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[ordinal]
Dai⁶ Chapter
Jeung¹
第 5 章

You Choose With What
Nei⁵ Suen²-jaak⁶ Gan¹ Jam²-yeung⁶
你 選擇 跟 怎樣
* People Become/be Friends
Dik¹ Yan⁴ Jo⁶ Pang⁴-yau⁵
的 人 做 朋友 ?

If colleague/co-worker neighbour or fellow student
Yue⁴-gwoh² tung⁴-si⁶ lun⁴-gui¹ waak⁶ tung⁴-hok⁶
如果 同事 、鄰居 或 同學
invite you take part in Christmas party you
yiu¹-ching² nei⁵ chaam¹-ga¹ Sing³-daan³ paai³-dui³ nei⁵
邀請 你 參加 聖誕 派對 , 你
will what/how do */*then If employer want
wooi⁵ jam²-moh¹ jo⁶ ne¹ Yue⁴-gwoh² goo³-jue² yiu³
會 怎麼 做 呢 ? 如果 雇主 要
you tell lies/lie or want you to do illegal * thing
nei⁵ suet³-fong¹ waak⁶ yiu³ nei⁵ jo⁶ fei¹-faat³ dik¹ si⁶
你 說謊 , 或 要 你 做 非法 的 事

*/then If government demand/require you
 ne¹ Yue⁴-gwoh² jing³-foo² yiu¹-kau⁴ nei⁵
 呢 ? 如果 政府 要求 你
 to take part in certain/some violate neutral position/stand
 chaam¹-yue⁵ yat¹-se¹ wai⁴-faan² jung¹-lap⁶ lap⁶-cheung⁴
 參與 一些 違反 中立 立場
 * activity also what/how Your
 dik¹ woot⁶-dung⁶ yau⁶ jam²-moh¹-yeung⁶ Nei⁵-dik¹
 的 活動 , 又 怎麼樣 ? 你的
 conscience very possibly will tell you
 leung⁴-sam¹ han² hoh²-nang⁴ wooi⁵ go³-so³ nei⁵
 良心 很 可能 會 告訴 你
 should not/don't do the above * things even if as a result
 bat¹-yiu³ jo⁶ yi⁵-seung⁶ dik¹ si⁶ jau⁶-suen³ yan¹-yi⁴
 不要 做 以上 的 事 , 就算 因而
 meet with/suffer people jeer/make fun of or suffer more rotten
 jo¹ yan⁴ jaau¹-siu³ waak⁶ sau⁶-do³ gang³ jo¹
 遭 人 嘲笑 或 受到 更 糟
 * treatment you also will take a firm ... stand/position
 dik¹ dui³-doi⁶ nei⁵ ya⁵ wooi⁵ jaam⁶-wan² lap⁶-cheung⁴
 的 對待 , 你 也 會 站穩 立場 。

Jeremiah frequently face similar *
 2 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ seung⁴-seung⁴ min⁶-dui³ lui⁶-chi⁵ dik¹
 耶利米 常常 面對 類似 的
 tests/trials Examine/consider he be/serve as [?] prophet
 haau²-yim⁶ Hon³-hon³ ta¹ jo⁶ sin¹-ji¹
 考驗 。 看看 他 做 先知
 period of time come into contact with [have] * some/certain people you
 kei⁴-gaan¹ jip³-juk¹-gwoh³ dik¹ yat¹-se¹ yan⁴ nei⁵
 期間 接觸過 的 一些 人 , 你
 be certain can gain benefit greatly They
 hang²-ding⁶ nang⁴ dak¹-yik¹ bat¹-chin² Ta¹-moon⁴
 肯定 能 得益 不淺 。 他們
 some people attempt make/cause him become dejected no longer
 yau⁵-se¹ yan⁴ kei⁵-to⁴ si² ta¹ hei³-nui⁵ bat¹-jo³
 有些 人 企圖 使 他 氣餒 , 不再
 carry out/perform assignment/mission Although Jeremiah
 jap¹-hang⁴ yam⁶-mo⁶ Sui¹-yin⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 執行 任務 。 雖然 耶利米

have no choice but to with these people have certain
 bat¹-dak¹-bat¹ gan¹ je⁵-se¹ yan⁴ yau⁵ yeuk⁶-gon¹
 不得不 跟 這些 人 有 若干
 contact but he affirm/confirm/be certain will not with
 jip³-juk¹ daan⁶ ta¹ hang²-ding⁶ bat¹-wooi⁵ gan¹
 接觸，但 他 肯定 不會 跟
 them become/be friends Jeremiah choose
 ta¹-moon⁴ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ suen²-jaak⁶
 他們 做 朋友 。 耶利米 選擇
 * friends are those support him encourage him
 dik¹ pang⁴-yau⁵ si⁶ na⁵-se¹ ji¹-chi⁴ ta¹ gik¹-lai⁶ ta¹
 的 朋友，是 那些 支持 他、激勵 他
 keep loyal & steadfast * people We
 bo²-chi⁴ jung¹-jing¹ dik¹ yan⁴ Nogh⁵-moon⁴
 保持 忠貞 的 人 。 我們
 pay close attention to related records can/be able to
 lau⁴-yi³ yau⁵-gwaan¹ gei³-joi³ nang⁴
 留意 有關 記載， 能
 benefit a great deal There's no doubt from
 wok⁶-yik¹-leung⁴-doh¹ Moot⁶-choh³ chung⁴
 獲益良多 。 沒錯， 從
 Jeremiah how choose friends
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jam²-yeung⁶ suen²-jaak⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵
 耶利米 怎樣 選擇 朋友，
 we can actually learn not a few things
 ngoh⁵-moon⁴ hoh²-yi⁵ hok⁶-do³ bat¹-siu² dung¹-sai¹
 我們 可以 學到 不少 東西。

First Christians by the side of * people possibly will
 Gaap³ Gei¹-duk¹-to⁴ san¹-bin¹ dik¹ yan⁴ hoh²-nang⁴ woo⁵
 1, 2. (甲) 基督徒 身邊 的 人 可能 會
 give them what tests/trials Second Why
 kap¹ ta¹-moon⁴ sam⁶-moh¹ haa²-yim⁶ Yuet⁶ Wai⁶-sam⁶-moh¹
 紿 他們 甚麼 考驗 ? (乙) 為甚麼
 we should/ought to consider/take a look at Jeremiah with
 ngoh⁵-moon⁴ goi¹ hon³-hon³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ gan¹
 我們 該 看看 耶利米 跟
 what/how * people become/be/make friends
 jam²-yeung⁶ dik¹ yan⁴ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵
 怎樣 的 人 做 朋友 ?

You With What * People Cultivate
 Nei⁵ Gan¹ Jam²-yeung⁶ Dik¹ Yan⁴ Pooi⁴-yeung⁵
 你 跟 怎樣 的 人 培養

Friendship
 Yau⁵-yi⁶
 友誼 ?

Jerusalem suffer destruction before
 3 Ye⁴-lo⁶-saat³-laang⁵ jo¹ wai²-mit⁶ ji¹-chin⁴
 耶路撒冷 遭 毀滅 之前 ,
 Zedekiah king quite a few times/occasions [?] want to hear
 Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ wong⁴ ho²-gei² chi³ yiu³ ting¹
 西底家 王 好幾 次 要 聽
 Jeremiah view/opinion Why * /eh
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ yi³-gin³ Wai⁶-sam⁶-moh¹ ne¹
 耶利米 的 意見 。 為甚麼 呢 ?
 Zedekiah ask about [?] Judah [nation] * /s
 Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ man⁶-kap⁶ Yau⁴-daai⁶-gwok³ dik¹
 西底家 問及 猶大國 的
 future prospects expect Jeremiah will say
 chin⁴-ging² kei⁴-mong⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ wooi⁵ suet³
 前景 , 期望 耶利米 會 說
 some make him feel at ease * words He hope
 yat¹-se¹ ling⁶ ta¹ on¹-sam¹ dik¹ wa⁶ Ta¹ hei¹-mong⁶
 一些 令 他 安心 的 話 。 他 希望
 Jeremiah declare/proclaim God will take
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ suen¹-go³ Seung⁶-dai³ wooi⁵ choi²-chui²
 耶利米 宣告 , 上帝 會 採取
 action save Judah break away from
 hang⁴-dung⁶ ching²-gau³ Yau⁴-daai⁶ tuet³-lei⁴
 行動 , 拯救 猶大 脫離
 enemies Zedekiah by means of messenger ask/request
 sau⁴-dik⁶ Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ tung¹-gwoh³ si³-je² ching²-kau⁴
 仇敵 。 西底家 通過 使者 請求
 Jeremiah say Babylonian King
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ suet³ Ba¹-bei²-lun⁴-wong⁴
 耶利米 , 說 : “ 巴比倫王
 Nebuchadnezzar come attack us
 Nei⁴-bo³-gaap³-nei⁴-saat³ loi⁴ gung¹-da² ngoh⁵-moon⁴
 尼布甲尼撒 來 攻打 我們 ,

please you on behalf of inquire of/ask
 ching² nei⁵ tai³ ngoh⁵-moon⁴ kau⁴-man⁶
 請 你 替 我們 求問
 Jehovah perhaps Jehovah will favour [?]
 Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ ya⁵-hui² Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ wooi⁵ yan¹-doi⁶
 耶和華 , 也許 耶和華 會 恩待
 ngoh⁵-moon⁴ perform/carry out he * every
 我們 , 行 他 的 一切
 unusual phenomenon make/cause Nebuchadnezzar
 kei⁴-si⁶ si² Nei⁴-bo³-gaap³-nei⁴-saat³
 奇事 , 使 尼布甲尼撒
 withdraw Jeremiah However
 chit³-tui³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ Yin⁴-yi⁴
 撤退 。” (耶利米書 21:2) 然而 ,
 Zedekiah not want to heed/comply with God */'s
 Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ bat¹ seung² ting¹-chung⁴ Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹
 西底家 不 想 聽從 上帝 的
 instruction/directive to Babylon surrender One
 ji²-si⁶ heung³ Ba¹-bei²-lun⁴ tau⁴-hong⁴ Yat¹
 指示 向 巴比倫 投降 。一
 MW scholar say Zedekiah be just like yat¹-goh³
 wai⁶ hok⁶-je² suet³ Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ ho²-bei² “ 一個
 位 學者 說 西底家 好比 “ 一個
 sick person again & again go see doctor merely request/seek
 beng⁶-yan⁴ joi³-saam¹ hui³ gin³ yi¹-sang¹ daan⁶ kau⁴
 病人 再三 去 見 醫生 , 但 求
 to feel at ease/to be relieved however be reluctant/not desire take
 on¹-sam¹ keuk³ bat¹-yuen⁶ fuk⁶-sik⁶
 安心 , 却 不願 服食
 doctor prescribe * medicine So/so then
 yi¹-sang¹ chue³-fong¹ dik¹ yeuk⁶ Na⁵-moh¹
 醫生 處方 的 藥 ” 。 那麼 ,
 Jeremiah have what reaction */then
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ yau⁵ sam⁶-moh¹ faan²-ying³ ne¹
 耶利米 有 甚麼 反應 呢 ?
 Jeremiah basically [?] can curry favour with/toady to
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ boon² hoh²-yi⁵ to²-ho²
 耶利米 本 可以 討好

Zedekiah say some Zedekiah want to hear *
 Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ suet³ se¹ Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ seung² ting¹ dik¹
 西底家，說些西底家想聽的
 words this way he/him his own * days then will
 wa⁶ je⁵-yeung⁶ ta¹ ji⁶-gei² dik¹ yat⁶-ji² jau⁶ wooi⁵
 話，這樣他自己的日子就會
 have an easy time a little/a bit However Jeremiah definitely
 ho²-gwoh³ yat¹-dim² Hoh²-si⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ bing⁶
 好過一點。可是，耶利米並
 did not change he have to/should/must transmit/pass on *
 moot⁶-yau⁵ goi²-bin³ ta¹ yiu³ chuen⁴ dik¹
 沒有改變他要傳的
 message Why */then Because +/[it was!]
 sun³-sik¹ Wai⁶-sam⁶-moh¹ ne¹ Yan¹-wai⁶ si⁶
 信息。為甚麼呢？因為是
 Jehovah command him must/need to declare/proclaim
 Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ fan¹-foo³ ta¹ bit¹-sui¹ suen¹-go³
 耶和華吩咐他必須宣告
 Jerusalem will fall into enemy hands +/*
 Ye⁴-lo⁶-saat³-laang⁵ jeung¹-woo⁵ haam⁶-lok⁶ dik¹
 耶路撒冷將會陷落的。
 Please read Jeremiah
 Ching² duk⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 (請讀耶利米書 32:1-5)

3 · 西底家想從耶利米那裏聽到
 what message Jeremiah have what reaction
 sam⁶-moh¹ sun³-sik¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ yau⁵ sam⁶-moh¹ faan²-ying³
 甚麼信息？耶利米有甚麼反應？

Your plight/situation with Jeremiah */*'s
 4 Nei⁵-dik¹ chue⁵-ging² gan¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹
 你的處境跟耶利米的
 more or less rather/a bit similar Undoubtedly you
 doh¹-siu² yau⁵-dim² seung¹-chi⁵ Mo⁴-yi⁴ nei⁵
 多少有點相似。無疑你

cannot help but even/also have to come into contact with neighbours
 bat¹-min⁵ do¹ yiu³ jip³-juk¹ lun⁴-gui¹
 不免 都 要 接觸 鄰居 、

colleagues or schoolmates they all are you
 tung⁴-si⁶ waak⁶ tung⁴-hok⁶ ta¹-moon⁴ do¹ si⁶ nei⁵
 同事 或 同學 , 他們 都 是 你

be acquainted with * people However you will
 seung¹-sik¹ dik¹ yan⁴ Hoh²-si⁶ nei⁵ woo⁵
 相識 的 人 。 可是 , 你 會

go a step further with them cultivate friendship
 jun³-yat¹-bo⁶ gan¹ ta¹-moon⁴ poot⁴-yeung⁵ yau⁵-yi⁶ ma¹
 進一步 跟 他們 培養 友誼 嗎 ?

