

TBS DWB 33/52 August 19, 2021
2021 One Year Bible Reading: Lamentations 1-Ezekiel 23

Looking Back

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Speed...

Summary of this week's reading ...

Jeremiah laments the fall of Jerusalem and Ezekiel's prophecies to the Jews in exile.

Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: August 13th

Lamentations 1-5

- 1 Jerusalem weeps because her great sin and there is no one to comfort her.
- 2 God is the source of Jerusalem troubles.
- 3 God's faithfulness assures hope for Israel.
- 4 Destroy Jerusalem's enemies.
- 5 Terrible treatment for Jerusalem.

Saturday: August 14th

Selah

Sunday: August 15th

Ezekiel 1-6

- 1 (593 BC) Ezekiel's vision of four living being from the banks of the Kedar River in Babylon and the glory of the Lord from a throne
- 2 Ezekiel's commission to speak to Israel, a rebellious people, and he was given a scroll
- 3 Ezekiel was told to eat the scroll, Ezekiel is taken the Judean exiles, and told to be a watchman and messenger to the people
- 4 demonstration of the siege of Jerusalem, ration of food and water
- 5 shaving hair and demonstrate the judgment of Judea with what he does with the hair
- 6 message to the mountains of Israel for their idolatry and a few will recognize their rebellion and repen

Monday: August 16th

Ezekiel 7-11

7 the Day of Judgment has come because of idolatry and injustice then they will know that God is the Lord

8 (592) Ezekiel is shown the great sins of Israel in Jerusalem

9 a man dressed in linen, killing of the people of the city without the mark on their foreheads

10 man dressed in linen, the four living creatures and the four wheels

11 wicked counsel that says that Jerusalem is safe as meat in an iron pot, but they are not safe but they will be scattered but there is hope for some whose heart will be changed

Tuesday: August 17th

Ezekiel 12-15

12 demonstration of packing for a journey, a message to Zedekiah, God will spare a few, but God's judgment will not be delayed

13 false prophets will be judged for predicting peace that will not come, judgment against false women prophets

14 idols in the heart, judgment will not be diverted even if Daniel, Noah, and Job were there

15 the people of Jerusalem are as useless as grapevine

Wednesday: August 18th

Ezekiel 16-19

16 Israel called as a discarded infant who grows up but becomes unfaithful like a prostitute but someday she will be restored

a key passage on the origin, grace, sin, and restoration of Israel

17 riddle of two eagles and its explanation

18 everyman will be judged according to their own actions, sinful actions can be forgiven if repented

19 a funeral song or lament of a lion and a vine

Thursday: August 19th

Ezekiel 20-23

20 (591) God rehearses the history and rebellion of the Israelites while God rebukes them

21 a terrible swift sword, Babylon attacks on Jerusalem and Ammonites destruction

22 judgment of Jerusalem and its leaders, dross and worthless slag, no one can stand in the gap

23 two sisters that are prostitutes, Samaria and Jerusalem, they will both be judged

Pentateuch: Genesis -> Deuteronomy (January 1- February 28th)

Historical Books: Joshua -> Esther (March 1 -> May 15th)

Poetical Books Job: -> Song of Songs (May 15th -> July 12th)

Major Prophets: Isaiah -> Daniel (July 13 -> August 31st)

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Genesis Exodus	Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel	1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles	Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job	Psalms	Proverb Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Isaiah	Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum HABAKUK Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Matthew Mark Luke John	Romans 1 Corinthians 1 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians Philemon	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation

How can I live it?

Questions

Is God finished with Israel? Up to now in our reading has he given up on them? We will make our decision on “is he finished with Israel” based on reading of the Word of God. These are important passages and concepts... what is the nature of God, what is the nature of man, why did God enter into Covenant or this holy contract with Israel in the first place, what is that Covenant or contract?

Additional thoughts...

“A simple Bible reader and sermon hearer who is full of the Holy Spirit will develop a far deeper acquaintance with his God and Savior than a more learned scholar who is content with being theologically correct.”

— J.I. Packer (Knowing God p.)

Quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer **Life Together** pp. 54-55

Book and Key Word

Genesis...beginnings

Exodus...separations

Leviticus...purifications

Numbers...wanderings

Deuteronomy...second account

Joshua...conquests

Judges...cycles

Ruth...kinsman redeemer

1 Samuel...rejection of God's rule

2 Samuel...King David

1 Kings...Israel's civil wars

2 Kings...conquests and bondage

1 Chronicles...lineage of King David

2 Chronicles...the temple: construction, destruction, and reconstruction

Ezra...reformation

Nehemiah...wall

Esther...queen

Job...suffering

Psalms...Worship

Proverbs...Wisdom

Ecclesiastes...vanity

Song of Songs...Love

Isaiah...condemnation/consolation

Jeremiah...exile

Ezekiel...

