



Old Testament Survey

Week 16

Babylonian Captivity



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Ezekiel and Babylon

- Ezekiel among exiles with Jehoiachin
 - 2 Kings 24:15
- Year 5-6
 - Vision, call of Ezekiel (Ez 1-3)
 - 390 days siege of Israel (Ez 4)
 - 40 days siege of Judah (Ez 4)



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Ezekiel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 6
 - judgments on Israel (Ez 8-23)
 - rebellion of Zedekiah and downfall foretold (Ez 17)



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Ezekiel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 9
 - Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem
 - Ezekiel's wife dies; forbidden to mourn
 - Ezek 24; 2 Kings 25
 - Prophecies against nations (Ezek 25)
- Year 10
 - Predictions against Egypt (Ezek 29)



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Ezekiel and Babylon (cont'd)

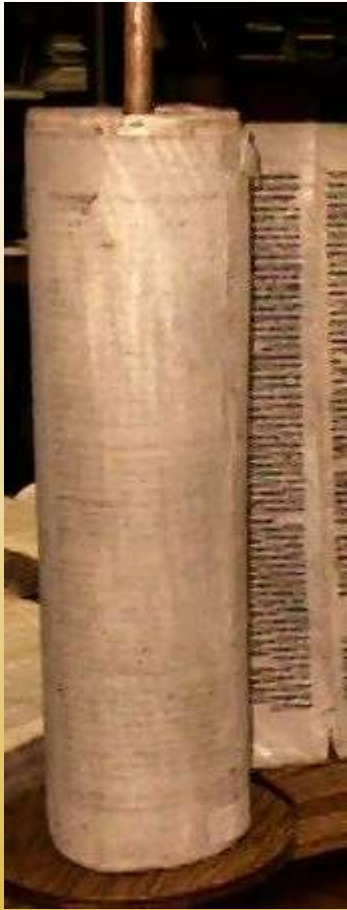
- Year 11
 - prophecies against Tyre (Ezek 26-28)
 - prophecies against Egypt (Ezek 31)
 - Jerusalem falls; Zedekiah captured
 - killed Zedekiah's sons in front of him
 - put out Zedekiah's eyes
 - 2 Kings 25; 2 Chron 36; Jer 52



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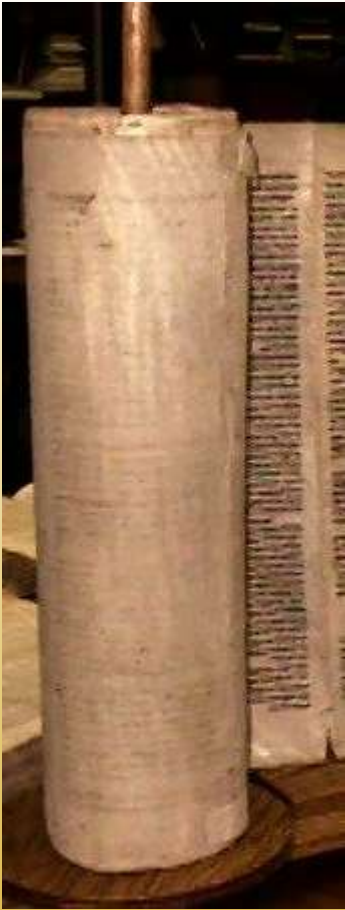
- Year 12
 - Ezekiel the watchman (Ezek 33)
 - Ezekiel informed of fall of Jerusalem
 - Ezek 33:21
 - Prophecies against Egypt (Ezek 32)
 - Prophecy against shepherds, sheep
 - Prophecy against Edom (Ezek 35)



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Ezekiel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Years 14-27
- Other nations fall to Babylon
 - Siege of Tyre
 - Fall of Sidonians, Amalekites, Moabites, Edomites
 - Jer 27,48,49; Ezek 25



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Ezekiel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 15
 - End of 40 years of Judah's sin (Ez 4:6)
 - began with renewal of covenant under Josiah
 - End of 390 years of Israel's sin (Ez 4:5)
 - began with divided kingdom



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Ezekiel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 25
 - prophecies of rebuilding temple
 - prophecies of return to temple worship
 - Ezek 40-46



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Ezekiel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 27
 - prophecy about Babylon taking Egypt
 - Reward for carrying out God's will
 - Ezek 29
- Year 28
 - Nebuchadnezzar takes Egypt
 - Jer 43,44,46; Ezek 29,30,31



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Ezekiel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 37
 - Death of Nebuchadnezzar
 - Jehoiachin released
 - 2 Kings 25:27; Jer 52:31



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Daniel and Babylon

- Taken to Babylon with Jehoiakim
 - 2 Kings 24; 2 Chron 36
 - seven years before Ezekiel
- Beginning of Nebuchadnezzar's reign
 - Nebuchadnezzar becomes king when his father dies



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Daniel and Babylon (cont'd)

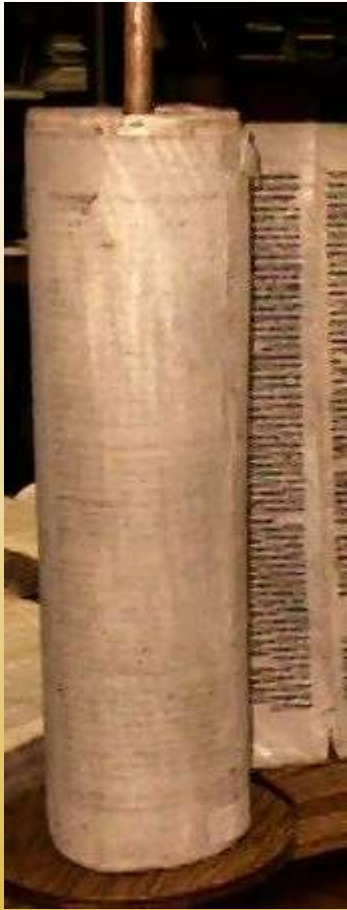
- Year 2 of Nebuchadnezzar
 - Daniel interprets dream (Dan 2)
- Year 5 of Nebuchadnezzar
 - Jehoiachin and Ezekiel go into exile
- Year 34 of Nebuchadnezzar
 - dream of great tree (Dan 4)



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Daniel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Years 35-42 of Nebuchadnezzar
 - Nebuchadnezzar insane
 - Dan 4:32-34
- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
 - Dan 3
 - Some place this in about year 17
 - Others place this in year 40 or later



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Daniel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 43 of Nebuchadnezzar
 - Death of Nebuchadnezzar
- Two year reign of Evil-Merodach
 - Jehoiachin freed
- Belshazzar becomes king
 - Daniels vision of four beasts (Dan 7)



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Daniel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 3 of Belshazzar
 - Vision of ram and goat (Dan 8)
 - Writing on the wall (Dan 5)
 - Death of Belshazzar
 - Darius the Mede



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Daniel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Darius the Mede
 - Darius the uncle of Cyrus of Persia
 - Jointly reigned until Darius' death
- Year 6 of Darius
 - Daniel cast into lion's den (Dan 6)
- Year 7 of Darius
 - death of Darius; Cyrus succeeds him



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Daniel and Babylon (cont'd)

- Year 1 of Cyrus
 - Proclamation to rebuild temple
 - 2 Chron 36:22
 - Ezra 1:1
- Year 3 of Cyrus
 - Daniel receives revelations
 - Dan 10-12



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End Week 16

Next Week:

Rebuilding the Temple

Return from Exile