Given that... they already make clear not want to listen
 Jau⁶-suen³ ta¹-moon⁴ yi⁵ biu²-ming⁴ bat¹ seung² ting¹
 就算 他們 已 表明 不 想 聽

God */s/ guidance or not want to according to */it
 Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ ji²-yan⁵ waak⁶ bat¹ seung² on³ ji¹
 上帝 的 指引 , 或 不 想 按 之

live you also will with them become
 sang¹-woot⁶ nei⁵ ya⁵ wooi⁵ gan¹ ta¹-moon⁴ jo⁶
 生活 , 你 也 會 跟 他們 做

friends Zedekiah unwilling heed/comply with
 pang⁴-yau⁵ ma¹ Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ bat¹-hang² ting¹-chung⁴
 朋友 嗎 ? 西底家 不肯 聽從

God */s/ advice/exhortation but he all along is
 Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ huen³-go³ daan⁶ ta¹ chi²-jung¹ si⁶
 上帝 的 勸告 , 但 他 始終 是

king Jeremiah cannot/not able to * he repel/resist */him
 wong⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ bat¹-nang⁴ ba² ta¹ kui⁵ ji¹
 王 , 耶利米 不能 把 他 拒 之

a great distance avoid *so as to not see However
 chin¹-lei⁵ bei⁶ yi⁴ bat¹ gin³ Bat¹-gwoh³
 千里 , 避 而 不 見 。 不過 ,

Jeremiah didn't have duty/obligation should/have to
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ moot⁶-yau⁵ yi⁶-mo⁶ yiu³
 耶利米 沒有 義務 要

just go along with [?] king */s/ wrong idea/opinion
 foo⁶-woh⁶ wong⁴ dik¹ choh³-ng⁶ seung²-faat³
 附和 王 的 錯誤 想法 ,

or should/have to ask for/curry his favour
 waak⁶-je² yiu³ to² ta¹ foon¹-sam¹
 或者 要 討 他 歡心 。

Of course if Jeremiah pander to
 Dong¹-yin⁴ yue⁴-gwoh² Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ ying⁴-hap⁶
 當然，如果 耶利米 迎合

Zedekiah intention/purpose
 Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ dik¹ sam¹-yi³ Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ han²
 西底家 的 心意，西底家 很

possibly will reward him give him a number of/certain
 hoh²-nang⁴ wooi⁵ seung²-chi³ ta¹ kap¹ ta¹ yeuk⁶-gon¹
 可能 會 賞賜 他，給 他 若干

benefits/advantages However Jeremiah refuse to to
 ho²-chue³ Hoh²-si⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ kui⁵-juet⁶ heung³
 好處 。可是，耶利米 拒絕 向

pressure and temptation bend one's knees not want to with
 aat³-lik⁶ woh⁴ yan⁵-yau⁵ wat¹-sat¹ bat¹ seung² gan¹
 壓力 和 弓誘 屈膝，不想 跟

Zedekiah be on friendly terms
 Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ gaau¹-ho² Wai⁶-sam⁶-moh¹
 西底家 交好 。為甚麼 ?

Because Jeremiah be determined/make up one's mind
 Yan¹-wai⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ kuet³-sam¹
 因為 耶利米 決心

to carry out God * / s instructions Jeremiah * / s
 jap¹-hang⁴ Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ ji²-si⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹
 執行 上帝 的 指示 。耶利米 的

example should/ought to motivate [?] / impel
 bong²-yeung⁶ ying¹-goi¹ tui¹-dung⁶ ngoh⁵-us moon⁴
 標榜 應該 推動 我們

to consider we choose * friends
 seung²-seung² ngoh⁵-moon⁴ suen²-jaak⁶ dik¹ pang⁴-yau⁵
 想想，我們 選擇 的 朋友

will not will encourage us be faithful to
 wooi⁵ bat¹ wooi⁵ goo²-lai⁶ ngoh⁵-moon⁴ jung¹-yue¹
 會 不 會 鼓勵 我們 忠於

God You not possibly completely not
 Seung⁶-dai³ Nei⁵ bat¹ hoh²-nang⁴ yuen⁴-chuen⁴ bat¹
 上帝 。你 不 可能 完全 不

come into contact with those not serve God *
 jip³-juk¹ na⁵-se¹ bat¹ si⁶-fung⁶ Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹
 接觸 那些 不 事奉 上帝 的
 people regardless of they are your colleagues
 yan⁴ bat¹-goon² ta¹-moon⁴ si⁶ nei⁵-dik¹ tung⁴-si⁶
 人，不管 他們 是 你的 同事、
 schoolmates or neighbours
 tung⁴-hok⁶ waan⁴-si⁶ lun⁴-gui¹
 同學 還是 鄰居 。
 1 Corinthians However you
 Goh¹-lam⁴-doh¹ Chin⁴-sue¹ Hoh²-si⁶ nei⁵
 (哥林多前書 5:9, 10) 可是，你
 know if with these people become/be friends
 ji¹-do⁶ yue⁴-gwoh² gan¹ je⁵-se¹ yan⁴ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵
 知道 如果 跟 這些 人 做 朋友，
 then possibly/likely will damage/harm your own with
 jau⁶ hoh²-nang⁴ wooi⁵ suen²-hoi⁶ ji⁶-gei² gan¹
 就 可能 會 損害 自己 跟
 God * friendship
 Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ yau⁵-yi⁶
 上帝 的 友誼。

Concerning cultivate friendship for example with colleagues
 Gwaan¹-yue¹ pooi⁴-yeung⁵ yau⁵-yi⁶ lai⁶-yue⁴ gan¹ tung⁴-si⁶
 4. 關於 培養 友誼，例如 跟 同事
 become/make friends we face what
 jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ ngoh⁵-moon⁴ min⁶-dui³ sam⁶-moh¹
 做 朋友， 我們 面對 甚麼
 choices
 kuet³-jaak⁶
 抉擇 ?

You Will With Do not believe God *
 Nei⁵ Wooo⁵ Gan¹ Bat¹-sun³ Seung⁶-dai³ Dik¹
 你 會 跟 不信 上帝 的
 People Become/be/make Friends
 Yan⁴ Jo⁶ Pang⁴-yau⁵ Ma¹
 人 做 朋友 嗎？

Attempt to/try to make Jeremiah change *[one]
 5 Si³-to⁴ ling⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ goi²-bin³ dik¹ 試圖令耶利米改變的，
 not only bat¹-ji² Zedekiah one person There is a
 不只 Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ yat¹ yan⁴ Yau⁵ yat¹-goh³
 be called/be named Pashhur * priest once/previosly
 giu³ Ba¹-si¹-woo⁶-yi⁵ dik¹ jai³-si¹ chang⁴
 叫巴施戶珥的祭司曾
 strike/beat Jeremiah perhaps strike/beat [-ed] *
 da² Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ ya⁵-hui² da²-liu⁵ ha⁶
 打耶利米，也許打了 39 下。
 (Jeremiah Deuteronomy
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ San¹-ming⁶-gei³ 20:2; 申命記 25:3)
 Judah * some/certain leaders/chieftains also strike/beat *[have]
 Yau⁴-daai⁶ dik¹ yat¹-se¹ sau²-ling⁵ ya⁵ da² gwoh³
 猶大的一些首領也打過
 Jeremiah even/also * him lock up in house in *
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ waan⁴ ba² ta¹ gwaan¹ jun³ uk¹ lui⁵ dik¹
 耶利米，還把他關進“屋裏的
 prison Jeremiah be thrown into prison * dungeon
 gaam¹-lo⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ bei⁶ chau⁴ joi⁶ dei⁶-lo⁴
 監牢”。耶利米被囚在地牢
 in circumstances utterly abominable/disgusting be
 lui⁵ waan⁴-ging² sap⁶-fan¹ ok³-luet³ bei⁶
 裏，環境十分惡劣，被
 thrown into prison many days after he be worried he; himself
 chau⁴ doh¹ yat⁶ hau⁶ ta¹ daam¹-sam¹ ji⁶-gei²
 囚多日後，他擔心自己
 will die * there Please read Jeremiah
 wooi⁵ sei² joi⁶ na⁵-lui⁵ Ching² duk⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 會死在那裏。(請讀耶利米書
 Afterwards Jeremiah be release
 37:3, 15, 16) Hau⁶-loi⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ bei⁶ sik¹-fong³
 後來，耶利米被釋放
 [-ed] but not a little while Judah * other
 liu⁵ daan⁶ bat¹ yat¹-wooi⁶-yi⁴ Yau⁴-daai⁶ dik¹ ling⁶
 了，但不一會兒，猶大的另

some/certain leaders/chieftains however incite Zedekiah
 yat¹-se¹ sau²-ling⁵ keuk³ sung²-yung² Sai¹-dai²-ga¹
 一些 首領 却 憲惡 西底家
 put to death Jeremiah * their opinion
 chue⁵-sei² Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ Joi⁶ ta¹-moon⁴ hon³-loi⁴
 處死 耶利米 在 他們 看來 ,
 Jeremiah [+verb] -ing attack/strike Judah troops
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jing³-joi⁶ da²-gik¹ Yau⁴-daai⁶ gwan¹-dui⁶
 耶利米 正在 打擊 猶大 軍隊
 */s morale So/hence them * Jeremiah
 dik¹ si⁶-hei³ Yue¹-si⁶ ta¹-moon⁴ ba² Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 的 士氣 。 於是 , 他們 把 耶利米
 throw into have mire/sludge * pond/pool reckon/thinking want
 wing¹-jun³ yau⁵ woo¹-nai⁴ dik¹ sui²-chi⁴ seung² yiu³
 扔進 有 污泥 的 水池 , 想 要
 him to die * there Jeremiah
 ta¹ sei² joi⁶ na⁵-lui⁵ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 他 死 在 那裏 。 (耶利米書 38:1-4)
 Just as this/MW book above discuss [have]
 Jing³-yue⁴ boon² sue¹ chin⁴-min⁶ taam⁴-gwoh³
 正如 本 書 前面 談過 ,
 Jeremiah finally/at last be rescued so as not to suffer
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jui³-hau⁶ wok⁶-gau³ bat¹-ji³ chaam²-jo¹
 耶利米 最後 獲救 , 不致 慘遭
 murderous scheme These examples illustrate/show some people
 duk⁶-sau² Je⁵-se¹ si⁶-lai⁶ suet³-ming⁴ yau⁵-se¹ yan⁴
 毒手 。 這些 事例 說明 , 有些 人
 basically should [?] know what is correct * thing however
 boon²-goi¹ ji¹-do⁶ sam⁶-moh¹ si⁶ dui³ dik¹ si⁶ keuk³
 本該 知道 甚麼 是 對 的 事 , 却
 not only do not do also/even call into question/challenge [?]
 fei¹-daan⁶ moot⁶-yau⁵ jo⁶ waan⁴ jat¹-yi⁴
 非但 沒有 做 , 還 質疑
 God's prophet */s words with prophet set self against
 Seung⁶-dai³ sin¹-ji¹ dik¹ wa⁶ gan¹ sin¹-ji¹ jok³-dui³
 上帝 先知 的 話 , 跟 先知 作對 。
 Apart from government officials Jeremiah
 6 Chui⁴-liu⁵ jing³-foo² goon¹-yuen⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 除了 政府 官員 , 耶利米