Isaiah Test

How is the book of Isaiah divided?

When did Isaiah live?

Who were the kings during Isaiah's prophetic ministry?

What major event occurred during Isaiah's ministry? When?

In its relationship to the New Testament, what is Isaiah's claim to fame?

What are four important sections of the book of Isaiah?

What is its "near and far view" or the "double reference view" of prophecy?

Where is the reference to the fall of Satan? Where else is it found in the Bible?

How did Isaiah die?

Isaiah Test **answers**

How is the book of Isaiah divided? **Condemnation (1-39) and consolation (40-66)**

When did Isaiah live? **750-680**

Who were the kings during Isaiah's prophetic ministry? **Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah**

What major event occurred during Isaiah's ministry? When? **Defeat and dispersion of Israel 722 BC**

In its relationship to the New Testament, what is Isaiah claim to fame? **Most quoted book in the New Testament**

What are four important sections of the book of Isaiah? **The Messianic prophecy (7-11), the "Little Apocalypse" (24-27), the historical during Hezekiah's reign (36-39), and the "suffering servant" section (52-54)**

Where is the reference to the fall of Satan? Where else is it found in the Bible? **Isaiah 1:12-15, Ezekiel 28:14-18**

What is it "near and far view" or the "double reference view" of prophecy? **Some Biblical prophecy has a near fulfillment in or close to the time of the prophet but it also has a reference to the more distant future in the time of Jesus or the eschatological future.**

How did Isaiah die? **The tradition is that he was placed in a hollowed out log then it was "sawed in half" possible under the order of King Manasseh (see Hebrews 11:37)**

Where are Isaiah and Jeremiah in the talk through the Bible?

Looking Forward

TBS DWB 34/52 August 26th

Reading: Ezekiel 24-48

Speed...

Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: August 20th

Ezekiel 24-28

24 (588) illustration of a cooking pot and Israel filth, death of Ezekiel's wife dies and commanded not to weep like Israel cannot weep when Jerusalem falls

25 prophesy against Ammon, Moab, Edom and Philistia for their acting against Judah

26 (585) prophecy against Tyre, its destruction

27 a lament for the destruction of Tyre compare to its beauty, Tyre's terrible fate

28 the pride of the king of Tyre, comparison of the King of Tyre and Satan, restoration of Israel

Tyre is punished for the great pride and their treatment against God's anointed

Saturday: August 21st

Selah

Sunday: August 22nd

Ezekiel 29-32

29 (587) prophecy of Egypt (571) prophecy against Babylon

30 Egypt's destruction by Babylonians (587) "breaking Egyptian's Pharaoh arms"

31 (585) warning to Egyptians to look at the fall of pride Assyria

32 (585) Egyptian will be like a "sea monster" caught in a net and destroyed, Babylon will be its destroyed (585) Egyptian is a victim of the sword along with the humiliation of all the other proud nations

Note the use of "I the Sovereign Lord have spoken", everyone else are subjects and there should be no pride

Monday: August 23rd

Ezekiel 33-36

33 the responsibility of the watchman, the message of the watchman, (585) the fall of Jerusalem yet the people's hearts are wicked

34 wicked shepherds vs. the Good Shepherd and His sheep

Wonderful passage + compare Psalm 23

35 message against Edom for their deeds against Israel but they will be wipe out

36 the return and restoration of Israel, gathered, cleaned, new heart, given Spirit, prosperity but all because of God's grace and mercy and not the merit of Israel

Great passage of the sins of the people but the grace of the Sovereign Lord

Tuesday: August 24th

Ezekiel 37-39 (valley of dry bones, two sticks, and Gog and Magog)

37 vision of dry bones coming back to life plus two sticks become one, promise of return (27-28!)

38 Gog and Magog comes against Israel but God will defend Israel and destroy Gog

39 a great defeat of Gog plus their burial and cleansing the land, explanation of Israel's exile (21-29)

Wednesday: August 25th

Ezekiel 44-43 **description of the temple**

40 (573 BC) measurement of the temple

41 measurement of the inner sanctuary

42 buildings outside the temple sanctuary

43 God returns to the temple, measurement of the altar, the offerings for the altar

Thursday: August 26th

Ezekiel 44-48 **worship at the temple and description of the divisions of the land**

