

10. Captivity

Scriptures:	2 Kings 17, 25; Jeremiah (parts); Lamentations; Daniel; Ezekiel
Focal point:	Captivities of Israel and Judah
Principal characters:	Daniel, Ezekiel, Nebuchadnezzar
Primary events:	Apostasy and captivity of Israel by Assyria Apostasy and captivity of Judah by Babylon Destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians

The captivity of Israel

- The northern kingdom of Israel (ten tribes) lasted for ____ years after the division.
- Not one of Israel's nineteen kings was a _____ man, in spite of the faithful pleading of the prophets of God.
- It all culminated with God's _____. The ten tribes were overthrown in 722 B.C. after repeated invasions by the Assyrians. 2 Kings 17:7-18

The captivity of Judah

- The southern kingdom of Judah (two tribes) lasted for _____ years after its separation from the ten tribes.
- It was governed by 20 kings, all of whom were the lineal descendants of King David. Some were _____, some were not.
- But, eventually, the same divine indictment was pronounced, "*Judah did evil in the sight of the Lord.*" 2 Kings 17:19-20
- It all culminated with God's judgment. The king of _____, Nebuchadnezzar, attacked Jerusalem and destroyed it in 586 B.C. 2 Chronicles 36:15-21
- Judah would remain in Babylonian captivity for _____ years.
- Prophets like Jeremiah had tried to _____ the people of Judah, but he was scorned and persecuted. Now all of his prophecies were tragically and surely fulfilled.