



In 1920 KKL/ JNF began purchasing land In Gush Etzion. In 1940 KKL/JNF began the process of purchasing another section of land now, located between the Regional school of Gush Etzion and Kibbutz Rosh Tzurim. The purchase of the land was completed in 1954 with the owners who at the time were living in South America. This all took place under Jordanian .control of the area. Today this land bears the most beautiful cherru orchards

**.The following is from the book of Jeremiah**

**v1** The \*Lord said this to Jeremiah when Zedekiah, king of Judah, had ruled for 10 (ten) years. Nebuchadnezzar had ruled for 18 (eighteen years). **v2** The army of the king of Babylon was all round Jerusalem at that time. They had put Jeremiah in a prison in the soldier's yard. It was in the king's house.

**v3** Zedekiah had put Jeremiah there. He did not like the message that the \*Lord had given him by Jeremiah. 'I am going to give the king of Babylon power over this city. And he will take the city

**v6** Jeremiah said, 'The \*Lord has spoken to me. **v7** He told me that my cousin, Hanamel, is coming to see me. He will ask me to buy his field in Anathoth. I should do this because I am 'the cousin closest to his family. It is the right thing for me to do

**v9** So I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel. I weighed 17 (seventeen) amounts of \*silver

**v15** This is what the great and powerful \*Lord, the \*Lord of Israel, says. 'Men will again buy " 'houses, fields and fields of \*vines in this country

