

August 19/Day 231

2 Kings 24

Verses 1-5

- What was Jehoiakim's position? (From previous readings)
- What did he become for three years? What does this mean?
- What happened when he rebelled against Nebuchadnezzar?
- Who sent them upon him?

Verses 6-7

- Who succeeded Jehoiakim?

Verses 8-9

- What was Jehoiachin like?

Verses 10-14

- At what time?
- What happened in Jerusalem?
- What happened to Jehoiachin?
- What did Nebuchadnezzar take from the house of the LORD?
- Whom did he take into exile? Whom did he leave?

Verses 15-16

- What do we learn in this passage about the king in regard to marriage?

Verse 17

- Who took the throne in Judah?
- Mattaniah means "gift". Zedekiah means "the LORD is righteous".

Verses 18-20

- What was Zedekiah like?
- Did he cooperate with Nebuchadnezzar?

2 Kings 25

Verses 1-7

- What is the timing in this passage? The ninth year of whose reign? If ever it's not clear, keep reading and Scripture will interpret itself.
- What do we find out in verse 3?
- What happened to Zedekiah and his family?

Verses 8-12

- What was burned in this passage?
- Who was left?

Verses 13-17

- Why would these men destroy the house of the LORD? What were they taking?

Verses 18-21

- Who was the chief priest at this time?

Verses 22-26

- What happened to Gedaliah?

Verses 27-30

- How did Jehoiachin live out the rest of his days?

2 Chronicles 36

Verses 1-4

- What was another name for Jehoiakim?
- Where did Pharaoh Neco take Joahaz?

Verses 5-8

- This is the parallel passage to the passages from Kings above. What more does this passage tell up about how Jehoiakim was taken to Babylon?

Verse 9

- You may have noticed the passage in Kings says Jehoiachin was eight years old when he became king, but this passage says eighteen. It is not a mistake. History shows us he was a co-regent with his father.

Verses 10-14

- What does this passage tell us about the relationship between Zedekiah and Jeremiah?

Verses 15-21

- Review the extra details about the destruction of the temple here.

Verses 22-23

- Who proclaimed a return to Jerusalem?
- What was his title?
- But he was a pagan, gentile king; where did he get the idea to do this?
- Hang on to that thought. This is so good.

See you tomorrow.