

**This Year You Shall Die!**

**Jeremiah 28:16**

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- The actual background of the story in Jer. 28 begins in Jer. 27.
  - Jeremiah was told to make wooden yoke-bars.
  - This illustrated Babylonian oppression.
  - This information was to be shared.
  - Disregard contradictory messages.

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- Hananiah prophesied that Judah would experience a resurgence in two years.
- Hananiah took the wooden yoke-bars from off Jeremiah and broke them.
- Later Jeremiah would visit Hananiah and deliver some “grave” news.
- What’s the take away for us?

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- **NOT EVERYONE WHO APPEARS TO BE ON GOD'S SIDE IS.**
- **Many will tell you how to have meaningful and pleasing worship.**
- **Many will tell you how to be saved apart from teachings and examples of the apostles.**

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- **DELIVERING GOD'S PAINFUL TRUTHS IS NEITHER ENJOYABLE NOR PREFERABLE**

- **God's people are sometimes made out to be the scum of the earth instead of the light of the world.**
- **Jeremiah was the first to say Amen to Hananiah's prediction. It's what he also wanted.**
- **Sin is sin but sinners are lost souls that need guidance.**

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- **BE PREPARED FOR DEATH**

- **I wonder if Hananiah felt any remorse about lying.**
- **I wonder if he felt any real threat about dying.**
- **Are we ready?**
- **What if we heard “this year you shall die?”**