



SERMON OUTLINE FEBRUARY 21, 2016

“Will This House Be Like Shiloh?”

Jeremiah 26:8-15

INTRODUCTION: *“Take it easy . . .”* [Shiloh]

I. WHAT WAS SHILOH LIKE?

- A. Once a thriving worship centre (Joshua 18:1; 1 Samuel 1:3)
- B. Later a heap of ruins (1 Samuel 4:10-11)

II. JEREMIAH’S QUESTION WAS HURTFUL & DISTURBING TO GOD’S PEOPLE

- A. Why did he ask this?
 - 1. God told him to (Jeremiah 26:2)
 - 2. The people needed to hear it
 - a. Something was wrong with their **ears** (Jeremiah 26:4)
 - b. Something was wrong with their **feet** (26:4)
 - c. Something was wrong with their **hearts** (7:4; 8-10)
- B. It took courage for Jeremiah to ask this question
 - 1. Where did he speak? (In the Jerusalem Temple: 26:7-8)
 - 2. When did he speak?
(When they all thought things were going well: 26:9-11)
 - 3. He pulls no punches (26:12-15)

III. MUST I PUT THE SAME QUESTION TO YOU: *WILL THIS HOUSE BE LIKE SHILOH?*

- A. Do I have the same command from God?
- B. Do you have a need for these words?
(How are your ears, feet, hearts?)

IV. WILL THIS HOUSE BE LIKE SHILOH?

- A. *“It can’t be!”* (said the people of Jerusalem)
- B. *“It can’t be!”* (We say and hope)

CONCLUSION: Why we can be at ease [Shiloh]