Days of Josiah (Jeremiah 1:1-6:30)
  - Oracles Mostly in the Days of Jehoiakim (Jeremiah 7:1-20:18)
  - Oracles in the Last Years of Jerusalem (Jeremiah 21:1-33:26)
  - Fall of Jerusalem (Jeremiah 34:1-45:5)
  - Oracles against the Nations (Jeremiah 46:1-51:64)
  - Historical Appendix (Jeremiah 52:1-34)
- No chronological order
- Compiled over time from smaller collections, e.g.,
  - chpt 36 Jer. dictates two scrolls to Baruch
  - chpt 30:1ff. “the hopeful scroll”

- Persons/Events
  - Nineveh falls 612
  - Josiah 640-09
  - Johoahaz 609
  - Jehoiakim 609-598
  - Jehoiakin 598
  - Zedekiah 597
  - First Deportation 597
  - Jerusalem falls to Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar 587/6

Telling Texts
- The Call (chp. 1)
- The Temple Sermon (chp. 7)
- Jeremiah’s Lament (chp. 20)