also suffer other people's opposition There is one time
 waan⁴ sau⁶-do³ kei⁴-ta¹ yan⁴ faan²-dui³ Yau⁵ yat¹ chi³
 還 受到 其他 人 反對 。有 一 次 ,
 some from Jeremiah */s hometown
 yau⁵-se¹ chung⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ ga¹-heung¹
 有些 從 耶利米 的 家鄉
 Anathoth come * people also who are his neighbours
 A³-na⁴-dat⁶ loi⁴ dik¹ yan⁴ ya⁵ jau⁶-si⁶ ta¹-dik¹ lun⁴-lei⁵
 亞拿突 來 的 人 , 也 就 是 他 的 鄰里 ,
 threaten Jeremiah say if he
 hung²-haak³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ suet³ yue⁴-gwoh² ta¹
 恐嚇 耶利米 , 說 如果 他
 continue speak/tell prophecies then will/must die * their
 gai³-juk⁶ gong² yue⁶-yin⁴ jau⁶ bit¹ sei² joi⁶ ta¹-moon⁴
 繼續 講 預言 就 必 死 在 他 們
 hands among/in Jeremiah They
 sau² jung¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ Ta¹-moon⁴
 手 中 。(耶利米書 11:21) 他 們
 think his words not pleasant to the ear therefore
 gok³-dak¹ ta¹-dik¹ wa⁶ bat¹ jung¹-ting¹ soh²-yi⁵
 覺得 他 的 話 不 中 聽 , 所 以
 threaten him However Jeremiah choose
 hung²-haak³ ta¹ Hoh²-si⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ suen²-jaak⁶
 恐嚇 他 。可 是 , 耶利米 選 擇
 with Jehovah *and isn't with neighbours be
 gan¹ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ yi⁴ bat¹-si⁶ gan¹ lun⁴-lei⁵ jo⁶
 跟 耶和華 而 不 是 跟 鄰 里 做
 friends Those days some people definitely not only
 pang⁴-yau⁵ Dong¹-yat⁶ yau⁵-se¹ yan⁴ bing⁶ bat¹ ji²
 朋 友 。當 日 , 有 些 人 並 不 只
 speak out threats There is one time Jeremiah
 chut¹-yin⁴ hung²-haak³ Yau⁵ yat¹ chi³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 出 言 恐 嘱 。有 一 次 , 耶 利 米
 * yoke hang * neck */on use/by means of
 ba² aak¹ gwa³ jo⁶ geng²-hong⁶ seung⁶... yi⁵
 把 軛 掛 在 頸 項 上 , 以
 this vivid * way/style encourage
 je⁵-goh³ sang¹-dung⁶ dik¹ fong¹-sik¹ huen³
 這 個 生 動 的 方 式 觴

the Jews submit to * Babylonian King */'s
 Yau⁴-taai³-yan⁴ foo²-sau² ba² Ba¹-bei²-lun⁴-wong⁴ dik¹
 猶太人 俯首 把 巴比倫王 的
 yoke hang * neck on in order to preserve
 aak¹ gwa³ joi⁶ geng²-hong⁶ seung⁶... ho² bo²-chuen⁴
 軛 掛 在 頸項 上，好 保全
 life/lives False prophet Hananiah hear after
 sing³-ming⁶ Ga²-sin¹-ji¹ Ha¹-na⁴-nei⁴-nga⁵ ting¹ hau⁶
 性命 。假先知 哈拿尼雅 聽 後，
 actually/unexpectedly * Jeremiah's neck on
 ging² ba² Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ geng²-hong⁶ seung⁶...
 竟 把 耶利米 頸項 上
 * yoke take */down/drop off break [-ed]
 dik¹ aak¹ chui² ha⁶-loi⁴ jit³-duen⁶ liu⁵
 的 軛 取 下來 ， 斷折 了。
 Hananiah say Jehovah once
 Ha¹-na⁴-nei⁴-nga⁵ suet³ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ chang⁴
 哈拿尼雅 說 耶和華 曾
 proclaim/declare I will/must break
 suen¹-go³ : Ngoh⁵ bit¹ jit³-duen⁶
 宣告 “ 我 必 斷折
 Babylonian King */s yoke Hananiah
 Ba¹-bei²-lun⁴-wong⁴ dik¹ aak¹ Ha¹-na⁴-nei⁴-nga⁵
 巴比倫王 的 軛 。” 哈拿尼雅
 that very year just die [-ed] which shows/that proves who
 dong¹-nin⁴ jau⁶ sei²-liu⁵ hoh²-gin³ sui⁴
 當年 就 死了， 可見 誰
 */then & only then is true prophet Jeremiah
 choi⁴ si⁶ jan¹-sin¹-ji¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ 28:1-
 才 是 真先知。(耶利米書
 Jerusalem as Jeremiah
 Ye⁴-lo⁶-saat³-laang⁵ jeung⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 11, 17) 耶路撒冷 像 耶利米
 foretell that way meet with destruction after
 yue⁶-go³ na⁵-yeung⁶ jo¹ wai²-mit⁶ hau⁶
 預告 那樣 遭 毀滅 後，
 Johanan and other high-ranking military officer not
 Yeu³-ha¹-naam⁴ woh⁴ bit⁶-dik¹ jeung³-ling⁵ bat¹
 約哈南 和 別的 將領 不

heed/comply with God */*'s words unwilling */in
 ting¹-chung⁴ Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ wa⁶ bat¹-hang² joi⁶
 聽從 上帝 的 話 , 不肯 在

the land of Judah live/dwell continue/go on They to
 Yau⁴-daai⁶-dei⁶ jue⁶ ha⁶-hui³ Ta¹-moon⁴ dui³
 猶大地 住 下去 。 他們 對

Jeremiah say You */be tell lies/telling lies
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ suet³ Nei⁵ joi⁶ suet³-fong¹
 耶利米 說 : “ 你 在 說謊 。

Our God Jehovah
 Ngoh⁵-moon⁴-dik¹ Seung⁶-dai³ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴
 我們的 上帝 耶和華

simply did not send you */to come to say
 gan¹-boon² moot⁶-yau⁵ chaai¹ nei⁵ loi⁴ suet³
 根本 沒有 差 你 來 說 :

Don't want */to Egypt go live as an alien/live abroad
 Bat¹-yiу³ do³ oi¹-kap⁶ hui³ kiu⁴-gui¹
 ‘ 不要 到 埃及 去 僭居 。

They go a step further/follow up resist Jehovah
 Ta¹-moon⁴ jun³-yat¹-bo⁶ faan²-kong³ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴
 他們 進一步 反抗 耶和華 ,

compel/force Jeremiah and Baruch with them
 keung⁵-bik¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ woh⁴ Ba¹-luk⁶ gan¹ ta¹-moon⁴
 強迫 耶利米 和 巴錄 跟 他們

together */to Egypt go Jeremiah
 yat¹-hei² do³ oi¹-kap⁶ hui³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 一起 到 埃及 去 。(耶利米書 42:1-43:7)

Some people in order to make/cause Jeremiah shut up/stop talking
 5, 6. 有些 人 為了 使 耶利米 住口 ,
 then/consequently what/how do
 yue¹-si⁶ jam²-yeung⁶ jo⁶
 於是 怎樣 做?

Jeremiah must cope with/deal with what/how * people
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ yiu³ ying³-foo⁶ jam²-yeung⁶ dik¹ yan⁴
 耶利米 要 應付 怎樣 的 人 ?

You⁵ from^{Jeremiah} */* example⁶ actually learn³
 Nei⁵ chung⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ bong²-yeung⁶ hok⁶-do³
 你 從 耶利米 的 榜樣 學到
 what sam⁶-moh¹?
 甚麼 ?

There are/there is very many years * time/time period
 7 Yau⁵ han²-doh¹ nin⁴ dik¹ si⁴-gaan¹
 有 很多 年 的 時間 ,
 Jeremiah at one's side also/even are certain doubt/suspect
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ san¹-bin¹ do¹ si⁶ yat¹-se¹ waai⁴-yi⁴
 耶利米 身邊 都 是 一些 懷疑
 God oppose God * people Please
 Seung⁶-dai³ faan²-dui³ Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ yan⁴ Ching²
 上帝 、 反對 上帝 的 人 。 請
 carefully consider [?] Jeremiah how/what do He
 sai³-seung² Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jam²-yeung⁶ jo⁶ Ta¹
 細想 耶利米 怎樣 做 。 他
 basically [?] can give up/abandon the bad choose/adopt the easy
 boon² hoh²-yi⁵ se² naan⁴ chui² yi⁶
 本 可以 捨 難 取 易 ,
 by all means with at one's side those not respect
 ji²-goon² gan¹ san¹-bin¹ na⁵-se¹ bat¹ juen¹-jung⁶
 只管 跟 身邊 那些 不 尊重
 God or God's word * people
 Seung⁶-dai³ waak⁶ Seung⁶-dai³ wa⁶-yue⁵ dik¹ yan⁴
 上帝 或 上帝 話語 的 人
 become/be friends Your circumstances also
 jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ Nei⁵-dik¹ ching⁴-fong³ yau⁶
 做 朋友 。 你的 情況 又
 how/what */then You at one's side possibly/likely also
 jam²-yeung⁶ ne¹ Nei⁵ san¹-bin¹ hoh²-nang⁴ ya⁵
 怎樣 呢 ? 你 身邊 可能 也
 some/have some people with Jeremiah at one's side * people
 yau⁵-se¹ yan⁴ gan¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ san¹-bin¹ dik¹ yan⁴
 有些 人 跟 耶利米 身邊 的 人
 similar */as a result you more or less also
 seung¹-chi⁵ yi⁴ nei⁵ waak⁶-doh¹-waak⁶-siu² do¹
 相似 , 而 你 或多或少 都

need with them come into contact with Them
 sui¹-yiu³ gan¹ ta¹-moon⁴ jip³-juk¹ Ta¹-moon⁴
 需要 跟 他們 接觸 。 他們

among some possibly vigorously oppose
 dong¹-jung¹ yau⁵-dik¹ hoh²-nang⁴ daai⁶-lik⁶ faan²-dui³
 當中 有的 可能 大力 反對

you and God some possibly it looks as if
 nei⁵ woh⁴ Seung⁶-dai³ yau⁵-dik¹ hoh²-nang⁴ hon³-loi⁴
 你 和 上帝 , 有的 可能 看來

rather/quite kind & gentle/genial But in any case/whatever you
 ting⁵ woh⁴-sin⁶ Daan⁶ mo⁴-lun⁶-yue⁴-hoh⁴ nei⁵
 挺 和善 。 但 無論如何 , 你

will with them become/be friends With
 wooi⁵ gan¹ ta¹-moon⁴ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ ma¹ Gan¹
 會 跟 他們 做 朋友 嗎 ? 跟

certain not take seriously regard God */s
 yat¹-se¹ bat¹ ying⁶-jan¹ hon¹-doi⁶ Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹
 一些 不 認真 看待 上帝 的

prophecies * people have dealings/have contact is sensible *
 yue⁶-yin⁴ dik¹ yan⁴ loi⁴-wong⁵ si⁶ ming⁴-ji³ dik¹
 預言 的 人 來往 , 是 明智 的

ma¹ Exchange/change[ed] be Jeremiah you think/believe
 Woon⁶-liu⁵ si⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ nei⁵ ying⁶-wai⁴
 嗎 ? 換了 是 耶利米 , 你 認為

he will with what/how * people become/be friends
 ta¹ wooi⁵ gan¹ jam²-yeung⁶ dik¹ yan⁴ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵
 他 會 跟 怎樣 的 人 做 朋友

*/eh Is some/certain not be willing according to Bible
 ne¹ Si⁶ yat¹-se¹ bat¹-hang² on³ Sing³-ging¹
 呢 ? 是 一些 不肯 按 聖經

truths live * people or trust
 jan¹-lei⁵ sang¹-woot⁶ dik¹ yan⁴ waak⁶ sun³-laai⁶
 真理 生活 的 人 或 信賴

people of the world * people 2 Chronicles
 sai³-yan⁴ dik¹ yan⁴ ma¹ Lik⁶-doi⁶-ji³ ha⁶
 世人 的 人 嗎 ? (歷代志下 19:2)

God clear/distinct tell Jeremiah
 Seung⁶-dai³ ching¹-choh² go³-so³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 上帝 清楚 告訴 耶利米 ,

trust sun ³ -laai ⁶ 信賴	people of the world/ordinary person sai ³ -yan ⁴ 世人	*so as to/and yi ⁴ 而	not bat ¹ 不
trust sun ³ -laai ⁶ 信賴	God Seung ⁶ -dai ³ 上帝	will woo ⁵ 會	have yau ⁵ 有
disastrous effect ok ³ -gwoh ² 惡果	Please Ching ² 。 (read duk ⁶ 請	Jeremiah Ye ⁴ -lei ⁶ -mai ⁵ -sue ¹ 耶利米書
You Nei ⁵ 你	have yau ⁵ 有	what sam ⁶ -moh ¹ 甚麼	opinion hon ³ -faat ³ 看法
			*then ne ¹ 呢?

7 · 在 忠於 耶和華 方面 , 你 面對
 甚麼 考驗 ?

