

These verses are describing the final deportation of Judah into Babylon, the beginning of the seventy-year captivity long prophesied by the prophets (especially Jeremiah)! This famous date of world history is _____ BC! (This date is not in the Bible, but it is a good extra-biblical fact to know!)

5. Whose spirit was stirred by the LORD in his first year as king of Persia (36:22)? _____
6. Whom did Cyrus credit for his rulership, and what did the LORD God of heaven charge Cyrus to do (36:23)? _____

Saturday (February 5)—final review (and test?)!

The goal is to be able to recite all twenty of the kings of Judah (3:10-16) by the time our study of I-II Chronicles is completed (today!), and to be able to give a distinguishing fact for each! **You can do this!** Give a distinguishing fact about each of the first six kings of Judah (beginning with David)! **David** (_____), **Solomon** (_____), **Rehoboam** (_____), **Abijah** (defeated _____ I after giving great _____), **Asa** (good but sought not the LORD regarding his diseased _____), **Jehoshaphat** (allied with _____ and then with Ahaziah 20:37)! Give a distinguishing fact about each of the second six kings of Judah, beginning with Jehoram: **Jehoram** (married _____ the wicked daughter of Ahab and died of sore diseases), **Ahaziah** (went with Joram in north and killed by _____), **Athaliah** (only woman to reign and was Ahab's daughter from the _____), **Joash** (rebuilt temple and went bad when his uncle _____ died), and **Amaziah** (defeated _____ and then worshiped their gods). The next five kings are **Uzziah** (loved husbandry, invented engines, was helped until he was _____, went into temple to burn incense, struck with _____), **Jotham** (built much including cities and became mighty because he had _____ his ways before the LORD his God), **Ahaz** (was considered the most wicked king of the southern _____), **Hezekiah** (led in the recovery of _____ worship, resisted Sennacherib, ended _____), and Manasseh (began _____ but finished knowing the LORD). The final five kings of Judah were Amon (served his father's images, slain by _____), Josiah (repaired the temple and found the _____), Jehoahaz (put down by king of _____), Jehoiakim (replaced his brother by Nebuchadnezzar, first deportation), Jehoiachin (taken to Babylon after _____ months, second deportation), and Zedekiah (final deportation- _____, carried into Babylon at beginning of _____ year captivity, the final king of Judah before Millennium, _____ put out)

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Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, and Josiah II Chronicles 35-36

Monday (January 31)—Hezekiah prepares for the Passover (II Chronicles 35:1-10).

1. When was the Passover to be observed, and who led in the preparations (35:1-2)? _____
2. What two things were true of the priests directed to put the ark in the temple (35:3)? _____

Why do you suppose it was necessary to put the ark in “the holy house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel did build” (the temple); in other words, why do you suppose that it wasn't there already? _____

3. How were the priests to prepare themselves (for the Passover) (35:4-6)? _____
4. What kinds of animals were given by Josiah and his princes for the Passover offerings (35:7-9)? _____
5. Who stood in their places “according to the king's commandment” (35:10)? _____
6. What can you apply to your life from this section? _____

Tuesday (February 1)—the greatest Passover ever observed (II Chronicles 35:10-19).

1. Who sprinkled the blood from the Passover sacrifices _____, who flayed the animals _____, and why did they then remove the burnt offerings (35:11-12)? _____
2. What then was prepared (one word, if possible) (35:13-15)? _____
3. In what two ways did the Levites (v. 14) fix the food (35:13)? _____
4. Who stayed in their place (35:15)? _____
What was done for these who stayed in their place that “they might not depart from their service? _____

- For how many days was this great Passover observed _____, and for how many days was the feast of unleavened bread observed (35:16-17)? _____
- Since when had the Passover been observed as it was at the time under Josiah's leadership _____, and how old was Josiah at this time (35:18-19 with 34:1)? _____

Wednesday (February 2)—Josiah dies (II Chronicles 35:20-27).

- Who went to fight against Charchemish (by the Euphrates), and who intercepted him (35:20)? _____
- Who did Necho (king of Egypt) say had sent him to war against somebody else (besides Josiah, that is Carchemish by the Euphrates), and do you think Necho was speaking truly (35:21-22)? _____
- What killed Josiah (35:23-24)? _____
- Were the Judeans saddened to see their king Josiah die (35:24-25)? _____
- What famous prophet lamented Josiah, and who spoke of Josiah in their lamentations "to this day" (35:25-27)? _____

Does the scriptural record identify Josiah as a good man in its final recording of him? _____

- Would you say that Josiah was guilty of meddling, as accused by Necho in verse 21, and what could be a reason that Josiah went out against Necho? _____

Thursday (February 3)—Jehoahaz and then Jehoiakim begin and end their short reigns (II Chronicles 36:1-10).

- Who followed Josiah as king of Judah _____, how old was he when he began his reign _____, and how long did he reign (36:1-2)? _____
- Who defeated Jehoahaz (at Jerusalem) _____, where did he take the defeated king _____, and whom did Necho make king of Judah instead (36:3-4)? _____

- How old was Jehoiakim when he began to reign _____, how long did he reign _____, and did he do right (36:5)? _____
- Who carried away Jehoiakim to Babylon _____, and what else did he carry away in this deportation—this was the first of three stages in the deportation of Judah to Babylon (36:6-7)? _____
- Who followed Jehoiakim as king in Judah _____, how old was he when he began to reign _____, how long did he reign _____, did he do right _____, and how did his reign end (36:8-10)? _____
- Thank you for your faithfulness in working through these passages! This is the final lesson (SSSG) in II Chronicles, then we will as a church have worked through I-II Samuel, I-II Kings, and I-II Chronicles! I still am thinking that it might be good as a church to do a series on the major doctrines of the Bible (as identified in our church doctrinal statement)!

Friday (February 4)—Zedekiah reigns and then the final deportation happens (II Chronicles 36:11-23).

- Who followed Jehoiachin as king in Judah _____, how old was he when he began to reign _____, how long did he reign _____, did he do right _____, and how did he become king (36:11, 10)? _____
- Against what two did Zedekiah rebel (36:12-13)? _____
Who was Zedekiah's helpful-warning preacher? _____
- Besides the leader (king) Zedekiah, who also rebelled against the LORD (36:14-16)? _____
How did the people and the leaders treat the messengers of God (and God)? _____
How long did the mistreatment of God's messengers last (v.16)? _____
- Into whose hand did God give His rebelling people (36:17-21)? _____