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1 tion that had set in was used as a vivid sign of
 2 the way the house of Israel, once so near the
 3 Lord, had ceased to be profitable to Him (Jer
 4 13:1-11). A little later Jeremiah went to the
 5 potter's house and saw a clay vessel that had
 6 been marred in the hand of the potter and was
 7 therefore made over into something different.
 8 This he used to illustrate God's sovereign power
 9 (ch.18:1-10). On another occasion he broke an
 10 earthen flask at the valley of Hinnom and
 11 declared that God would similarly destroy Judah
 12 (ch.19:1-13). One day he held up two baskets of
 13 figs, one full of very good figs and the other
 14 full of figs so bad that they could not be
 15 eaten (ch.24:1-3). Pointing to the difference
 16 between the two he declared that the good figs
 17 were like the people who had already been taken
 18 into exile, and the bad ones like those still
 19 in Jerusalem.

20 Many of Jeremiah's prophecies were uttered in
 21 Jerusalem during the interval between the first
 22 deportation and the final siege and destruction
 23 of the city, when he had the difficult task of
 24 telling people who were determined to believe
 25 that the Lord would deliver their land that it

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