

# INTERVIEW WITH BARUCH

**Reporter:** Hello, Mr. Baruch. Can you tell me what line of work you are in, sir?

**Baruch:** I am a scribe.

**Reporter:** And who is it that you work for?

**Baruch:** Jeremiah.

**Reporter:** What line of work is he in?

**Baruch:** He is a prophet of God.

**Reporter:** Now is it true that God talks to your boss?

**Baruch:** Yes, God gave him words of warning to the people.

**Reporter:** I hear that you had a near-disastrous experience with King Jehoiakim thanks to your boss. Can you tell us what Jeremiah originally asked you to do for him?

**Baruch:** He asked me to write down on a scroll the words God gave to him and then to read it to the people.

**Reporter:** What happened after you read it to the people?

**Baruch:** The people were afraid because of the words. And the king's princes asked for the scroll and took it to the king.

**Reporter:** What did the king think of your scroll?

**Baruch:** He didn't like it and burned it up in his fireplace.

**Reporter:** What did God do about that?

**Baruch:** God spoke to the great prophet again. And I wrote the words down again. And this time, God gave Jeremiah even more words.

**Reporter:** Hmm—well, it seems to me like God was pretty determined to get His message out. I don't think I'd want to be the guy who burned up that scroll! I believe that no one will ever be able to destroy God's Word. God will preserve His Word as long as there is life on the earth.

**Reporter:** Well, there you have it! Our live report from Jerusalem. And now back to headquarters!