

**~JUCAL (31)**

**(Ju'cal) [a shortened form of Jehucal, meaning, Yehowah Is Able, Yehowah Prevails]**

- **Son of Shelemiah, one of the princes of Judah who asked that the prophet Jeremiah be executed for weakening the hands of the warriors.**
- **And Shephatiah the son of Mattan and Gedaliah the son of Pashhur and **Jucal** the son of Shelemiah and Pashhur the son of Malchijah got to hear the words that Jeremiah was speaking to all the people, saying; (**Jeremiah 38:1**)**
- **This is what Yehowah has said; The one continuing to dwell in this city is the one that will die by the sword, by the famine and by the pestilence. But the one going out to the Chaldeans is the one that will keep living and that will certainly come to have his soul as a spoil and alive. (**Jeremiah 38:2**)**
- **This is what Yehowah has said; Without fail this city will be given into the hand of the military force of the king of Babylon, and he will certainly capture it. (**Jeremiah 38:3**)**
- **And the princes began to say to the king; Let this man, please, be put to death, for that is how he is weakening the hands of the men of war who are left remaining in this city and the hands of all the people, by speaking to them according to these words. For this man is one seeking not for the peace of this people but for calamity. (**Jeremiah 38:4**)**