

King Nebuchadnezzar began dealing with the kings of Judah.

Kings of Judah -- after Israel went into captivity

Hezekiah -- 720-692 B.C.	Jehoahaz -- 608
Manasseh -- 692-638	Jehoiakim -- 608-598
Amon -- 638-637	Jehoiachin -- 598-597
Josiah -- 637-608	Zedekiah -- 597-586

2 Kings 20:1-11 when Hezekiah was sick, God healed him

12 leaders of Babylon sent letters and a present to Hezekiah -- (also, 2 Chron. 32:31)

13 Hezekiah showed the leaders of Babylon the location of all his treasures

14-15 Hezekiah told Isaiah what he had done

16-18 Isaiah told Hezekiah about a coming captivity

19 Hezekiah responded -- at least we will have

peace for a while

Isaiah 39:1-8 Isaiah told Hezekiah about a coming captivity

2 Chron. 32:31 the princes of Babylon sent ambassadors to visit Hezekiah -- (also, 2 Kings 20:12)

2 Chron. 33:1-10 the sins of King Manasseh

11 Assyria invaded and took Manasseh captive in Babylon

12-13 when Manasseh besought God, he was allowed to return to Jerusalem

21 Amon became king

2 Chron. 34:1 Josiah became king

2 Chron. 36:1-2 Jehoahaz reigned 3 months as king

3 King Necho of Egypt captured Jerusalem

4 Necho made Jehoiakim king of Judah

6 King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon took Jehoiakim into captivity

2 Kings 24:1 King Nebuchadnezzar took control of Judah -- Jehoiakim served him for 3 years -- Jehoiakim rebelled against him

2 troops of various nations came against Judah - including troops of the Chaldees

3 God had foretold this event -- because of the sins of Manasseh

6 Jehoiachin began his reign

7 Nebuchadnezzar (Babylon) defeated Necho

(Egypt)

10 Nebuchadnezzar's army attacked Jerusalem

11-12 Nebuchadnezzar arrived -- Jehoiachin and his officers surrendered

13 he took the treasures

14 he took 10,000 captives -- including princes, officers and skilled workers

15 he took Jehoiachin and his family to Babylon

16 he took 7,000 soldiers, 1,000 skilled workers and anyone who could be useful in battle

17 he appointed Jehoiachin's uncle king of Judah -- he called the uncle Zedekiah

20 later, Zedekiah rebelled against

Nebuchadnezzar
2 Kings 25:1 Nebuchadnezzar's army surrounded Jerusalem
2-3 after 18 months -- no more food in the city
4-5 when the troops broke through, Zedekiah and
the troops fled -- the troops caught them
in Jericho
6-7 Nebuchadnezzar put Zedekiah on trial in Riblah
-- they killed Zedekiah's sons before his
eyes; they put out Zedekiah's eyes and
sent him to Babylon in chains
8-9 one month later, Nebuchadnezzar sent soldiers
to Jerusalem -- they burned the temple,
the palace and every important building
10-12 the army of the Chaldees broke down the walls
of the Jerusalem -- they took the people
into captivity
13-17 they took treasures from the temple
18-21 they took the chief priest, the second priest
and others to Nebuchadnezzar in Riblah --
he killed them
22 Nebuchadnezzar made Gedaliah ruler in Judah
23-24 some men in Judah approached Gedaliah -- who
said he was planning to serve the king of
Babylon
25-26 when they killed Gedaliah, many fled to Egypt
27 Evil-Merodach became king of Babylon and
released Jehoiachin
2 Chron. 36:14-16 because of Judah's sins
17-20 God brought the king of the Chaldees against
Judah -- carried into captivity in Babylon -- until the reign of
the king of Persia -- (also, Ezra 5:12-17)
Jer. 25:11 shall serve the king of Babylon 70 years
Jer. 29:10 shall serve the king of Babylon 70 years
Ezra 1:1-11 first year of King Cyrus of Persia -- (549
B.C. when Cyrus became king? -- or 539
B.C. when Cyrus captured Babylonia?)
Ezra 2:1-70 the number of people who returned from Babylon
Neh. 7:6-73 the number of people who returned from Babylon
Psalm 137:1-9 song about the captivity in Babylon
Matt. 1:11,12 historical reference in genealogy
17 Abraham to David -- to Babylon -- to Christ

PROPHECY OF BABYLON

2 Chron. 36:14-23 summary -- why Babylon conquered Judah
14-16 because of Judah's sins
17-20 God brought the king of the Chaldees against
Judah -- Nebuchadnezzar took them captive