Some	Christians	think	*	secular
8 Yau ⁵ -se ¹	Gei ¹ -duk ¹ -to ⁴	gok ³ -dak ¹	joi ⁶	sai ³ -juk ⁶
有些	基督徒	覺得	, 在	世俗
work	*/in	with		
gung ¹ -jok ³	seung ⁶ ...	gan ¹		clients/customers
工作	上	跟		haak ³ -woo ⁶
communication/social intercourse	come & go	can	spread/extend	
gaau ¹ -jai ³	wong ⁵ -loi ⁴	hoh ² -yi ⁵	tui ¹ -gwong ²	推廣
交際	往來	, 可以		
business	or	promote/rise	post/job/duty	
yip ⁶ -mo ⁶	waak ⁶	dak ¹ -jeuk ⁶	sing ¹	jik ¹
業務	或	得着	升	職
chance	However	Christians	so/this way/like this	do
gei ¹ -wooi ⁶	Hoh ² -si ⁶	Gei ¹ -duk ¹ -to ⁴	je ⁵ -yeung ⁶	jo ⁶
機會	。可是	基督徒	這樣	做,
will	not	cause/make	fall into	bad/harmful
wooi ⁵	bat ¹	themselves	lok ⁶ -yap ⁶	bat ¹ -leung ⁴
會	不	使	落入	不良

association * snare in * Will not
 gaau¹-wong⁵ dik¹ haam⁶-jing⁶ jung¹ ne¹ Wooo⁵ bat¹
 交往 的 陷阱 中 呢？會 不

will suffer filthy speech/obscenities and overdrinking
 wooo⁵ sau⁶-do³ woo¹-yin⁴-wai³-yue⁵ woh⁴ jung³-jau²
 會 受到 汚言穢語 和 縱酒

etc. have problems * behaviour influence/effect */eh
 dang² yau⁵ man⁶-tai⁴ dik¹ hang⁴-wai⁴ ying²-heung² ne¹
 等 有 問題 的 行為 影響 呢？

Many Christians face so/this sort *
 Hui²-doh¹ Gei¹-duk¹-to⁴ min⁶-dui³ je⁵-yeung⁶ dik¹
 許多 基督徒 面對 這樣 的

decision when also/even choose to avoid bad/harmful
 kuet³-ding⁶ si⁴ do¹ suen²-jaak⁶ bei⁶-min⁵ bat¹-leung⁴
 決定 時，都 選擇 避免 不良

* association even if as a result/therefore lose
 dik¹ gaau¹-wong⁵ jau⁶-suen³ yan¹-yi⁴ sat¹-hui³
 的 交往 ， 就算 因而 失去

make a profit/make money or promotion [?] * opportunity/chance
 jaan⁶-chin⁴ waak⁶ jun³-sing¹ dik¹ gei¹-wool⁶
 賺錢 或 晉升 的 機會

also will not grudge/will never balk at Employer or
 ya⁵ joi⁶-soh²-bat¹-sik¹ Goo³-jue² waak⁶
 也 在所不惜 。 雇主 或

fellow workers/colleagues possibly/maybe quite/very much likely/likely to just
 tung⁴-si⁶ hoh²-nang⁴ han² yung⁴-yi⁶ jau⁶
 同事 可能 很 容易 就

use/by means of not loyal/faithful/true * means/method treat
 yi⁵ bat¹ jung¹-sat⁶ dik¹ sau²-duen⁶ dui³-doi⁶
 以 不 忠實 的 手段 對待

customer/client However true Christians will not
 goo³-haak³ Bat¹-gwoh³ jan¹ Gei¹-duk¹-to⁴ bat¹-wooi⁵
 顧客 。 不過，真 基督徒 不會

by at one's side * people be influenced Sometimes be going to
 bei⁶ san¹-bin¹ dik¹ yan⁴ ying²-heung² Yau⁵-si⁴ yiu³
 被 身邊 的 人 影響 。 有時，要

* these things/matters * /in make decisions definitely
 joi⁶ je⁵-se¹ si⁶ seung⁶... jok³ kuet³-ding⁶ bing⁶
 在 這些 事 上 作 決定 並

not ^{easy}
 bat¹ yung⁴-yi⁶ But Jeremiah */*'s example
 不 容易 。 但 耶利米 的 榜樣
 encourage us to imitate him he persist in/persevere in
 gik¹-lai⁶ ngoh⁵-moon⁴ haau⁶-faat³ ta¹ ta¹ gin¹-chi⁴
 激勵 我們 效法 他, 他 堅持
 do correct * things so that ... can enjoy clean/pure
 jo⁶ dui³ dik¹ si⁶ dak¹-yi⁵ heung²-yau⁵ ching¹-baak⁶
 做 對 的 事, 得以 享有 清白
 * conscience even more important * is can with
 dik¹ leung⁴-sam¹ gang³ jung⁶-yiu³ dik¹ si⁶ nang⁴ gan¹
 的 良心 , 更 重要 的 是, 能 跟
 God keep/maintain/preserve fine/good *
 Seung⁶-dai³ bo²-chi⁴ leung⁴-ho² dik¹
 上帝 保持 良好 的
 relationship
 gwaan¹-hai⁶
 關係 。

Please give an example illustrate/explain local * Christians
 Ching² gui²-lai⁶ suet³-ming⁴ boon²-dei⁶ dik¹ Gei¹-duk¹-to⁴
 8. 請 舉例 說明 , 本地 的 基督徒
 face what tests/trials
 min⁶-dui³ sam⁶-moh¹ haau²-yim⁶
 面對 甚麼 考驗 。

Jeremiah */*'s position and faith
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ lap⁶-cheung⁴ woh⁴ sun³-nim⁶,
 9 耶利米 的 立場 和 信念 ,
 cause/make him to become some/a number of Judah
 si² ta¹ sing⁴-wai⁴ yat¹-se¹ Yau⁴-daai⁶
 使 他 成為 一些 猶大
 fellow countrymen * make fun of/laugh at target
 tung⁴-baau¹ dik¹ jaau¹-siu³ dui³-jeung⁶
 同胞 的 嘲笑 對象 。
 Jeremiah However Jeremiah
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ Hoh²-si⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 (耶利米書 18:18) 可是 , 耶利米

have the courage to with the surrounding area * people be different [?]
 yung⁵-yue¹ gan¹ jau¹-jo¹ dik¹ yan⁴ bat¹-tung⁴
 勇於 跟 周遭 的 人 不同 ,
 unwilling with them together walk the masses
 bat¹-hang² gan¹ ta¹-moon⁴ yat¹-hei² jau² daai⁶-jung³
 不肯 跟 他們 一起 走 “ 大衆
 * walk * road Jeremiah Sometimes
 soh² jau² dik¹ lo⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ Yau⁵-si⁴
 所 走 的 路 ” 。(耶利米書 8:5, 6) 有時 ,
 Jeremiah even would rather alone one people
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ sam⁶-ji³ ning⁴-yuen⁶ goo¹-daan¹ yat¹ yan⁴
 耶利米 甚至 寧願 孤單 一 人 ,
 by oneself sit quietly also unwilling with evil person
 duk⁶-ji⁶ jing⁶-joh⁶ ya⁵ bat¹-yuen⁶ gan¹ ok³-yan⁴
 “ 獨自 靜坐 ” , 也 不願 跟 惡人
 */become a partner/companion or with those will corrupt [?]
 wai⁴ boon⁶ waak⁶ gan¹ na⁵-se¹ wooi⁵ foo⁶-fa³
 為 伴 , 或 跟 那些 會 腐化
 him * people become friends Please read
 ta¹ dik¹ yan⁴ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ Ching² duk⁶
 他 的 人 做 朋友 。(請 讀
 Jeremiah You will not
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ Nei⁵ wooi⁵ bat¹
 耶利米書 9:4, 5; 15:17) 你 會 不
 will be like Jeremiah that way/like that */eh Today
 wooi⁵ jeung⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ na⁵-yeung⁶ ne¹ Gam¹-tin¹
 會 像 耶利米 那樣 呢 ? 今天
 people generally all to God
 yan⁴-moon⁴ yat¹-boon¹ do¹ dui³ Seung⁶-dai³
 人們 一般 都 對 上帝
 disloyal & faithless with Jeremiah */'s day
 bat¹-jung¹-bat¹-sun³ gan¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ yat⁶-ji²
 不忠不信 , 跟 耶利米 的 日子
 the same Jehovah */'s servants
 yat¹-yeung⁶ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹ buk⁶-yan⁴
 一樣 。 耶和華 的 僕人
 the whole time/all along also must take care/be cautious choosing friends This
 yat¹-heung³ do¹ yiu³ siu²-sam¹ jaak⁶-yau⁵ Je⁵
 一向 都 要 小心 擇友 。這

definitely isn't to say Jeremiah didn't have
 bing⁶ bat¹-si⁶ suet³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ moot⁶-yau⁵
 並 不是 說 耶利米 沒有
 friends Some people defend/protect Jeremiah
 pang⁴-yau⁵ Yau⁵-se¹ yan⁴ wai⁴-woo⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 朋友 。 有些 人 維護 耶利米 ，
 support him They are who Know the following
 ji¹-chi⁴ ta¹ Ta¹-moon⁴ si⁶ sui⁴ Ying⁶-sik¹ yat¹-ha⁵
 支持 他 。 他們 是 誰 ？ 認識 一下
 these people will to/for you have great help
 je⁵-se¹ yan⁴ wooi⁵ dui³ nei⁵ daai⁶-yau⁵ bong¹-joh⁶
 這些 人 會 對 你 大有 幫助 。

Want to go/walk the masses * walk * road have what
 Seung² jau² daai⁶-jung³ soh² jau² dik¹ lo⁶ yau⁵ sam⁶-moh¹
 9. 想 走 “ 大衆 所 走 的 路 ” 有 甚麼
 dangers
 ngai⁴-him²
 危險 ？

Jeremiah With What/how * People Become
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ Gan¹ Jam²-yeung⁶ Dik¹ Yan⁴ Jo⁶
 耶利米 跟 怎樣 的 人 做

Friends
 Pang⁴-yau⁵
 朋友 ？

* * Jehovah *'s instruction/directive */under
 10 Joi⁶ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹ ji²-si⁶ ha⁶
 在 耶和華 的 指示 下 ，
 Jeremiah repeatedly/again & again condemn/denounce those
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ joi³-saam¹ hin²-jaak³ na⁵-se¹
 耶利米 再三 贽責 那些

wicked */[ones] cunning */[ones] unjust */[ones]
 che⁴-ok³ dik¹ gawai²-ja³ dik¹ bat¹-gung¹ dik¹
 邪惡 的 、 詭詐 的 、 不公 的 、

violent */[ones] indifferent/unconcerned */[ones] and
 keung⁴-bo⁶ dik¹ laang⁵-mok⁶ dik¹ woh⁴
 強暴 的 、 冷漠 的 和

morally degenerate *[ones] also/as well who are those abandon
 doh⁶-lok⁶ dik¹ ya⁵ jau⁶-si⁶ na⁵-se¹ lei⁴-hei³
 墮落 的，也 就是 那些 離棄

correct/proper worship but rather worship
 jing³-kok³ sung⁴-baai³ juen²-yi⁴ sung⁴-baai³
 正確 崇拜 ， 轉而 崇拜

idols people they * spiritual
 ngau⁵-jeung⁶ dik¹ yan⁴ ta¹-moon⁴ joi⁶ suk⁶-ling⁴
 偶像 的 人，他們 在 屬靈

meaning/sense */in prostitute oneself Jeremiah encourage
 yi³-yi⁶ seung⁶... maa⁶-yam⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ huen³
 意義 上 賣淫 。 耶利米 勸

these Judah fellow countrymen say Please
 je⁵-se¹ Yau⁴-daai⁶ tung⁴-baau¹ suet³ Ching²
 這些 猶大 同胞 ， 說：“請

you [plural] each person repent/turn round leave/depart from wicked way
 nei⁵-moon⁴ gok³-yan⁴ wooi⁴-tau⁴ lei⁴-hoi¹ ok³-do⁶
 你們 各人 回頭 ， 離開 惡道 ,

correct/put right your behaviour/conduct & deeds
 gau²-jing³ nei⁵-moon⁴-dik¹ soh²-jok³-soh²-wai⁴
 紹正 你們的 所作所為 。”

Jeremiah Joi⁶耶路撒冷
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ 18:11) 在耶路撒冷
 (耶利米書 18:11) 在耶路撒冷

meet with destruction afterwards Jeremiah extol/sing praises of
 jo¹ wai²-mit⁶ ji¹-hau⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jung⁶-yeung⁴
 遭 毀滅 之後， 耶利米 頌揚

God loving kindness [?] chi⁴-bei¹ and
 Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ jung¹-jing¹-ji¹-oi³ woh⁴
 上帝 的 “忠貞之愛” “慈悲” 和

trustworthy
 sun³-sat⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-oi¹-goh¹
 “信實” 。 (耶利米哀歌 3:22-24)

From this it looks as if Jeremiah want to with
 Yau⁴-chi²-hon³-loi⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ seung² gan¹
 由此看來 ， 耶利米 想 跟

in any way/what people become/be friends * /eh
 jam²-yeung⁶ dik¹ yan⁴ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ ne¹
 怎樣 的 人 做 朋友 呢 ?

