



*"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."  
Jeremiah 33:6*

## WHO WAS BARUCH?

Baruch was the son of Neriah (Jeremiah 45:1). In Hebrew, his name means "blessed." He was a seer and loyal scribe to the prophet Jeremiah and was responsible for faithfully transcribing on a scroll, the words that the LORD spoke to his people through the prophet Jeremiah.

During the Babylonian exile, Baruch, who felt deeply for the suffering of the people of his day, could often be found fasting and praying for them in their despair. It was Baruch's words that pointed the exiles to a God who knew their needs, who cared for them, and who promised them a reward and final resting place.



## THE STORY OF BARUCH

In Jeremiah 32, during the imminent invasion of Jerusalem by the Babylonian Empire, God commanded Jeremiah to purchase land from his cousin Hanamel (Jer. 32:6-7) so that His plan to give His people long term security by restoring them to their homeland might be fulfilled (Jer.33:6).

Jeremiah purchased the land and then signed and sealed the deed. He placed the deed in Baruch's hands and commanded him to preserve it in a clay jar (Jer. 32:11-14). Baruch served as an instrument for assuring that God's people would never be abandoned.

***Baruch Senior Ministries seeks to honor God by serving people as they age.***

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## THE LEGACY OF BARUCH

Like Daniel, Ezra, and Moses, Baruch taught the people what God expected and modeled for them how to follow these divine expectations.

He was viewed as a man who knew, obeyed, and transmitted the teachings of God, from one generation to the next. Modeled on his own life experiences (Apocalypse of Baruch), Baruch taught his followers to endure the difficulties of life on earth and to prepare for a better life in heaven.



It is believed that Baruch wrote several books including: *Book of Jeremiah*, *Book of Baruch* (Apocryphal) and the *Apocalypse of Baruch* (Apocryphal). It is believed he also incorporated wisdom from other books in the Bible in his writings (e.g. *Book of Job* and *Book of Proverbs*).



## WHY ARE WE NAMED BARUCH?

Just as Baruch and his people were forced to leave their homeland and live lives lost in despair, our residents often experience despair because of the losses they encounter in this latter stage of life.

They have moved from their homes. Many have lost spouses, friends, and family members. They live with various health challenges, and they face the reality of a life that is almost over.

Just as Baruch was committed to carrying out his charge, Baruch Senior Ministries is committed to honoring God by serving people as they age. We serve as an instrument for assuring God's people that they will never be abandoned. Our mission is founded on God's promise that He will "heal his people and let them enjoy abundant peace and security" (Jeremiah 33:6).



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