Grave judgments and lasting promises fill the Book of Jeremiah. Jeremiah: Jeremiah, Hebrew prophet, reformer, and author of a biblical book that bears his name. He was closely involved in the political and religious events of his time. The book contains prophecies and oracles delivered by Jeremiah, a major Hebrew prophet of the seventh and sixth centuries b.c., in the first half of the Babylonian exile. The book is divided into two main sections: the first part consists of Jeremiah's prophecies, while the second part contains his letters and the history of the Exile. Jeremiah's message of God's judgment on the nations and the eventual restoration of Israel continues to be relevant today.