Jeremiah
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ only ji² want to seung² with gan¹ Jehovah
 耶利米 只 想 跟 耶和華 *'s
 loyal servants become/be friends pang⁴-yau⁵ Please Ching² read
 jung¹-buk⁶ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ (請 duk⁶
 忠僕 做 朋友 。 (請 讀

Jeremiah
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 耶利米書 17:7)

Concerning Gwaan¹-yue¹ Jeremiah Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ soh² suen²-jaak⁶ *'s
 關於 耶利米 所 choose dik¹
 friends pang⁴-yau⁵ ngoh⁵-moon⁴ definitely not juet⁶-fei¹
 朋友 , 我們 絶非
 know nothing at all/be utterly ignorant There are several a people
 yat¹-mo⁴-soh²-ji¹ Yau⁵ gei² goh³ yan⁴
 一無所知 。 有 幾 個 人
 evidently +/[it was!] with Jeremiah stand * the same
 hin²-yin⁴ si⁶ gan¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jaam⁶ joi⁶ tung⁴-yat¹
 顯然 是 跟 耶利米 站 在 同一
 alignment/ranks +/* they include
 jan⁶-sin³ dik¹ ta¹-moon⁴ baau¹-koot³
 陣線 的 , 他們 包括
 Ebed-melech Baruch Seraiah and
 Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ Ba¹-luk⁶ Sai¹-loi⁴-nga⁵ woh⁴
 以伯米勒 、 巴錄 、 西萊雅 和
 Shaphan MW sons We
 Sa¹-faan¹ dik¹ gei² goh³ yi⁴-ji² Nogh⁵-moon⁴
 沙番 的 幾 個 兒子 。 我們
 possibly will ask They are what/how
 hoh²-nang⁴ wooi⁵ man⁶ Ta¹-moon⁴ si⁶ jam²-yeung⁶
 可能 會 問：“ 他們 是 怎樣
 * men/people They with Jeremiah have
 dik¹ yan⁴ Ta¹-moon⁴ gan¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ yau⁵
 的 人 ? 他們 跟 耶利米 有
 what contact Why say
 sam⁶-moh¹ loi⁴-wong⁵ Wai⁶-sam⁶-moh¹ suet³
 甚麼 來往 ? 為甚麼 說

ta¹-moon⁴ are Jeremiah dik¹ good friends ?
 他們 是 耶利米 的 好 朋友 ?

They Ta¹-moon⁴ how help Jeremiah
 他們 怎樣 幫助 耶利米

hold fast to/stick to integrity (?)/loyalty & righteousness The following texts
 gin¹-sau² jung¹-yi⁶ Ha⁶-man⁴
 堅守 忠義 下文

will one by one make clear/explain Please +/on the one hand...
 wooi⁵ yat¹-yat¹ gaau¹-doi⁶ Ching² yat¹-bin¹
 會 一 交代 。 請 一邊

read +/...on the other hand consider your own *
 yuet⁶-duk⁶ yat¹-bin¹ seung²-seung² ji⁶-gei² dik¹
 閱讀 , 一邊 想想 自己 的

circumstances ching⁴-fong³
 情況 。

10, 11. (甲) 在 擇友 方面 , 耶利米 有
 what standard/criterion Second Which people be/are Jeremiah
 sam⁶-moh¹ jun²-jak¹ Yuet⁶ Na⁵-se¹ yan⁴ si⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 甚麼 準則 ? (乙) 哪些 人 是 耶利米

*/s friends Concerning them what questions
 dik¹ pang⁴-yau⁵ Gwaan¹-yue¹ ta¹-moon⁴ sam⁶-moh¹ man⁶-tai⁴
 的 朋友 ? 關於 他們 , 甚麼 問題

await answer
 yau⁵-doi⁶ gaai²-daap³
 有待 解答 ?

12 Apparently prophet Jeremiah's most intimate *
 Hon³-loi⁴ sin¹-ji¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jui³ chan¹-mat⁶ dik¹
 看來 先知 耶利米 最 親密 的

friend is Neriah son Baruch
 pang⁴-yau⁵ si⁶ Nei⁴-lei⁶-a³ dik¹ yi⁴-ji² Ba¹-luk⁶
 朋友 , 是 尼利亞 的 兒子 巴錄 。

Jeremiah trust Baruch appoint/entrust with
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ sun³-yam⁶ Ba¹-luk⁶ wai² yi⁵
 耶利米 信任 巴錄 , 委 以

heavy responsibility * Jehovah declare * things
 jung⁶-yam⁶ ba² Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ suen¹-go³ dik¹ si⁶
 重任 , 把 耶和華 宣告 的 事
 dictate to Baruch command him write * book
 hau²-sau⁶ Ba¹-luk⁶ fan¹-foo³ ta¹ se² joi⁶ sue¹-guen²
 口授 巴錄 , 吩咐 他 寫 在 書卷
 */in furthermore * writing complete/finish after first
 seung⁶... bing⁶ joi⁶ se² sing⁴ hau⁶ sin¹
 上 , 並 在 寫 成 後 先
 read out [in public] to the people to hear only then read out [in public]
 suen¹-duk⁶ kap¹ man⁴-jung³ ting¹ joi³ suen¹-duk⁶
 宣讀 紿 民衆 聽 , 再 宣讀
 to Judah leaders/chieftains to hear
 kap¹ Yau⁴-daai⁶ dik¹ sau²-ling⁵ ting¹
 紿 猶大 的 首領 聽 。
 Jeremiah Baruch with
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ Ba¹-luk⁶ gan¹
 (耶利米書 36:4-8, 14, 15) 巴錄 跟
 Jeremiah the same trust God
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ yat¹-yeung⁶ sun³-laai⁶ Seung⁶-dai³
 耶利米 一樣 信賴 上帝 ,
 be deeply convinced God prophesy *[things]
 sam¹-sun³ Seung⁶-dai³ soh² yue⁶-yin⁴ dik¹
 深信 上帝 所 預言 的
 certainly will be fulfilled Judah a conquered nation
 bit¹-ding⁶ wooi⁵ ying³-yim⁶ Yau⁴-daai⁶ mong⁴-gwok³
 必定 會 應驗 。 猶大 亡國
 before * years situation turbulent/in turmoil
 chin⁴ dik¹ nin⁴ guk⁶-sai³ dung⁶-dong⁶-bat¹-on¹
 前 的 18 年 局勢 動盪不安 ,
 during this time Baruch and Jeremiah have not a few
 je⁵-kei⁴-gaan¹ Ba¹-luk⁶ gan¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ yau⁵ bat¹-sui²
 這其間 巴錄 跟 耶利米 有 不少
 similar * experiences They close together
 seung¹-chi⁵ dik¹ ging¹-lik⁶ Ta¹-moon⁴ gan²-mat⁶
 相似 的 經歷 : 他們 緊密
 work together together carry out God designate
 gung⁶-si⁶ yat¹-hei² jap¹-hang⁴ Seung⁶-dai³ wai²-paai³
 共事 , 一起 執行 上帝 委派

* assignment/mission the two men both experience hardship
 dik¹ yam⁶-mo⁶ leung⁵ yan⁴ do¹ ging¹-lik⁶ gaan¹-san¹
 的 任務 ； 兩 人 都 經歷 艱辛 ，
 need to hide from/dodge enemies the two/both men both/also
 yiu³ doh²-bei⁶ sau⁴-dik⁶ leung⁵ yan⁴ do¹
 要 躲避 仇敵 ； 兩 人 都
 receive Jehovah */'s encouragement Baruch
 dak¹-do³ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹ goo²-lai⁶ Ba¹-luk⁶
 得到 耶和華 的 鼓勵 。 巴錄
 apparently come from Judah an illustrious *
 hon³-loi⁴ chut¹-ji⁶ Yau⁴-daai⁶ yat¹-goh³ hin²-haak³ dik¹
 看來 出自 猶大 一個 顯赫 的
 scribe family The Bible say/state he be/act as
 chaau¹-ging¹-si⁶ ga¹-juk⁶ Sing³-ging¹ ching¹ ta¹ wai⁴
 抄經士 家族 。 聖經 稱 他 為
 secretary */and his brother Seraiah *
 sue¹-gei³ yi⁴ ta¹-dik¹ hing¹-dai⁶ Sai¹-loi⁴-nga⁵ joi⁶
 “書記”，而 他的 兄弟 西萊雅 在
 palace in hold/occupy important post Afterwards
 wong⁴-gung¹ jung¹ san¹-gui¹ yiu³-jik¹ Hau⁶-loi⁴
 王宮 中 身居 要職 。 後來 ，
 Seraiah be like Baruch the same assist/help
 Sai¹-loi⁴-nga⁵ jeung⁶ Ba¹-luk⁶ yat¹-yeung⁶ hip³-joh⁶
 西萊雅 像 巴錄 一樣 ， 協助
 Jeremiah convey Jehovah * declare
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ chuen⁴-daat⁶ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ soh² suen¹-go³
 耶利米 傳達 耶和華 所 宣告
 * prophecy Jeremiah
 dik¹ yue⁶-yin⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 的 預言 。(耶利米書 36:32; 51:59-64)
 * that MW difficult * period Neriah these
 Joi⁶ na⁵ duen⁶ gaan¹-naan⁴ dik¹ si⁴-kei⁴ Nei⁴-lei⁶-a³ je⁵
 在 那 段 艱難 的 時期，尼利亞 這
 two MW sons be willing with Jeremiah
 leung⁵ goh³ yi⁴-ji² gam¹-yuen⁶ yue⁵ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 兩 個 兒子 甘願 與 耶利米
 alongside/side by side work most likely make
 bing⁶-gin¹ gung¹-jok³ seung²-bit¹ ling⁶
 並肩 工作 ， 想必 令

Jeremiah greatly be [?] strengthen and encourage
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ daai⁶-sau⁶ keung⁴-fa³ woh⁴ gik¹-lai⁶
 耶利米 大受 強化 和 激勵 。

Those with you together wholehearted/loyal [?] *-/ly serve
 Na⁵-se¹ gan¹ nei⁵ yat¹-hei² jung¹-sam¹ dei⁶ si⁶-fung⁶
 那些 跟 你 一起 忠心 地 事奉

Jehovah * people also can enable/cause you
 Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹ yan⁴ ya⁵ hoh²-yi⁵ si² nei⁵
 耶和華 的 人 , 也 可以 使 你

to get/to receive strengthen and encouragement
 dak¹-do³ keung⁴-fa³ woh⁴ goo²-lai⁶
 得到 強化 和 鼓勵 。

First Gaap³ Jeremiah and Baruch see page picture
 12. (甲) 耶利米 和 巴錄 (見 58 頁 圖片)

have what common ground Second Seraiah is who
 yau⁵ sam⁶-moh¹ gung⁶-tung⁴-dim² Yuet⁶ Sai¹-loi⁴-nga⁵ si⁶ sui⁴
 有 甚麼 共同點 ? (乙) 西萊雅 是 誰 ?

Concerning him we know some what
 Gwaan¹-yue¹ ta¹ ngoh⁵-moon⁴ ji¹-do⁶ se¹ sam⁶-moh¹
 關於 他, 我們 知道 些 甚麼 ?

* choosing friends respect you from
 Joi⁶ jaak⁶-yau⁵ fong¹-min⁶ nei⁵ chung⁴
 在 擇友 方面 , 你 從

Jeremiah personally actually learn what
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ san¹-seung⁶ hok⁶-do³ sam⁶-moh¹
 耶利米 身上 學到 甚麼 ?

In addition one MW clearly/obviously with Jeremiah
 13 Ling⁶ yat¹ goh³ hin²-yin⁴ gan¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 另 一 個 顯然 跟 耶利米

stand */in the same alignment/ranks * person is
 jaam⁶ joi⁶ tung⁴-yat¹ jan⁶-sin³ dik¹ yan⁴ si⁶
 站 在 同一 陣線 的 人 是

