

THE CAPTIVITY: THE SUBJECTION OF THE NATION TO FOREIGNERS

2 Kings 17; 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36

We have seen the mighty empire that was David's and Solomon's divide and crumble into ruins. Study the following to see what happened to each part of the nation after it fell and was carried away into captivity:

A. The Capture of Israel:

1. To what country were the Israelites carried away in the year 722 B.C.? 2 Kings 17:6a

2. List three distinct places to which they were carried: 2 Kings 17:6b

3. What do you suppose happened to the Israelites after this?

B. The Capture of Judah:

1. To what country was Judah carried captive? 2 Kings 24:10, 15, 16

2. What things were carried away at the capture of Jerusalem in 606 B.C.?
 - a. Daniel 1:3-4 _____
 - b. Daniel 1:2 _____
3. After Jehoiakim rebelled (2 Kings 24:1), what happened to him in 597 B.C.?

4. Three months later (2 Kings 24:8), what else was carried away?
 - a. 2 Kings 24:12, 15 _____
 - b. 2 Kings 24:13 _____
 - c. 2 Kings 24:14 _____
5. Eleven years later, in 586 B.C., what happened?
 - 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 _____
6. Five years later, in 581 B.C., how many people were carried to Babylon? Jeremiah 52:30

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C. Events in Judea During Judah's Captivity:

1. Who was left in the land of Judea when the others were carried captive? 2 Kings 25:12

2. Who joined them after they heard the outcome of the war in Judah? Jeremiah 40:11, 12

3. What message had God given to them through the prophet Jeremiah? Jeremiah 42:19

4. What did the People do, three months after Jerusalem was captured? Jeremiah 43:4-7, 2 Kings 25:26

5. What had God said would happen to them if they did this? Jeremiah 42:15-18

6. What important person did they take with them? Jeremiah 43:6b

D. Events in Babylon During Judah's Captivity:

1. What important person was among the captives in Babylon? Ezekiel 1:1

2. What did he do there? Ezekiel 1:1b, 3

3. Why did God not completely forsake His people? 1 Samuel 12:22

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What was God's attitude toward His chosen people even after all their sins?

2. What is God's attitude toward me right now?

MAP 8: THE CAPTIVITIES, ILLUSTRATING 2 KINGS 10 - NEHEMIAH

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