

Study XIII

Chronological Bible Study The Captivity (Time Without a Temple)

They shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with dew of Heaven, and He ruleth whomsoever He will. And, He was mad for seven years.

For this great man's name, see Reference J.

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Outline

All referenced scripture must be read aloud, as hearing promotes understanding and retention.

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| A. | Events In Jerusalem | |
| | 1. Gedaliah Becomes Governor | II Ki. 25:22-24 |
| | 2. Jeremiah's Status | Jer. 39:11-14, 40:1-5 |
| | 3. Jeremiah stays in Jerusalem to Minister to
the Poor..... | Jer. 40:6-12 |
| | 4. Insurrection Leads to Slaying of Gedaliah | Jer. 40:13-16, 41:1-9 |
| | 5. Attempted to Take People to Ammonites | Jer. 41:10-15 |
| | 6. Jeremiah Reluctantly Leads in Exodus of
Rebels to Egypt..... | II Ki. 25:26 |
| | 7. Jeremiah's Prophecy | Jer. 46:13-28 |
|  | ..... | 44:1-30 |
| B. | Ezekiel's Prophecies as Jerusalem Falls | |
| | 1. Ezekiel Hears of Jerusalem's Fall..... | Ezek. 33:21-33 |
| | 2. Prophecies Continue Against Various.....
Nations..... | Ez. 25:1-17
28:20-26, 32:1-32 |
| C. | Tyre Invaded By Nebuchadnezzar | |
| D. | Edom | |
| E. | Seventh Deportation -- 745 More Captives | Jer. 52:30 |
| F. | Nebuchadnezzar's Image and Fiery Furnace | Dan. 3:1-30 |
| G. | Nebuchadnezzar's Proclamation..... | Dan. 4:1-3 |
| H. | Ezekiel's Prophecies After Jerusalem's Fall | |
| | 1. Message to the Captive Nations..... | Ezek. 33:1-20 |
|  | ..... | 34:1-10 |
| | 2. Israel to be Restored..... | Ezek. 34:11-31 |
|  | ..... | 35:1-15; 36:1-38 |
| | 3. Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones..... | Ezek. 37:1-28 |
| | 4. Prophecy Against Gog..... | Ezek. 38:1-23, |
|  | ..... | 39:1-29 |
| | 5. Nebuchadnezzar Takes Tyre | |

6.	Great Vision of Future Temple and Land.....	Ezek. 40:1-43 43:7-27
7.	More Prophecy Against Egypt.....	Ezek. 29:17-21, 30:1-19
I.	Death of Jeremiah	
J.	Nebuchadnezzar's Tree Vision, His Second Dream	Dan. 4:4-27
K.	Nebuchadnezzar Invades Egypt	
L.	Nebuchadnezzar's Seven Years of Madness	Dan. 4:28-33
M.	Nebuchadnezzar Converted, Then Dies: Evil Merodach Succeeds.....	Dan. 4:34-37
N.	Release of Jehoiachin from Prison	II Ki. 25:27 Jer. 52:31
O.	Kindness Shown Him	II Ki. 25:28-30 Jer. 52:32-34
P.	Birth of Salathiel	
Q.	World Leader of the Time	
	1. Evil Merodach Slain; Neriglissar Begins Reign	
	2. Cyrus Reigns in Persia	
	3. Birth of Buddha	
	4. Nabonidus Reigns in Babylon; Belshazzar Co-reigns	
	5. Birth of Confucius	
R.	Daniel's Vision of the Four Beasts and the Interpretation	Dan. 7:1-28, Ps. 67:1-7
S.	Captivity Psalms	Ps. 123:1-4 Ps. 130:1-8, Ps. 137
T.	Cyrus Unites the Medes and Persians	
U.	Vision of the Ram and the Goat	Dan. 8:1-27
V.	Fall of Babylon to Persians	
	1. Prophesied.....	Is. 13:17-22 Jer. 50:1-46
	2. A Great Banquet.....	Dan. 5:1-4
	3. Hand-writing on the Wall	Dan. 5:5-16

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| 4. | Daniel Interprets the Same..... | Dan. 5:17-29 |
| 5. | Babylon Falls to Darius and Cyrus | Dan. 5:30-31 |
| 6. | Cyrus Enters the City | |