Ebed-melech There is one time/occasion [?]/MW
 Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ Yau⁵ yat¹ chi³
 以伯米勒 。 有 一 次 ,

leaders/chieftains to/towards Jeremiah get angry * him
 sau²-ling⁵-moon⁴ heung³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ faat³-no⁶ ba² ta¹
 首領們 向 耶利米 發怒 , 把他
 throw into [?] tau⁴-jun³ yat¹-goh³ not have water there is only mire/sludge
 訂進 一個 沒有 水、只有 汚泥
 * pond want desire he die * there stand up
 dik¹ chi⁴-ji² seung² yiu³ ta¹ sei² joi⁶ na⁵-lui⁵ ting⁵-san¹
 的 池子, 想 要 他 死 在 那裏, 挺身
 defend him *[one] unexpectedly/actually is
 wai⁴-woo⁶ ta¹ dik¹ ging² si⁶
 緬護 他 的 竟 是
 Ebed-melech this person of another race
 Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ je⁵-goh³ ngoi⁶-juk⁶-yan⁴
 以伯米勒 這個 外族人 。
 Ebed-melech is an/MW
 Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ si⁶ goh³
 以伯米勒 是 個
 Oi¹-choi³-ngoh⁴-bei²-a³-yan⁴ * wong⁴-gung¹ lui⁵
 埃塞俄比亞人 , 在 王宮 裏
 serve as [?]/be eunuch When Zedekiah sit *
 jo⁶ waan⁶-goon¹ Dong¹ Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ joh⁶ joi⁶
 做 宦官 。 當 西底家 坐 在
 Benjamin gate in front/before when
 Bin⁶-nga⁵-man⁵ moon⁴ chin⁴ si⁴
 便雅憫 門 前 時 ,
 Ebed-melech in public/in front of everybody go/walk approaching
 Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ dong¹-jung³ jau² gan⁶
 以伯米勒 當衆 走 近
 him courageous *-ly beg him approve/allow *
 ta¹ yung⁵-gam² dei⁶ kau⁴ ta¹ wan⁵-jun² ba²
 他, 勇敢 地 求 他 允准 , 把
 Jeremiah from pond in save */come out
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ chung⁴ chi⁴-ji² lui⁵ gau³ chut¹-loi⁴
 耶利米 從 池子 裏 救 出來 。
 Ebed-melech command/lead MW men to go
 Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ sut¹-ling⁵ goh³ naam⁴-ji² hui³
 以伯米勒 率領 30 個 男子 去

save Jeremiah it is clear/which shows he anticipate
 gau³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ , 可見 he yue⁶-liu⁶
 救 耶利米 , 可見 他 預料
 Jeremiah */* enemy possibly will come
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ sau⁴-dik⁶ hoh²-nang⁴ wooi⁵ chin⁴-loi⁴
 耶利米 的 仇敵 可能 會 前來
 to stand in the way/to obstruct Jeremiah
 joh²-naau⁴ 。 (耶利米書 38:7-13)
 阻撓 。 (耶利米書 38:7-13)
 We not know Ebed-melech with/and
 Ngoh⁵-moon⁴ bat¹ ji¹-do⁶ Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ gan¹
 我們 不 知道 以伯米勒 跟
 Jeremiah * contact have much familiarity [?]
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ loi⁴-wong⁵ yau⁵ doh¹ mat⁶-chit³
 耶利米 的 來往 有 多 密切 。
 Since the two men both are Jehovah */*
 Gei³-yin⁴ leung⁵ yan⁴ do¹ si⁶ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹
 既然 兩 人 都 是 耶和華 的
 friends reasonably speaking [?] the two men ought to/should be
 pang⁴-yau⁵ on³-lei⁵ loi⁴-suet³ leung⁵ yan⁴ goi¹ si⁶
 朋友 , 按理 來說 兩 人 該 是
 good friends Ebed-melech know Jeremiah is
 ho²-yau⁵ Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ ji¹-do⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ si⁶
 好友 。 以伯米勒 知道 耶利米 是
 Jehovah */* prophet Ebed-melech say
 Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹ sin¹-ji¹ Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ suet³
 耶和華 的 先知 。 以伯米勒 說
 leaders/chieftains * do *[thing] is evil thing */and yet
 sau²-ling⁵ soh² jo⁶ dik¹ si⁶ ok³-si⁶ yi⁴
 首領 所 做 的 是 “惡事” , 而
 in order to to do correct * thing Ebed-melech
 wai⁶-liu⁵ jo⁶ dui³ dik¹ si⁶ Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶
 為了 做 對 的 事 , 以伯米勒
 even if lose official position yet/also
 jau⁶-suen³ sat¹-hui³ goon¹-jik¹ ya⁵
 就算 失去 官職 也
 will not grudge/will never balk at He indeed is a/MW good person
 joi⁶-soh²-bat¹-sik¹ Ta¹ kok³-sat⁶ si⁶ goh³ ho²-yan⁴
 在所不惜 。 他 確實 是 個 好人 ,

from Jehovah to him give/put forward * guarantee
 chung⁴ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dui³ ta¹ tai⁴-chut¹ dik¹ bo²-jing³
 從 耶和華 對 他 提出 的 保證
 can see this point Jehovah say
 hoh²-yi⁵ hon³-chut¹ je⁵ dim² Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ suet³
 可以 看出 這 點 。 耶和華 說：
 */arrive Jerusalem suffer disaster that day I
 Do³ Ye⁴-lo⁶-saat³-laang⁵ jo¹-naan⁶ na⁵ yat⁶ ngoh⁵
 “到 [耶路撒冷 遭難] 那 日，我
 will rescue you because you trust
 bit¹ daap³-gau³ nei⁵ yan¹-wai⁶ nei⁵ sun³-laai⁶
 必 搭救 你 因為 你 信賴
 me Please read Jeremiah
 ngoh⁵ Ching² duk⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 我。”（請 讀 耶利米書 39:15-18）

God how/so appreciate Ebed-melech
 Seung⁶-dai³ doh¹-moh¹ seung²-sik¹ Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶
 上帝 多麼 賞識 以伯米勒 !

[emphasis]/[rhetorical] you not want to with this sort/such *

Naan⁴-do⁶ nei⁵ bat¹ seung² gan¹ je⁵-yeung⁶ dik¹
 難道 你 不 想 跟 這樣 的

persons become/be friends
 yan⁴ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ ma¹
 人 做 朋友 嗎？

13. Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ how prove he; himself is
 以伯米勒 怎樣 證明 自己 是
 Jeremiah *'s good friend See page picture
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ ho²-yau⁵ Gin³ yip⁶ to¹-pin³
 耶利米 的 好友 ?(見 63 頁 圖片)

14.耶利米 Jeremiah also have other friends
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ waan⁴-yau⁵ kei⁴-ta¹ pang⁴-yau⁵
 耶利米 還有 其他 朋友 ,
 for example Shaphan *'s three MW sons and
 lai⁶-yue⁴ Sa¹-faan¹ dik¹ saam¹ goh³ yi⁴-ji² woh⁴
 例如 沙番 的 三 個 兒子 和

a grandson Shaphan *'s family position
 yat¹-goh³ suen¹-ji² Sa¹-faan¹ dik¹ ga¹-juk⁶ dei⁶-wai⁶
 一個 孫子 。 沙番 的 家族 地位
 influential/illustrious Shaphan previously/once serve as/work as */[had]
 hin²-haak³ Sa¹-faan¹ chang⁴ dong³ gwoh³
 顯赫 ， 沙番 曾 當 過
 Josiah king *'s secretary Jeremiah *'s
 Yeuk³-sai¹-a³ wong⁴ dik¹ sue¹-gei³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹
 約西亞 王 的 書記 。 耶利米 的
 enemy first time want to kill/murder Jeremiah
 sau⁴-dik⁶ dai⁶-yat¹ chi³ seung² saat³-hoi⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 仇敵 第一 次 想 殺害 耶利米
 when Shaphan *'s son Ahikam yet/also
 si⁴ Sa¹-faan¹ dik¹ yi⁴-ji² A³-hei¹-gam¹ ya⁵
 時 ， “ 沙番 的 兒子 亞希甘 也
 stretch out one's hand to protect Jeremiah so as to avoid he
 san¹-sau² bo²-woo⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ min⁵-dak¹ ta¹
 伸手 保護 耶利米 ， 免得 他
 fall * the people's hands *in Jeremiah
 lok⁶ joi⁶ man⁴-jung³ sau² lui⁵ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 落 在 民衆 手 裏 ” 。 (耶利米書
 26:24) Ahikam have a/MW brother be called
 A³-hei¹-gam¹ yau⁵ goh³ hing¹-dai⁶ giu³
 亞希甘 有 個 兄弟 叫
 Gemariah Baruch publicly/in public read out [in public]
 Gei¹-ma⁵-lei⁶-nga⁵ Ba¹-luk⁶ gung¹-hoi¹ suen¹-duk⁶
 基瑪利雅 。 巴錄 公開 宣讀
 God *'s judgments Gemariah *'
 Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ poon³-kuet³ Gei¹-ma⁵-lei⁶-nga⁵ dik¹
 上帝 的 判決 ， 基瑪利雅 的
 son Micaiah hear after then/right away *
 yi⁴-ji² Mai⁵-goi¹-nga⁵ ting¹ hau⁶ jau⁶ ba²
 兒子 米該雅 聽 後 ， 就 把
 affair tell father and other leaders/chieftains
 si⁶-ching⁴ go³-so³ foo⁶-chan¹ woh⁴ kei⁴-ta¹ sau²-ling⁵
 事情 告訴 父親 和 其他 首領 。
 They be afraid of Jehoiakim king will
 Ta¹-moon⁴ hung²-pa³ Yeuk³-nga⁵-ging³ wong⁴ woo⁵
 他們 恐怕 約雅敬 王 會

to Jeremiah and Baruch be unfavourable/be harmful
 dui³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ woh⁴ Ba¹-luk⁶ bat¹-lei⁶
 對 耶利米 和 巴錄 不利 ,

encourage the two men hide/hide oneself */* up
 yue¹-si⁶ huen³ leung⁵ yan⁴ doh² hei²-loi⁴
 於是 勸 兩 人 躲 起來 。

Jehoiakim unwilling heed/hear & obey God
 Yeuk³-nga⁵-ging³ bat¹-hang² ting¹-chung⁴ Seung⁶-dai³
 約雅敬 不肯 聽從 上帝

message [go] so far as to * book burn up
 dik¹ sun³-sik¹ sam⁶-ji³ ba² sue¹-guen² siu¹-wai²
 的 信息 , 甚至 把 書卷 燒毀 ,

at that time Gemariah and some men once
 dong¹-si⁴ Gei¹-ma⁵-lei⁶-nga⁵ woh⁴ yat¹-se¹ yan⁴ chang⁴
 當時 基瑪利雅 和 一些 人 曾

him advise against Jeremiah
 ga¹-yi⁵ huen³-joh² Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 加以 勸阻 。 (耶利米書 36:9-25)

Shaphan also have a son be called
 Sa¹-faan¹ waan⁴-yau⁵ yat¹-goh³ yi⁴-ji² giu³
 沙番 還有 一個 兒子 叫

Elasar Jeremiah entrust him * a MW
 Yi⁵-laai¹-saat³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ wai²-tok³ ta¹ ba² yat¹ fung¹
 以拉薩 , 耶利米 委託 他 把 一 封

contain prophecy message * letter take to/carry to be
 ham⁴-yau⁵ yue⁶-yin⁴ sun³-sik¹ dik¹ sun³ daai³-kap¹ bei⁶
 含有 預言 信息 的 信 帶給 被

take captive/carry off * to Babylon * Jews
 lo⁵ do³ Ba¹-bei²-lun⁴ dik¹ Yau⁴-taai³-yan⁴
 擄 到 巴比倫 的 猶太人 。

Jeremiah The foregoing which are
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ Yi⁵-seung⁶ jau⁶-si⁶
 (耶利米書 29:1-3) 以上 就是

Shaphan */* three MW sons and one
 Sa¹-faan¹ dik¹ saam¹ goh³ yi⁴-ji² woh⁴ yat¹-goh³
 沙番 的 三 個 兒子 和 一個

grandson * do⁶ * things they all-without exception
 suen¹-ji² soh² jo⁶ dik¹ si⁶ ta¹-moon⁴ chuen⁴-do¹
 孫子 所 做 的 事 , 他們 全都

support God prophet Jeremiah
 ji¹-chi⁴ Seung⁶-dai³ dik¹ sin¹-ji¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 支持 上帝 的 先知 。 耶利米
 most likely very much appreciate these men They
 seung²-bit¹ han² gam²-gik¹ je⁵-se¹ yan⁴ Ta¹-moon⁴
 想必 很 感激 這些 人 。 他們
 the reason why become friends isn't because * /in
 ji¹-soh²-yi⁵ sing⁴-wai⁴ pang⁴-yau⁵ bat¹-si⁶ yan¹-wai⁶ jo⁶
 之所以 成為 朋友 , 不是 因為 在
 food & drink respects taste the same also
 yam²-sik⁶ fong¹-min⁶ hau²-mei⁶ seung¹-tung⁴ ya⁵
 飲食 方面 口味 相同 , 也
 isn't because all like/be fond of certain type
 bat¹-si⁶ yan¹-wai⁶ do¹ hei²-foon¹ mau⁵ jung²
 不是 因為 都 喜歡 某 種
 pastime/entertainment or have the same * hobby
 siu¹-hin² waak⁶ yau⁵ seung¹-tung⁴ dik¹ si³-ho³
 消遣 或 有 相同 的 嗜好 。
 Their friendship +[it was!] lay foundations on even more
 Ta¹-moon⁴-dik¹ yau⁵-yi⁶ si⁶ gin³-gei¹ yue¹ gang³
 他們的 友誼 是 建基 於 更
 important * things on +/*
 jung⁶-yiu³ dik¹ si⁶ seung⁶ ... dik¹
 重要 的 事 上 的 。

Concerning Shaphan * /s family members and their with
 Gwaan¹-yue¹ Sa¹-faan¹ dik¹ ga¹-yan⁴ woh⁴ ta¹-moon⁴ gan¹
 14. 關於 沙番 的 家人 和 他們 跟
 Jeremiah * contact we know what
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ jip³-juk¹ ngoh⁵-moon⁴ ji¹-do⁶ sam⁶-moh¹
 耶利米 的 接觸 , 我們 知道 甚麼 ?

