

36:1 In the fourth year of Jehoiakim

the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this

word came to Jeremiah from the

LORD:

2 "Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today.

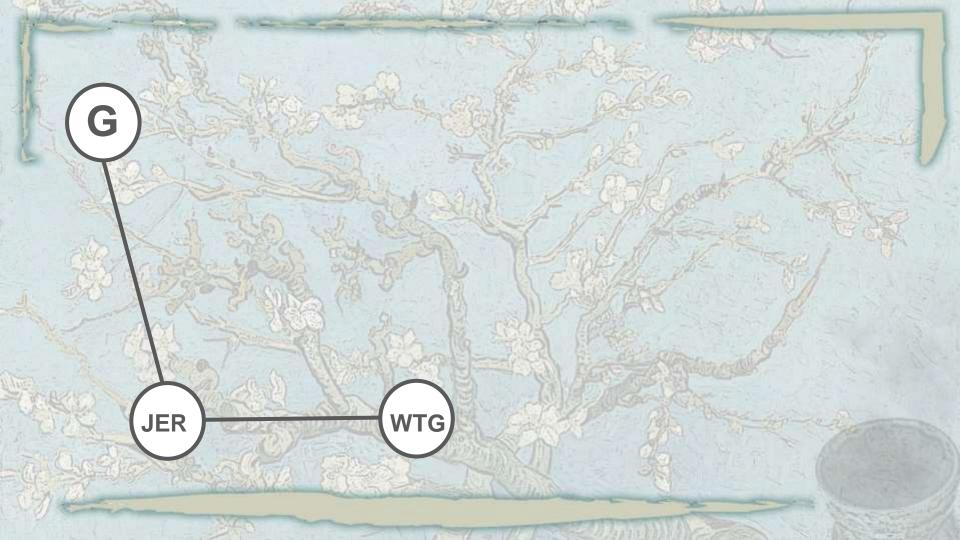
3 It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the disaster that I intend to do to them, so that every one may turn from his evil way, and that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin."

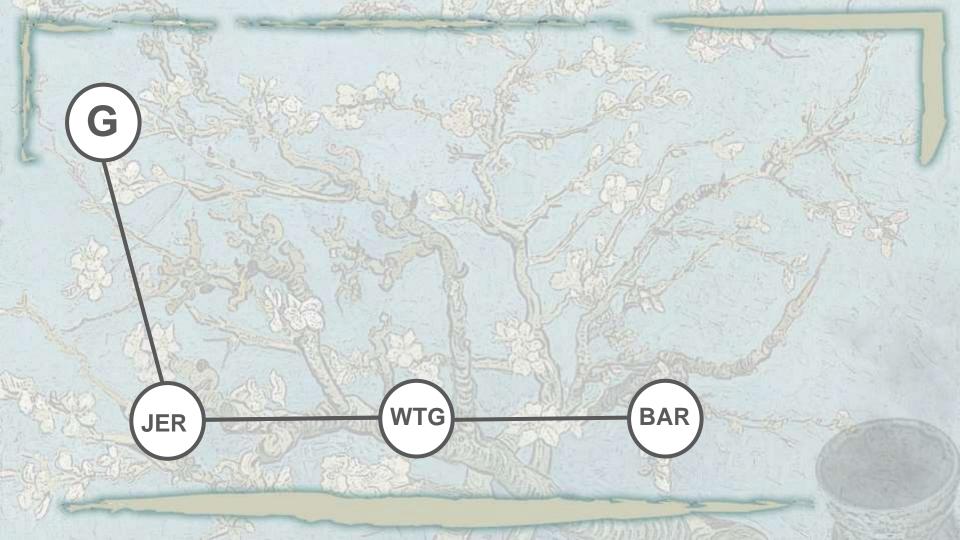
4 Then Jeremiah called Baruch the son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah all the words of the LORD that he had spoken to him. 5 And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, "I am banned from going to the house of the LORD,

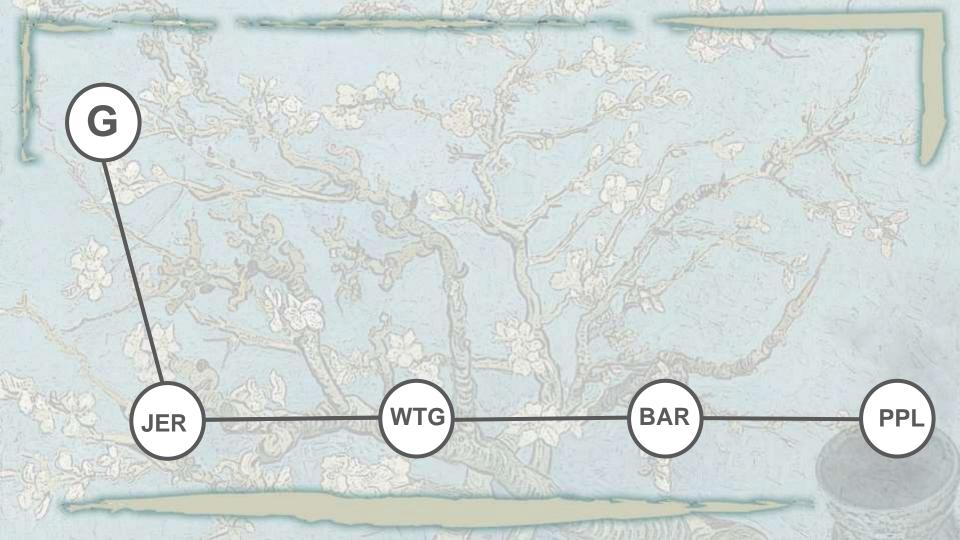
6 so you are to go, and on a day of fasting in the hearing of all the people in the LORD's house you shall read the words of the LORD from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of all the men of Judah who come out of their cities.











11 When Micaiah the son of Gemariah,

son of Shaphan, heard all the words of

the LORD from the scroll,

12 he went down to the king's house, into the secretary's chamber, and all the officials were sitting there: Elishama the secretary, Delaiah the son of Shemaiah, Elnathan the son of Achbor, Gemariah the son of Shaphan, Zedekiah the son of Hananiah, and all the officials.

13 And Micaiah told them all the words that he had heard, when

Baruch read the scroll in the hearing

of the people.

14 Then all the officials sent Jehudi the son of Nethaniah, son of Shelemiah, son of Cushi, to say to Baruch, "Take in your hand the scroll that you read in the hearing of the people, and come." So Baruch the son of Neriah took the scroll in his hand and came to them.

15 And they said to him, "Sit down and read it." So Baruch read it to them. 16 When they heard all the words, they turned one to another in fear. And they said to Baruch, "We must report all these words to the king."

17 Then they asked Baruch, "Tell us, please, how did you write all these words? Was it at his dictation?" **18** Baruch answered them, "He dictated all these words to me, while I wrote them with ink on the scroll."

19 Then the officials said to Baruch,

"Go and hide, you and Jeremiah, and

let no one know where you are."