

THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

Timeless principles
from the time of the
captivity

Background Of The Captivity

- Saul became the first king of the united monarchy, ~1050 B.C.
- David became king, ~1010 B.C.
- Solomon became king, ~970 B.C.
- Kingdom divided, Israel and Judah, ~931 B.C.

Map of the Kingdoms of ISRAEL AND JUDAH
1000-586 BC

- City
- Capital city
- City (archaeological remains)
- ◆ Monastery
- Israel
- Judah
- International trade
- Local trade



MINOR PROPHETS...

To Nineveh:

- Jonah
- Nahum

To Edom: Obadiah

To Israel:

- Amos
- Hosea

Background Of The Captivity

- Israel was defeated by Assyria and taken into captivity, 722 B.C.
- Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria, fell to Babylon, 612 B.C.

Background of the Captivity

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Judah:

- Before the Babylonian Captivity

- ✓ Joel

- ✓ Micah

- ✓ Habakkuk

- ✓ Zephaniah

Major Prophet:
Jeremiah

Background of the Captivity

- Its Beginning, II Chron. 36:5-7
 - Its Causes, II Chron. 36:14-16
 - Its Amazing Prophecies, II Chron. 36:20-21.
 - ✓ Jeremiah 25:8-11 70
 - ✓ Jeremiah 29:8-10 Years!
- “The land enjoyed its Sabbaths

Background of the Captivity

- Its Progress...
 - ✓ 605 B.C., Nebuchadnezzar takes first captives, II Chron. 36:5-8.
 - ✓ 597 B.C., second invasion, II Chron. 36:9-10
 - ✓ 586 B.C. Temple burned; wall broken down!, II Chron. 36:17-21

Background of the Captivity

- Its Writings...

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Background of the Captivity

- Its Conclusion...

Daniel 9:1-3ff.

Did the captivity end in LESS than 70 years because of Daniel's prayer???

Ezra 1:1-4...rebuild the temple!
538 B.C.

Background of the Captivity

- Its Aftermath...
 - 42,360 exiles returned! Ezra 2:64.
 - Rebuilt the altar, Ezra 3:1-3
 - Laid the foundation for the temple, Ezra 3:7-10, 11-13
 - Work on the temple stopped! Ezra 4!

Work on the temple was
stopped for 15 years...

Until Haggai and
Zechariah came on the
scene!

Timeless Principles From the Time of the Captivity...

God is sovereign over all nations
and will accomplish His will!

God is very serious about
obedience!

There is a limit to the patience of
God!

Timeless Principles From the Time of the Captivity...

God is faithful to His Word!

Prayer does change things!

Just because you are doing God's
will does not mean that you won't
have any problems!

Timeless Principles From the Time of the Captivity...

Don't let what you can't do...
stop you from doing what you
CAN do for God!



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