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V 18 – How did Jeremiah discover the plot against his life? God revealed it to him

V 19 – Had Jeremiah had any suspicions about this? Absolutely none, like sheep led to the slaughter

-He had had no knowledge of this - it came as a total shock that his own kinsmen and friends from Anathoth were plotting to kill him

-**What was their reasoning?** Kill him now (with the fruit) and save ourselves much agony later on

-Also, in a few years nobody will ever remember this crazy prophet named Jeremiah

V 20 – What requirements did Jeremiah make of God? That he take vengeance on these enemies

-**Has God promised us anything like this in the New Testament? Read Romans 12.17-19**

-Of course, we know that God has patience with people who have the hope of repenting and being saved, so we have to be patient with God

Jeremiah 11.21-23

V 21 – Maybe they had already threatened Jeremiah, but he did not take their threats seriously

-He just couldn't believe that they would really kill him

V 22 – What punishment did God set aside for the men of Anathoth? Their children would die by sword and famine

V 23 – None of them would be left alive at the hands of the Babylonians

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