

~HANANIAH 6 (80)

(Han-a-ni'ah) [meaning Yehowah Has Shown Favor, Yehowah Has Been Gracious]

- **Probably the grandfather of Irijah the officer at the gate of Benjamin who seized the prophet Jeremiah, falsely charging that he was attempting to desert to the Chaldeans.**
- **And King Zedekiah the son of Josiah began to reign in place of Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, whom Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon made king in the land of Judah. (Jeremiah 37:1)**
- **And he himself and his servants and the people of the land did not listen to the words of Yehowah that he spoke by means of Jeremiah the prophet. (Jeremiah 37:2)**
- **And King Zedekiah proceeded to send Jehucal the son of Shelemiah and Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest to Jeremiah the prophet, saying; Pray, please, in our behalf to Yehowah our God. (Jeremiah 37:3)**
- **And Jeremiah was coming in and going out into the midst of the people, as they had not put him in the house of detention. (Jeremiah 37:4)**
- **And there was a military force of Pharaoh that came out of Egypt, and the Chaldeans that were laying siege to Jerusalem got to hear the report about them. So they withdrew from against Jerusalem. (Jeremiah 37:5)**
- **Then the word of Yehowah occurred to Jeremiah the prophet, saying; (Jeremiah 37:6)**
- **This is what Yehowah the God of Israel has said; This is what you men should say to the king of Judah, the one sending you to me to inquire of me; Look! The military force of Pharaoh that is coming forth to you people for the purpose of assistance will have to go back to their land, Egypt. (Jeremiah 37:7)**
- **And the Chaldeans will certainly come back and fight against this city and capture it and burn it with fire. (Jeremiah 37:8)**

- **This is what Yehowah has said; Do not deceive your souls, saying; The Chaldeans will without fail go away from against us, because they will not go away. (Jeremiah 37:9)**
- **For if you men had struck down all the military force of the Chaldeans who are fighting you and there remained over among them men pierced through, they would each one in his tent rise up and actually burn this city with fire. (Jeremiah 37:10)**
- **And it occurred when the military force of the Chaldeans had withdrawn themselves from against Jerusalem because of the military force of Pharaoh. (Jeremiah 37:11)**
- **That Jeremiah began to go forth from Jerusalem to go to the land of Benjamin and to get his portion from there in the midst of the people. (Jeremiah 37:12)**
- **So it came about when he was in the Gate of Benjamin that the officer holding the oversight, whose name was Irijah the son of Shelemiah the son of Hananiah, was there. At once he took hold of Jeremiah the prophet, saying; It is to the Chaldeans that you are falling away! (Jeremiah 37:13)**
- **But Jeremiah said; It is false! I am not falling away to the Chaldeans. But he did not listen to him. So Irijah kept hold of Jeremiah and brought him in to the princes. (Jeremiah 37:14)**
- **And the princes began to get indignant at Jeremiah, and they struck him and put him into the house of fetters, in the house of Jehonathan the secretary, for this was what they had made the house of detention. (Jeremiah 37:15)**