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| W. | Reign of Cyrus and Darius, The Mede Continue | Is. 44:28, Dan. 1:21 |
| | | Dan.11:1 |
| 1. | Daniel's Prayer | Dan. 9:1-19 |
| 2. | Daniel's Vision of the 70 Weeks of Years..... | Dan. 9:20-27 |
|  | ..... | Ps. 102:1-28 |
| 3. | People Challenged to Build the Temple..... | Ez. 5:13, 1:1-4 |
|  | ..... | Ps. 126, 85 |
| 4. | People's Response | Ez. 1:5-6 |
| 5. | Vessels Returned..... | Ez. 1:7-11, 5:14-16 |
| 6. | Instructions for Dimensions and Materials..... | Ez. 6:3-5 |
| 7. | Daniel in the Lion's Den | Dan. 6:1-28 |
| 8. | Daniel's Visions | Neh. 12:1-26 |
|  | ..... | Dan. 2:45, 10:1-20, |
|  | ..... | 11:2-45, 12:1-13 |
| 9. | Remnant Returns..... | Ez. 2:1-70, |
|  | ..... | Neh. 7:5-72 |
| 10. | Altar Re-established | Ez. 3:1-7, Ps. 87:1-7 |
| | Possible location of Psalms 107, 125, 114, 116, 117, 128 | |
| 11. | Work Begins, Foundations Laid | Ps. 107:1-43, Ps. 66 |
|  | ..... | Ez. 3:8-13 |
|  | ..... | Ps. 84:1-12 |
| 12. | Samaritans Interfere | Ez. 4:1-5 |
|  | ..... | Ps. 125:1-5 |
| 13. | Death of Cyrus (70 Years) | |
| X. | Reign of Cambyses | |
| 1. | Letters of Accusation Against Judah and
Jerusalem Sent Him..... | Ez. 4:6-16 |
| 2. | Answer Forbids Building of City..... | Ez. 4:17-22 |
| 3. | Work Suspended | Ez. 4:23-24 |
|  | ..... | Ps. 129:1-8 |
| 4. | Cambyses Conquers Egypt | |
| Y. | Reign of Darius I | |
| 1. | Haggai and Zechariah Talk to People | Ez. 5:1 |
| 2. | People Reproached for Neglecting Temple..... | Hag. 1:1-10 |
| 3. | Zerubbabel and Joshua Stirred..... | Ez. 5:2 Hag. 1:11-15 |
| 4. | Glory of First Temple Described | Hag. 2:1-9 |
| 5. | Zechariah Pleads with People | Zech. 1:1-6 |

6.	Work on Temple to Resume	Hag. 2:10-19
7.	Future Kingdom to be Overthrown	Hag. 2:20-23
8.	Zechariah's Vision.....	Zech. 1:7-17
9.	Instructions to Zechariah	Zech. 1:14-17
10.	Instructions to Zechariah; Zerubbabel to Complete Temple.....	Zech. 4:6-10
11.	Visions of Zechariah	Zech. 1:18-21, 3:1-2 2:1-13, 5:1-11
12.	Symbolic Crowning of Joshua.....	Zech. 6:9-15
13.	Opposition to the Building	Ez. 5:3-17, 6:1-14
14.	Fasting	Zech. 7:1-14, 8:1-23
15.	Temple is Completed.....	Ez. 6:15

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Questions

1. Whom did Nebuchadnezzar make governor over Judah? (Reference A.1 .)

2. After the captivity how was Jeremiah treated? (Reference A.2.)

3. Who was holding him prisoner at that time? (Reference A.2.)

4. Who was Ishmael? (Was he any relation to Abraham?) (Reference A.4.)

5. What was Jeremiah's prophecy against Egypt? (Reference A.7.a.)

6. Why did God permit Jerusalem to fall? (Reference B.1.)

7. Whom did he prophecy against in the following scriptures?
 EZE 25:1-7 _____
 EZ 25:8-14 _____
 EZ 28:20-26 _____
 EZ 25:15-17 _____

8. How many captives did Nebuchadnezzar take from the 7th, 2nd and 4th deportations?
 (Reference E.)

9. What were all people commanded to do in Reference F?

10. If they did not comply with Question 9 above, what was to be their destiny?
 (Reference F.)

11. What were the names of the three thrown into the fiery furnace?
 (Reference F.)

12. What message did Ezekiel give the faithless shepherds? (Reference H.)

13. What was the vision of the valley of dry bones? (Reference H.3.)

14. Did God ever tell Ezekiel to Prophesy unto the wind? (Reference H.3.)

15. What was the purpose of the temple? (Reference H.6.e.)

16. In the city that God showed Ezekiel, how many gates were there and what were their names?

17. What was the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream? (Reference J.)

18. Who is talking/praying/praising/imploring the Lord in Psalms 67, 123, 130, and 137?

19. In "Reference U," what caused Daniel to faint?

20. Define the vision in Jeremiah 50 & 51. (Reference U.)

21. What took place at the great banquet? (Reference V.2.)

22. What was the handwriting on the wall? Define it. (Reference V.4.)

23. What is Psalm 102?

24. What were the Psalms the people said (sang) to the Lord during the time the people were challenged to build the temple? (Reference W.3.)

25. Why was Daniel in the lion's den? (Reference W.7.)

26. What Psalms could possibly fit in with the return of the remnant? (Reference W.9.)

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27. What would be a possible subject for Psalms 129? (Reference X.3.)

28. When did the work on the temple resume? (Reference Y.6.)

29. Who did God say would complete the temple? (Reference Y.10.)

30. What did God show Zechariah? (Reference Y.11.)

31. When was the Temple completed? (Reference Y.15)
