

3. Jehoakim

- i. He reigned for 11 years.
- ii. Two more prophets come on the scene.
 - a. Habakkuk
 - b. Jeremiah
 - 1) He had begun to prophesy even in the time of Josiah.
 - 2) He prophesied over a period on 40 years.
 - 3) In Jeremiah 25, Jeremiah predict the 70 year captivity of Judah.
- iii. In 605 B. C., Pharaoh Neco goes up to Carchemish and is defeated by Nebuchanezzar.
- iv. Neb then attacks Jer and he conquers it and in 605 B. C., he ^{takes} ~~take~~ his first captives to Babylon.
 - a. Those first captives were Daniel and his three friends and other people of the royal line.
 - 1) ^{They} ~~they~~ are trained for a 3 year period for service in the king's palace.
 - b. That is the 1st deportation into Babylon.
- v. Now Jehoakim and Judah are subject to Babylon.
 - a. They are not subject to Egypt any more because Neb has defeated them.
- vi. Jehoakim decides he is going to rebel against Neb.
- vii. Then Neb comes and besieges Jer.
- viii. In the meanwhile, Jehoakim dies and his son, Jehoiachin, becomes king of Judah.

4. Jehoiachin

- i. The son of Jehioakim
- ii. He reigns for 3 months.
- iii. During that time, Jer is besieged by the king of Babylon.
- iv. He surrenders in 597 B. C. to Neb.
- v. That is the 2nd great deportation.
 - a. About 10,000 people are taken from Judah into Babylon.
 - b. Isaiah told Hezekiah this would happen.
 - c. Among those taken was Ezekiel.
 - d. All people with skills and the army were taken into Babylon.
 - e. Jehoiachin was taken into battle.
- vi. In his place, Zedekiah was set up as king.