



*Jehoiachin Released
From Prison*

JEREMIAH

THE FALL OF JERUSALEM REVIEWED - CHAPTER 52

THE CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM AND ZEDEKIAH REVIEWED

- Why did “this happen” in Judah and Jerusalem?
 - Because Zedekiah aroused the anger of the Lord by doing evil in the sight of YHWH like all that Jehoiakim had done
- Where was Zedekiah overtaken and captured?
 - The plains of Jericho
 - His army was scattered from him

THE CITY IS BURNED AND CAPTIVES TAKEN AWAY

- Who was carried away into Babylon?
- Some of the poorest people
- The rest were left in the city



THE TEMPLE IS DESTROYED AND PLUNDERED

- How were the pillars of the temple described that the king of Babylon took?
- 27 foot tall, 18 foot circumference, 4 inches thick, and hollow with a bronze capital 8 feet tall with a network of bronze pomegranates all around the capital



LEADERS OF JERUSALEM TAKEN AND EXECUTED

- Who did the captain of the guard take to Riblah and execute?
- Seraiah the chief priest, and Zephaniah the second priest, 3 officers of the temple, the overseer of the men of war, seven of the kings advisers, the scribe of the commander of the army, and 60 men of the people of the land who were in the city.
- All were executed by the king of Babylon

AN ACCOUNTING OF THE PEOPLE TAKEN

- How many were carried away by Nebuchadnezzar to captivity?
- 4600 persons
 - 3023 in his 7th year
 - 832 people in his 18th year
 - 745 people in his 23rd year



JEHOIACHIN'S (CONIAH OR JECONIAH'S) RELEASE FROM PRISON COMES TO PASS

- When was Jehoiachin brought out of prison?
 - The 37 year of his exile, after Nebuchadnezzar had died and Evil-merodach had become king
- How was Jehoiachin treated by Evil-Merodach until his death?
 - As a favorite, until the day of his death.
 - Kind words, kingly meals, a regular allowance, and a daily portion.
 - Set above the thrones of the kings who were with him in Babylon

LESSONS AND APPLICATIONS

- The destruction of the temple is described in this chapter (12-14). While this was the house of God, let us never forget that it was NOT the physical structure that meant the most to Him. What made this place sacred was His presence and what they did for God there.

LESSONS AND APPLICATIONS

- Summarize the message of the book of Jeremiah
- That lesson sticks out the most of all that you learned from the study of this book?