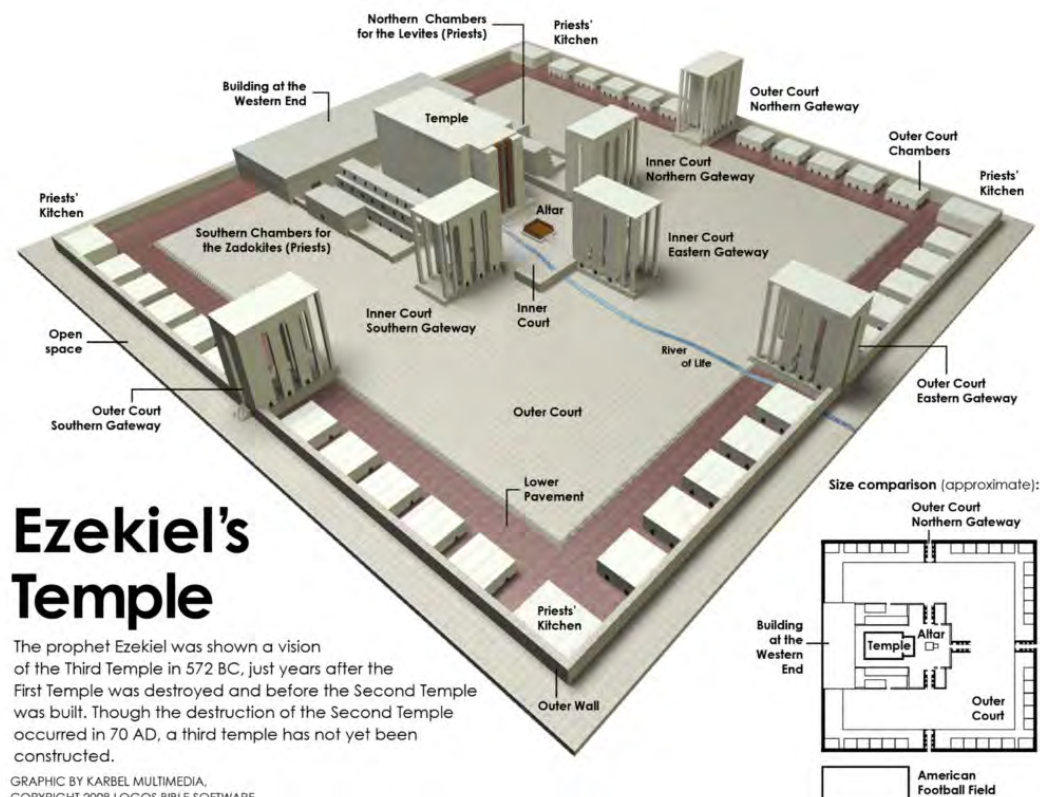
44 the glory of the Lord enters temple, cleansing of those that enter the temple, the priest

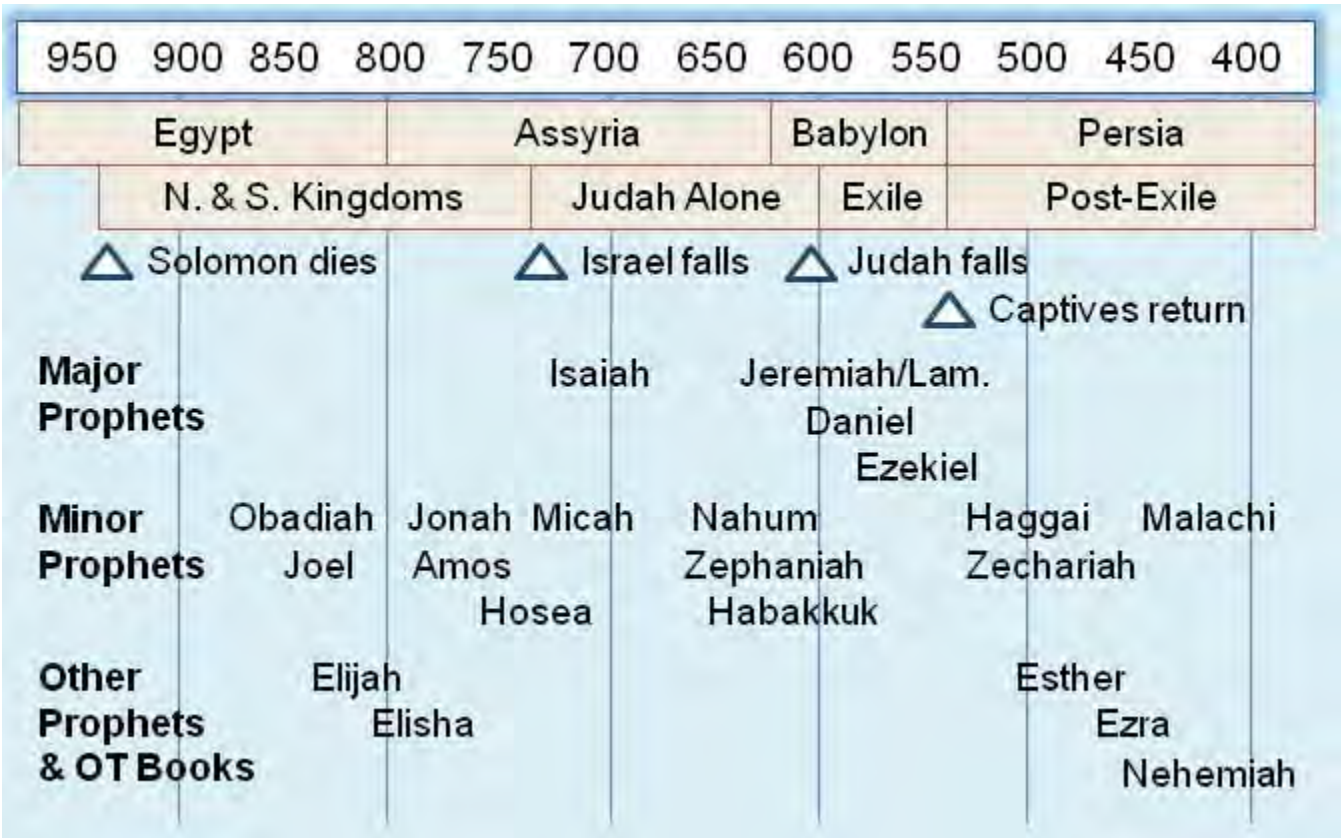
45 the division of the land for the temple, priest, and princes, offerings and special festivals