into Babylon -- until the reign of the
 king of Persia -- (also, Ezra 5:12-17)
 Hab. 1:6 prophesied -- God raising the Chaldeans as a
 tool of revenge
 Isaiah 1:1 in the days of --
 Azariah (Uzziah) 780-740 B.C.
 Jotham 740-735
 Ahaz 735-720
 Hezekiah 720-692
 Isaiah 13:1-22 burden of Babylon -- the desolation of Babylon
 Isaiah 14:4-23 the fall of Babylon
 Isaiah 21:1-10 the fall of Babylon
 Isaiah 43:14-15 God sent them to Babylon
 Isaiah 47:1-15 God's judgment on Babylon
 Isaiah 48:14,22 prophecy of deliverance from Babylon
 Jer. 1:2-3 13th year of Josiah -- 11th year of Zedekiah
 Josiah 637-608
 Jehoahaz 608
 Jehoiakim 608-598
 Jehoiachin 598-597
 Zedekiah 597-586
 Jer. 20:4-6 prophesied captivity in Babylon
 Jer. 21:1-14 when Zedekiah asked about Judah's future with
 Babylon, Jeremiah told of the siege and
 captivity
 Jer. 22:25 being in the hand of the Chaldeans
 Jer. 24:1-10 type of bad figs -- captives in Babylon
 Jer. 25:1-11 shall serve the king of Babylon 70 years
 Jer. 27:1-22 under the yoke of the king of Babylon
 Jer. 28:1-17 Hananiah's false prophecy about deliverance
 from Babylon
 Jer. 29:1-32 Jeremiah sent a letter to the captives in
 Babylon
 10 shall serve the king of Babylon 70 years
 Jer. 32:1-44 Jeremiah was imprisoned by Zedekiah for his
 prophecy -- captivity & then deliverance
 Jer. 34:1-22 prophesied the captivity of Zedekiah & the
 city
 Jer. 36:1-32 Jehoiakim burned the written prophecy --
 Baruch wrote a new copy
 Jer. 37:1-21 prophesied about Babylon's return and victory
 Jer. 38:14-28 Jeremiah gave advice to Zedekiah
 Jer. 39:1-14 Nebuchadnezzar took Jerusalem -- he blinded
 Zedekiah -- he kept Jeremiah safe
 Jer. 40:1-16 Jeremiah went to Gedaliah
 Jer. 41:1-18 Ishmael killed Gedaliah
 Jer. 43:8-13 prophesied the conquest of Egypt by Babylon
 Jer. 46:1-26 prophesied the conquest of Egypt by Babylon
 Jer. 49:28,30 prophesied the conquest of nations by Babylon
 Jer. 50:1-46 judgment of Babylon
 Jer. 51:1-64 severe judgment of Babylon
 Jer. 52:1-34 Zedekiah confronted Nebuchadnezzar --
 Jerusalem was taken -- Zedekiah's sons
 were killed -- Zedekiah's eyes were

Ezek. 1:2 removed -- the people were taken captive
 3 5th year of Jehoiachin's captivity
 Ezek. 12:8-16 in the land of the Chaldeans
 Ezek. 17:11-29 the captivity of Zedekiah
 Babylon prophesied the conquest of Jerusalem by
 Ezek. 23:14-16,23 Judah committed whoredoms with the nations --
 including the Chaldeans
 Ezek. 26:7-14 the judgment of Tyre by Nebuchadnezzar
 Ezek. 29:18-19 prophesied the conquest of Egypt by Babylon --
 (also Ezek. 30:10,24,25 and Ezek.
 32:11)
 Dan. 1:1 3rd year of Jehoiakim -- Nebuchadnezzar went
 to Jerusalem and besieged it
 2 land of Shinar
 Dan. 2:27-45 Daniel revealed Nebuchadnezzar's dream
 31 a great image
 32-33 head was fine gold -- the breast and arms were
 silver -- the belly and thighs were brass
 -- the legs were iron, but the feet were
 iron and clay
 37-38 Daniel told him -- you are the head of gold
 39-40 3 more kingdoms
 Dan. 7:3 4 great beasts
 4-6 the 1st 3 beasts -- lion -- bear -- leopard
 7-8 4th beast -- (also, verses 19-20)
 Rev. 14:6-11 3 angels
 8 2nd angel -- Babylon is fallen, is fallen --
 Babylon was that great city, which made all nations drink of the
 wine of the wrath of her fornication
 Rev. 16:19 Babylon was divided into 3 parts -- God remembered
 His anger toward Babylon
 Rev. 17:1-2 angel -- I will show you the judgment of the
 great whore, who sits on many waters --
 who has committed fornication with the
 kings of the earth and who has influenced
 the inhabitants to be drunk with her
 fornication
 3 saw a woman sitting on a red beast -- names of
 blasphemy -- 7 heads & 10 horns
 4 arrayed in purple & scarlet -- decked with
 gold, precious stones and pearls -- golden cup full of
 abominations and filthiness of her fornication
 5 name -- Mystery Babylon the great, the mother
 of harlots and abominations of the earth
 6 the woman was drunk with blood of the saints
 and the blood of martyrs of Jesus
 7-18 the angel said
 Rev. 18:1-3 another angel shouted
 2 Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen -- is
 become the habitation of devils
 3 fornication with her -- merchants became rich
 4-8 another voice from heaven shouted
 4 come out of her

5 her sins have reached unto heaven
 6 treat her as she has treated others
 7 she said -- I am the queen
 8 plagues, death, mourning, famine -- strong is
 the Lord who judges her
 9-10 every king shall mourn and say -- pity Babylon
 -- her judgment came in one hour
 11-15 merchants shall weep
 16-17 they shall say -- pity Babylon -- her riches
 disappeared in 1 hour
 18-20 they said -- pity Babylon -- she was made
 desolate in 1 hour
 21-24 a mighty angel took a large stone and threw it
 into the sea and said these words about
 Babylon

LESSONS FROM BABYLON

Rev. 14:8 Babylon is fallen, is fallen -- she made all
 nations drink the wine of the wrath of
 her fornication

Moffatt -- who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of
 her vice

Revised standard -- who made all nations drink the wine of her
 impure passion

American standard -- who has made all the nations drink of the
 wine of the passion of her immorality

Contemporary English -- who made all nations drunk and immoral

Rev. 17:2 drunk with fornication

6 blood of saints and the martyrs of Jesus

Rev. 18:2 habitation of devils -- the hold of every foul
 spirit

3 fornication

4 come out of her -- not partaker of her sins

- * Recognize the various systems
 - Political system
 - Entertainment system
 - Religious system
 - Economic system

- * Conviction and compassion

John 8:3-6 the Pharisees sought to accuse Jesus -- (spirit of
 accusation and spirit of condemnation)

7 Jesus said -- he that is without sin cast the
 first stone
8-9 Jesus showed them that they were guilty of the same
 accusation
10 accusers melt away when they focus on their
 own sins
11 accepting grace -- following instruction