

THE CAPTURE OF JUDAH

2 Kings 24 - 25

God's judgment upon Judah already having been pronounced, all that remained for the kings who followed Josiah was the expectation of that judgment being carried out. Read below to see how this was done:

A. The Reign of Jehoahaz, Sixteenth King of Judah: Read 2 Kings 23:31–24

1. What kind of king was Jehoahaz, Josiah's son? 2 Kings 23:32

2. What happened to end his reign after only three months?
2 Kings 23:33a, 34b

B. The Reign of Jehoiakim, Seventeenth King of Judah: Read

2 Kings 23:34–24:7

1. What kind of king was Jehoiakim, another son of Josiah? 2 Kings 23:37

2. To whom did Jehoiakim have to pay tribute during his reign?
2 Kings 23:33, 35

3. What other king came up against Jehoiakim in the third year of his reign?
2 Kings 24:1; Daniel 1:1

4. What did he take away when he captured Jerusalem at this time (606 B. C.)?
a. Daniel 1:3-4 _____
b. Daniel 1:2 _____

5. After Jehoiakim rebelled (2 Kings 24:1b), what happened to him in 597 B. C.? 2
Chronicles 36:6

C. The Reign of Jehoiachin, Eighteenth King of Judah: Read 2 Kings 24:8-16

1. What kind of king was Jehoiachin, son of Jehoiakim? 2 Kings 24:9

2. What happened after he had reigned only three months? 2 Kings 24:10, 11

3. What was taken away to Babylon at this time?

a. 2 Kings 24:12, 15 _____

b. 2 Kings 24:13 _____

c. 2 Kings 24:14 _____

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D. The Reign of Zedekiah, Nineteenth King of Judah: Read 2 Kings 24:17–25:21

1. What kind of king was Zedekiah, a third son of Josiah? 2 Kings 24:19

2. What happened in the eleventh year of his reign (586 B. C.), after he rebelled against the king of Babylon? 2 Kings 24:20b
 - a. 2 Kings 25:2 _____
 - b. 2 Kings 25:6, 7 _____
 - c. 2 Kings 25:9 _____
 - d. 2 Kings 25:10 _____
 - e. 2 Kings 25:11; Jeremiah 52:29 _____
 - f. 2 Chronicles 36:18 _____
3. Five years later in 581 B. C., how many people were carried to Babylon?
Jeremiah 52:30

4. Who alone was left in the land of Judah? 2 Kings 25:12

5. What did the captives have to do in Babylon? 2 Chronicles 36:20b

6. How long had God said they would have to stay there? Jeremiah 25:11

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What caused the pitiful downfall of the once great nation of Israel?

2. What will eventually happen to me if I allow sin to gain a foothold in my life? (See Revelation 21:8)