Choosing friends Need to/must Be wise/be sensible

Jaak⁶-yau⁵ Yiu³ Ming⁴-ji³
 擇友 要 明智

Consider/have a look at Jeremiah how with him
 Hon³-hon³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jam²-yeung⁶ gan¹ ta¹
 15 看看 耶利米 怎樣 跟 他

by the side of * people get on well with we can
 san¹-bin¹ dik¹ yan⁴ seung¹-chue⁵ ngoh⁵-moon⁴ hoh²-yi⁵
 身邊 的 人 相處 , 我們 可以
 benefit a great deal Him by the side of * people there are
 wok⁶-yik¹-leung⁴-doh¹ Ta¹ san¹-bin¹ dik¹ yan⁴ yau⁵
 獲益良多 。他 身邊 的 人 有
 good *[ones] also there are not good *[ones] King
 ho² dik¹ ya⁵ yau⁵ bat¹ ho² dik¹ Gwan¹-wong⁴
 好 的 , 也 有 不 好 的 。君王 、
 not a few leaders/chieftains false prophets and
 bat¹-siu² sau²-ling⁵ ga²-sin¹-ji¹ woh⁴
 不 少 首領 、 假先知 和
 high-ranking military officers all to Jeremiah exert pressure
 jeung³-ling⁵ do¹ heung³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ si¹-aat³
 將領 都 向 耶利米 施壓 ,
 try/attempt to compel/to force him to change *
 kei⁵-to⁴ bik¹-si² ta¹ goi²-bin³ soh²
 企圖 迫使 他 改變 所
 pass on/hand down/transmit * message but Jeremiah
 chuen⁴ dik¹ sun³-sik¹ daan⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 傳 的 信 息 , 但 耶利米
 definitely did not compromise He be determined to uphold
 bing⁶ moot⁶-yau⁵ toh⁵-hip³ Ta¹ gin¹-kuet³ yung²-woo⁶
 並 沒有 妥協 。他 堅決 擁護
 correct/proper * worship result in above-mentioned *
 jing³-kok³ dik¹ sung⁴-baai³ ji³-si² seung⁶-sut⁶ dik¹
 正確 的 崇拜 , 致使 上述 的
 people/men be displeased but Jeremiah definitely not
 yan⁴ bat¹-yuet⁶ hoh²-si⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ bing⁶ bat¹
 人 不 悅 , 可是 耶利米 並 不
 care about their friendship Jeremiah's most
 hei¹-hon² ta¹-moon⁴-dik¹ yau⁵-yi⁶ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jui³
 稀罕 他們的 友誼 。耶利米 最
 intimate * friend all along/constantly also/even is/be
 chan¹-mat⁶ dik¹ pang⁴-yau⁵ yat¹-heung³ do¹ si⁶
 親密 的 朋友 一向 都 是
 Jehovah he be determined be faithful to God
 Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ ta¹ kuet³-sam¹ jung¹-yue¹ Seung⁶-dai³
 耶和華 , 他 決心 忠於 上帝 ,

even if as a result meet with/suffer people regard as an enemy also
 jau⁶-suen³ yan¹-yi⁴ jo¹ yan⁴ sau⁴-si⁶ ya⁵
 就算 因而 遭 人 仇視 也
 be most willing to Please read
 sam¹-gam¹-ching⁴-yuen⁶ Ching² duk⁶
 心甘情願 。 (請 讀
Lamentations
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-oi¹-goh¹ Bat¹-gwoh³
 耶利米哀歌 3:52-59) 不過 ,
 just as above paragraphs talk about Jeremiah
 jing³-yue⁴ seung⁶-man⁴ taam⁴-do³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 正如 上文 談到 , 耶利米
 by the side of also there are men support him help him
 san¹-bin¹ ya⁵ yau⁵ yan⁴ ji¹-chi⁴ ta¹ bong¹-joh⁶ ta¹
 身邊 也 有 人 支持 他, 幫助 他
 be determined to serve Jehovah
 kuet³-sam¹ si⁶-fung⁶ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴
 決心 事奉 耶和華 。

*in choosing friends respects Jeremiah establish[ed]
 15. 在 擇友 方面 , 耶利米 樹立了
 what example
 sam⁶-moh¹ bong²-yeung⁶
 甚麼 榜樣 ?

16 Ebed-melech the reason why be/is a/MW
 Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ ji¹-soh²-yi⁵ si⁶ goh³
 以伯米勒 之所以 是 個
 deserve/well worth associate with * friend is because
 jik⁶-dak¹ gaau¹ dik¹ pang⁴-yau⁵ si⁶ yan¹-wai⁶
 值得 交 的 朋友 , 是 因為
 he for/to Jehovah have faith rely on/count upon
 ta¹ dui³ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ yau⁵ sun³-sam¹ yeung⁵-laai⁶
 他 對 耶和華 有 信心 , 仰賴
 God Ebed-melech have courage
 Seung⁶-dai³ Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ yau⁵ yung⁵-hei³
 上帝 。 以伯米勒 有 勇氣 ,

behaviour/conduct resolute/decisive save[ed] Jeremiah *'s
 hang⁴-si⁶ gwoh²-duen³ gau³-liu⁵ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹
 行事 果斷 , 救了 耶利米 的
 life Baruch */then be willing with
 sing³-ming⁶ Ba¹-luk⁶ jak¹ gam¹-yuen⁶ gan¹
 性命 。 巴錄 則 甘願 跟
 Jeremiah long time work together assist him
 耶利米 長 時間 共事 , 協助 他
 convey/relay Jehovah */s messages Today
 chuen⁴-daat⁶ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹ sun³-sik¹ Gam¹-tin¹
 傳達 耶和華 的 信息 。 今天 ,
 Christian congregation in also there are very many
 Gei¹-duk¹-to⁴ woo⁶-jung³ lui⁵ ya⁵ yau⁵ han²-doh¹
 基督徒 會衆 裏 也 有 很多
 friends & mentors good friends they all be like
 yik¹-yau⁵ leung⁴-pang⁴ ta¹-moon⁴ do¹ jeung⁶
 益友 良朋 , 他們 都 像
 above-mentioned * men so/in that way precious/valuable
 seung⁶-sut⁶ dik¹ yan⁴ na⁵-moh¹ bo²-gwai³
 上述 的 人 那麼 寶貴 。
 Cameron is a/MW years old regular
 Ka¹-mooi⁴-lun⁴ si⁶ goh³ sui³ dik¹ jing³-kwai¹
 卡梅倫 是 個 20 歲 的 正規
 pioneer she very much appreciate another a/MW pioneer
 sin¹-kui¹ ta¹ han² gam²-gik¹ ling⁶-yat¹ goh³ sin¹-kui¹
 先驅 , 她 很 感激 另一 個 先驅
 Kara */s help Cameron say
 Ka¹-laai¹ dik¹ bong¹-joh⁶ Ka¹-mooi⁴-lun⁴ suet³
 卡拉 的 幫助 。 卡梅倫 說 :
 Kara through/via words & deeds encourage me
 “ Ka¹-laai¹ tung¹-gwoh³ yin⁴-hang⁶ goo²-lai⁶ ngoh⁵
 卡拉 通過 言行 , 鼓勵 我
 * Jehovah put/place */in life */s
 jeung¹ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ fong³ joi⁶ sang¹-woot⁶ dik¹
 將 耶和華 放 在 生活 的
 first place/MW These two MW sisters live *
 dai⁶-yat¹ wai⁶ Je⁵ leung⁵ goh³ ji²-mooi⁶ jue⁶ live⁶ dik¹
 第一 位 。” 這 兩 個 姊妹 住 的

places be apart comparatively far/distant but
 dei⁶-fong¹ seung¹-gaak³ bei²-gaau³ yuen⁵ daan⁶
 地方 相隔 比較 遠 , 但

frequently write a letter or make a telephone call to
 Kara bat¹-si⁴ se²-sun³ waak⁶ da²-din⁶-wa⁶ kap¹
 卡拉 不時 寫信 或 打電話 紿

Cameron the better to know her recent developments
 Ka¹-mooi⁴-lun⁴ ho² ji¹-do⁶ ta¹-dik¹ gan⁶-fong³
 卡梅倫 , 好 知道 她的 近況 ,

and/also each other encourage Cameron recount [?]
 bing⁶ woo⁶-seung¹ goo²-lai⁶ Ka¹-mooi⁴-lun⁴ yik¹-sut⁶
 並 互相 鼓勵 。 卡梅倫 憶述 :

Kara very clearly understand my family members */
 Ka¹-laai¹ han² ching¹-choh² ngoh⁵ ga¹-yan⁴ dik¹
 “卡拉 很 清楚 我 家人 的

circumstances She know my older sister */s
 ching⁴-fong³ Ta¹ ji¹-do⁶ ngoh⁵ je²-je² dik¹
 情況 。 她 知道 我 姐姐 的

matters/affair/trouble older sister rebel against God
 si⁶ je²-je² faan²-boon⁶ Seung⁶-dai³
 事 , 姐姐 反叛 上帝

leave/depart from truth when Kara understand I
 lei⁴-hoi¹ jan¹-lei⁵ si⁴ Ka¹-laai¹ ming⁴-baak⁶ ngoh⁵
 離開 真理 時, 卡拉 明白 我

to what an extent feel unwell That MW day she always
 doh¹-moh¹ naan⁴-sau⁶ Na⁵ duen⁶ yat⁶-ji² ta¹ yat¹-jik⁶
 多麼 難受 。 那 段 日子, 她 一直

help sustain I Must not is she help I
 foo⁴-chi⁴ ngoh⁵ Yiu³ bat¹ si⁶ ta¹ bong¹-joh⁶ ngoh⁵
 扶持 我 。 要 不 是 她 幫助 我 ,

encourage I I true not know self
 goo²-lai⁶ ngoh⁵ ngoh⁵ jan¹ bat¹ ji¹-do⁶ ji⁶-gei²
 鼓勵 我 , 我 真 不 知道 自己

the same day will how dimi. do She true to[ed]
 dong¹-yat⁶ wooi⁵ jam² moh¹ jo⁶ Ta¹ sat⁶-joi⁶ kap¹-liu⁵
 當日 會 怎 麼 做 。 她 實在 紿了

I very big * help
 ngoh⁵ han² daai⁶ dik¹ bong¹-joh⁶
 我 很 大 的 幫助 ?

* Christian congregation in you can
 17 在 基督徒 會衆 裏，你 可以
 make friends with good friends their
 git³-gaau¹ do³ ho² pang⁴-yau⁵ ta¹-moon⁴-dik¹
 結交 到 好 朋友 ， 他們的
 ages possibly with you about the same also
 nin⁴-gei² hoh²-nang⁴ gan¹ nei⁵ cha¹-bat¹-doh¹ ya⁵
 年紀 可能 跟 你 差不多 ， 也
 possibly with you difference very distant
 hoh²-nang⁴ gan¹ nei⁵ seung¹-cha¹ han² yuen⁵
 可能 跟 你 相差 很 遠 。
 Brothers sisters and you have the same *
 Dai⁶-hing¹ ji²-mooi⁶ gan¹ nei⁵ yau⁵ seung¹-tung⁴ dik¹
 弟兄 姊妹 跟 你 有 相同 的
 faith and values [?] just the same
 sun³-yeung⁵ woh⁴ ga³-jik⁶-goon¹ tung⁴-yeung⁶
 信仰 和 價值觀 ， 同樣
 love & esteem Jehovah have the same *
 oi³-daai³ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ yau⁵ seung¹-tung⁴ dik¹
 愛戴 耶和華 ， 有 相同 的
 hope also possibly experience [have] similar
 hei¹-mong⁶ ya⁵ hoh²-nang⁴ ging¹-lik⁶-gwoh³ lui⁶-chi⁵
 希望 ， 也 可能 經歷過 類似
 * tests/trials You can with them together
 dik¹ haau²-yim⁶ Nei⁵ hoh²-yi⁵ gan¹ ta¹-moon⁴ yat¹-hei²
 的 考驗 。 你 可以 跟 他們 一起
 carry out/perform Christian duties You
 jap¹-hang⁴ Gei¹-duk¹-to⁴ jik¹-mo⁶ Nei⁵
 執行 基督徒 職務 。 你
 meet with/run up against difficulties when they can
 jo¹-yue⁶ kwan³-naan⁴ si⁴ ta¹-moon⁴ nang⁴
 遭遇 困難 時， 他們 能
 encourage you they be in adverse circumstances when
 goo²-lai⁶ nei⁵ ta¹-moon⁴ chue³-yue¹ yik⁶-ging² si⁴
 鼓勵 你； 他們 處於 逆境 時，
 you also can encourage them When you *
 nei⁵ ya⁵ nang⁴ goo²-lai⁶ ta¹-moon⁴ Dong¹ nei⁵ joi⁶
 你 也 能 鼓勵 他們 。 當 你 在

Jehovah * /s work */in have some
 Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹ gung¹-jok³ seung⁶... yau⁵ se¹
 耶和華 的 工作 上 有 些
 happy/fine * experiences they will with you
 mei⁵-ho² dik¹ ging¹-lik⁶ ta¹-moon⁴ wooi⁵ gan¹ nei⁵
 美好 的 經歷，他們 會 跟 你
 together rejoice/be happy Moreover your
 yat¹-tung⁴ foon¹-lok⁶ yi⁴-che² nei⁵-moon⁴-dik¹
 一同 歡樂 。 而且， 你們的
 friendship can continue go on eternal
 yau⁵-yi⁶ hoh²-yi⁵ chi⁴-juk⁶ ha⁶-hui³ wing⁵-hang⁴
 友誼 可以 持續 下去， 永恆

constant/unchanging Proverbs
 bat¹-bin³ Jam¹-yin⁴
 不變 °(箴言 17:17; 18:24; 27:9)

First Jehovah * /s servants can from good
 Gaap³ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹ buk⁶-yan⁴ hoh²-yi⁵ chung⁴ ho²
 16, 17. (甲) 耶和華 的 僕人 可以 從 好
 friends there receive what help/assistance Second
 pang⁴-yau⁵ na⁵-lui⁵ dak¹-do³ sam⁶-moh¹ bong¹-joh⁶ Yuet⁶
 朋友 那裏 得到 甚麼 幫助 ? (乙)
 No matter you live * which country you also/even can
 Bat¹-goon² nei⁵ jue⁶ joi⁶ na⁵-goh³ gwok³-ga¹ nei⁵ do¹ hoh²-yi⁵
 不管 你 住 在 哪 個 國 家 ， 你 都 可 以
 * where associate with *[actually] good friends
 joi⁶ na⁵-lui⁵ git³-gaau¹ do³ ho² pang⁴-yau⁵
 在 哪 裏 結 交 到 好 朋 友 ?