46 gateway to the temple, temple kitchens

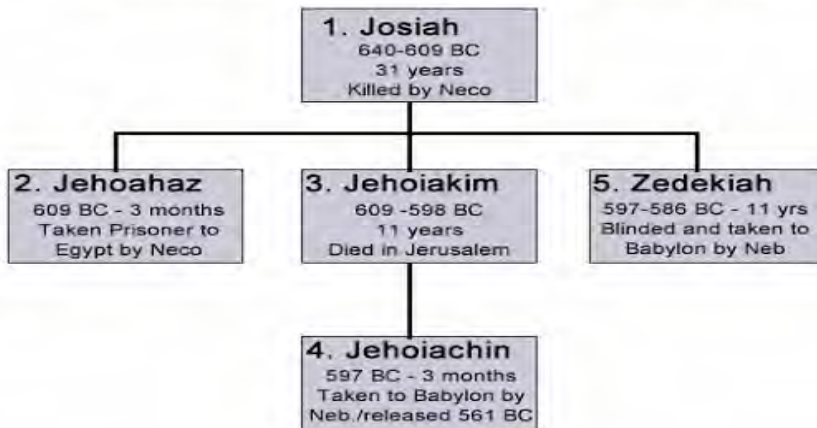
47 river flowing from the temple to the Dead Sea and the division and description of the division of the land

48 division of the land for each tribe and for the temple and the gates of the city





Judah's Last Five Kings



LAMENTATIONS

DESIGN OF THE FIVE POEMS: ORDERED & LINEAR STRUCTURE

LAMENT POEMS RESTORE A SACRED DIGNITY TO HUMAN SUFFERING

1 LADY ZION'S GRIEF & SHAME

LOOK, O LORD, ON MY DISTRESS!

JERUSALEM PERSONIFIED AS THE DAUGHTER OF ZION

THE CITY'S DESTRUCTION - THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

2 THE FALL OF JERUSALEM & GOD'S WRATH

DIVINE WRATH ≠ VOLATILE ANGER

GOD'S JUSTICE = GOD'S JUSTICE

GOD IS SLOW TO ANGER BUT WILL JUDGE HUMAN EVIL.

3 THE SUFFERING ONE

LORD, I CALL ON YOUR NAME!

LANGUISH DEARTH PERSONA

JOB'S LAMENT (JOB 1)

LAMENT OF PSALMS (PS 137)

SUFFERING SERVANT (ISAIAH 53)

"BECAUSE OF THE LORD'S COVENANT FAITHFULNESS, WE DO NOT PERISH. HIS MERCIES NEVER FAIL; THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING. HOW GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS, O GOD. SO I SAY TO MYSELF, 'THE LORD IS MY INHERITANCE, THEREFORE I WILL PUT MY HOPE IN HIM.'"

- 3:22-24

GOD'S JUDGMENT BECOMES THE SEEDBED OF HOPE

4 THE SIEGE OF JERUSALEM

THE EAST

THE SIEGE

5 COMMUNAL PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY

LAMENT ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

REMEMBER US, O LORD; LOOK ON OUR DISGRACE!

THE BOOK ENDS WITH A PARADOX

UNLESS YOU'RE TOTALLY DEJECTED BY... (ISAIAH 61:2)

WHY DO YOU FORGET AND FORSAKE US? (ISAIAH 64:7)

OH LORD, YOU REIGN AS KING FOREVER!

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