

## **~JEREMIAH 7 (66)**

**(Jer-e-mi'ah) [possibly, Yehowah Exalts, or, Yehowah Loosens, likely from the womb]**

- Son of Habazziniah and father of Jaazaniah, evidently a family head and one of the Rechabites whom the prophet **Jeremiah** tested, at Yehowah's command, by bringing them into one of the dining rooms of the temple and offering them wine to drink.
- They refused, in obedience to the command that had been laid upon them more than two centuries previously by their forefather Jonadab, Jehonadab, the son of Rechab. For this, Yehowah promised; There will not be cut off from Jonadab the son of Rechab a man to stand before me always.
- The word that occurred to **Jeremiah** from Yehowah in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, the king of Judah, saying; (**Jeremiah 35:1**)
- Go to the house of the Rechabites, and you must speak with them and bring them into the house of Yehowah, to one of the dining rooms, and you must give them wine to drink. (**Jeremiah 35:2**)
- So I took Jaazaniah the son of **Jeremiah** the son of Habazziniah and his brothers, and all his sons, and all the household of the Rechabites. (**Jeremiah 35:3**)
- And I proceeded to bring them into the house of Yehowah, to the dining room of the sons of Hanan the son of Igdaliah, a man of the true God, which was beside the dining room of the princes that was above the dining room of Maaseiah the son of Shallum the doorkeeper. (**Jeremiah 35:4**)
- Then I put before the sons of the house of the Rechabites cups full of wine and goblets and said to them; Drink wine. (**Jeremiah 35:5**)
- But they said; We shall drink no wine, because Jonadab the son of Rechab, our forefather, was the one that laid the command upon us, saying; You must drink no wine, neither you nor your sons, to time indefinite. (**Jeremiah 35:6**)

- **And no house must you build, and no seed must you sow, and no vineyard must you plant, nor must it come to be yours. But in tents you should dwell all your days, in order, that you may keep living many days upon the surface of the ground where you are residing as aliens. (Jeremiah 35:7)**
- **So we keep obeying the voice of Jehonadab the son of Rechab our forefather in everything that he commanded us by drinking no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons and our daughters. (Jeremiah 35:8)**
- **And by not building houses for us to dwell in, so that no vineyard or field or seed should become ours. (Jeremiah 35:9)**
- **And we keep dwelling in tents and obeying and doing according to all that Jonadab our forefather commanded us. (Jeremiah 35:10)**
- **Therefore this is what Yehowah of armies, the God of Israel, has said; There will not be cut off from Jonadab the son of Rechab a man to stand before me always. (Jeremiah 35:19)**