We take note of/pay close attention to Jeremiah
 18 Ngoh⁵-moon⁴ lau⁴-yi³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 我們 留意 耶利米

how choose friends from him gain/obtain very
 jam²-yeung⁶ jaak⁶-yau⁵ chung⁴-jung¹ dak¹-do³ han²
 怎 樣 擇 友 ， 從 中 得 到 很
 great * enlightenment/benefit Must carefully note [?] the following
 daai⁶ dik¹ gaau³-yik¹ Yiu³ gan²-gei³ yi⁵-ha⁶
 大 的 教 益 。 要 謹 記 以 下
 this cannot refute * fact If
 je⁵-goh³ mo⁴-hoh² faan²-bok³ dik¹ si⁶-sat⁶ Yue⁴-gwoh²
 這 個 無 可 反 駁 的 事 實： 如 果

a person */*'s opinion/view or firm belief/conviction
 yat¹-goh³ yan⁴ dik¹ gin³-gaai² waak⁶ sun³-yeung⁵
 一個 人 的 見解 或 信仰
 violate/run counter to Bible */'s teaching you then
 wai⁴-faan² Sing³-ging¹ dik¹ gaau³-fooi³ nei⁵ jau⁶
 違反 聖經 的 教誨 , 你 就
 not possibly +/both... with him become/be friends +/...and
 bat¹ hoh²-nang⁴ gei³ gan¹ ta¹ jo⁶ pang⁴-yau⁵ yau⁶
 不 可能 既 跟 他 做 朋 友 , 又
 continue strictly maintain [?] faith/firm belief Whether be/is
 gai³-juk⁶ gan²-sau² sun³-yeung⁵ Bat¹-lun⁶ si⁶
 繼續 繫守 信 仰 。 不 論 是
 Jeremiah */'s day or today */in
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ dik¹ yat⁶-ji² waan⁴-si⁶ gam¹-tin¹ joi⁶
 耶利米 的 日 子 還 是 今 天 , 在
 choosing friends respects take close note of [?] this point very
 jaak⁶-yau⁵ fong¹-min⁶ gan²-gei³ je⁵ dim² sap⁶-fan¹
 擇 友 方 面 繫 記 這 點 十 分
 important In order to wholehearted/loyal [?] */-ly carry out/perform
 jung⁶-yiu³ Wai⁶-liu⁵ jung¹-sam¹ dei⁶ jap¹-hang⁴
 重 要 。 為 了 忠 心 地 執 行
 assignment and/also rely on[-ing] Jehovah */'s
 yam⁶-mo⁶ bing⁶ kaau³-jeuk⁶ Ye⁴-woh⁴-wa⁴ dik¹
 任 務 , 並 靠 着 耶 和 華 的
 support Jeremiah be willing with at one's side
 foo⁴-chi⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ gam¹-yuen⁶ gan¹ san¹-bin¹
 扶 持 , 耶 利 米 甘 愿 跟 身 邊
 great majority people be different You aren't also
 daai⁶-doh¹-so³ yan⁴ bat¹-tung⁴ Nei⁵ bat¹-si⁶ ya⁵
 大 多 數 人 不 同 。 你 不 是 也
 the same Jeremiah choose *
 yat¹-yeung⁶ ma¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ suen²-jaak⁶ dik¹
 一 樣 嗎 ? 耶 利 米 選 擇 的
 friends are/be those with him have the same
 pang⁴-yau⁵ si⁶ na⁵-se¹ gan¹ ta¹ yau⁵ seung¹-tung⁴
 朋 友 , 是 那 些 跟 他 有 相 同
 faith and/also support him carry out assignment *
 sun³-yeung⁵ bing⁶ ji¹-chi⁴ ta¹ jap¹-hang⁴ yam⁶-mo⁶ dik¹
 信 仰 並 支 持 他 執 行 任 務 的

people There's no doubt Jeremiah choose friends
 yan⁴ Moot⁶-choh³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jaak⁶-yau⁵
 人 。 沒錯 , 耶利米 擇友
 be sensible/be wise today wholehearted * Christians
 ming⁴-ji³ gam¹-tin¹ jung¹-sam¹ dik¹ Gei¹-duk¹-to⁴
 明智 , 今天 忠心 的 基督徒
 all/also can from his example benefit/profit
 do¹ hoh²-yi⁵ chung⁴ ta¹-dik¹ bong²-yeung⁶ dak¹-yik¹
 都 可以 從 他的 榜樣 得益
 greatly Proverbs
 bat¹-chin² Jam¹-yin⁴
 不淺 !(箴言 13:20; 22:17)

You from Jeremiah how choose friends receive
 Nei⁵ chung⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ jam²-yeung⁶ jaak⁶-yau⁵ dak¹-do³
 18. 你 從 耶利米 怎樣 擇友 得到
 what enlightenment/benefit
 sam⁶-moh¹ gaau³-yik¹
 甚麼 教益 ?

Concerning with what people become/be
Gwaan¹-yue¹ gan¹ sam⁶-moh¹ yan⁴ jo⁶
 關於 跟 甚麼 人 做
 friends and not with what people become/be
pang⁴-yau⁵ woh⁴ bat¹ gan¹ sam⁶-moh¹ yan⁴ jo⁶
 朋友 和 不 跟 甚麼 人 做
 friends you can how imitate
pang⁴-yau⁵ nei⁵ hoh²-yi⁵ jam²-yeung⁶ haau⁶-faat³
 朋友 , 你 可以 怎樣 效法
 Jeremiah
Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵
 耶利米 ?

You read Jeremiah and
 Nei⁵ duk⁶-do³ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵ woh⁴
 你 讀到 耶利米 和
 Ebed-melech */s matters/affairs when
 Yi⁵-baak³-mai⁵-lak⁶ dik¹ si⁶ si⁴
 以伯米勒 的 事 時 ,
 be deeply convinced they truly/really have actual [?] people
 sam¹-sun³ ta¹-moon⁴ jan¹ yau⁵ kei⁴ yan⁴
 深信 他們 真 有 其 人
 ma¹ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ chapter previously mention
 嗎 ? 耶利米書 38 章 曾 提及
 them */and yet recently there are people * ancient times
 ta¹-moon⁴ yi⁴ jui³-gan⁶ yau⁵ yan⁴ joi⁶ goo²-doi⁶
 他們 , 而 最近 , 有 人在 古代
 * David city discover/find [-ed] two MW
 dik¹ Daai⁶-wai⁶ sing⁴ faat³-yin⁶-liu⁵ leung⁵ gin⁶
 的 大衛 城 發現了 兩 件
 things further support Jeremiah
 dung¹-sai¹ jun³-yat¹-bo⁶ ji¹-chi⁴ Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹
 東西 , 進一步 支持 耶利米書 38
 chapter * record */s true nature
 jeung¹ dik¹ gei³-joi³ dik¹ jan¹-kok³ sing³
 章 的 記載 的 真確 性 。

year archaeologist
 nin⁴ haau²-goo²-hok⁶-ga¹
 2005 年 , 考古學家
 Eilat Mazar * an MW excavation
 oi¹-laai¹-dak⁶ Ma⁵-saat³-yi⁵ joi⁶ yat¹ hong⁶ waat³-gwat⁶
 埃拉特 · 馬薩爾 在 一 項 挖掘
 project in dig out [-ed] a small MW
 gung¹-ching⁴ jung¹ gwat⁶ chut¹-liu⁵ yat¹ siu² faar³
 工程 中 挖 出 了 一 小 塊
 sealing clay Excavation * soil layers however
 fung -nai⁴ Waat³-gwat⁶ dik¹ to²-chang⁴ hoh²
 封泥 。 挖掘 的 土層 可
 trace back to */reach B.C.E. year
 jui¹-so³ do³ Gung¹-yuen⁴-chin⁴ nin⁴
 追溯 到 公元前 607 年

Jerusalem be destroy * time
 耶路撒冷 被 毀 的 時候 。

Sealing clay on there is ancient Hebrew language
 Fung¹-nai⁴ seung⁶... yau⁵ goo² Hei¹-baak³-loi⁴-yue⁵
 封泥 上 有 古 希伯來語

Yehuchal ben Shelemyahu also which is
 Yau⁴-ha¹ boon² Si⁶-lei⁶-mai⁵-nga⁵-woo⁴ ya⁵ jau⁶-si⁶
 “猶哈 · 本 · 示利米雅胡 ”, 也 就是

Shelemiah */s son Jucal
 Si⁶-lei⁶-mai⁵-nga⁵ dik¹ yi⁴-ji² Yau⁴-gaap³
 “示利米雅 的 兒子 猶甲 ”。

Afterwards */at the same MW/level/layer soil/clay
 Hau⁶-loi⁴ joi⁶ tung⁴-yat¹ chang⁴ nai⁴-to²
 後來 , 在 同一 層 泥土 ,

be apart from above-mentioned sealing clay a few metres *
 kui⁵-lei⁴ seung⁶-sut⁶ fung¹-nai⁴ gei² mai⁵ dik¹
 距離 上述 封泥 幾 米 的

place also there is another MW sealing clay
 dei⁶-fong¹ yau⁶ yau⁵ ling⁶-yat¹ faai³ fung¹-nai⁴
 地方 , 又 有 另一 塊 封泥

be unearthed This MW sealing clay on */in turn have
 chut¹-to² Je⁵ faai³ fung¹-nai⁴ seung⁶... jak¹ yau⁵
 出土 。這 塊 封泥 上 則 有

ancient Hebrew language
 goo² Hei¹-baak³-loi⁴-yue⁵
 古 希伯來語

Gedalyahu ben Pashhur also
 Gei¹-daai⁶-nga⁵-woo⁴ boon² Ba¹-si¹-woo⁶-yi⁵ ya⁵
 “基大雅胡 · 本 · 巴施戶珥 ”, 也

which is Pashhur */s son Gedaliah
 jau⁶-si⁶ Ba¹-si¹-woo⁶-yi⁵ dik¹ yi⁴-ji² Gei¹-daai⁶-lei⁶
 就是 “巴施戶珥 的 兒子 基大利 ”。

Now please consider/take a look at
 Yin⁶-joi⁶ ching² hon³-hon³
 現在 , 請 看看

Jeremiah Scripture mention there are
 Ye⁴-lei⁶-mai⁵-sue¹ Ging¹-man⁴ tai⁴-kap⁶ yau⁵
 耶利米書 38:1 。 經文 提及 有

several MW leaders/chieftains demand Zedekiah king
 gei² goh³ sau²-ling⁵ yiu¹-kau⁴ Sai¹-dai²-ga¹ wong⁴
 幾 個 首領 要求 西底家 王

put to death chue ⁵ -sei ² 處死	Jeremiah Ye ⁴ -lei ⁶ -mai ⁵ 耶利米	however bat ¹ -gwoh ³ 不過
Ebed-melech Yi ⁵ -baak ³ -mai ⁵ -lak ⁶ 以伯米勒	did not moot ⁶ -yau ⁵ 沒有	let yeung ⁶ 讓
crafty plot gwai ² -gai ³ 詭計	prevail/succeed dak ¹ -ching ² 得逞	Please Ching ² 。請
two leung ⁵ 兩	MW/individual goh ³ 個	take note of lau ⁴ -yi ³ 留意
leaders/chieftains sau ² -ling ⁵ 首領	*/ dik ¹ 的	among them kei ⁴ -jung ¹ 其中
names ming ⁴ -ji ⁶ 名字		
There's no doubt Moot ⁶ -choh ³ 沒錯	Jeremiah Ye ⁴ -lei ⁶ -mai ⁵ -sue ¹ 耶利米書	chapter jeung ¹ 38 章
indeed yan ⁴ 人	truly/really kok ³ -sat ⁶ 確實	mention tai ⁴ -do ³ 提到
[are] jan ¹ 真	actual [?] yau ⁵ 有	dik ¹ 的
people kei ⁴ 其	people yan ⁴ 人	