

LORD OF THE KINGS

LW - 28. *Josiah – A Spiritual SuperNova Pt2*

TW – 29. *Darkness descends*

2 Kings 23:31-34 Jehoahaz

V31 – Josiah's son (v30); 23 yrs old/became king; Reigned 3 months

V32 – He did evil in the sight of the Lord

V33 – Pharaoh Necho put him in prison in Riblah/Hamath

V34 – Pharaoh Necho made Eliakim/Son of Josiah King (Bro); Changed name to Jehoiakim

* Eliakim = God Raises/Sets Up vs. Jehoiakim = Jehovah Raises Up

V34 – Pharaoh took Jehoahaz to Egypt and he died there.

2 Chronicles 36:1-4 Jehoahaz

* No new information besides the distinction of Eliakim being his brother vs. son/Josiah

2 Kings 23:35-24:7 Jehoiakim (Jehovah Raises Up)

23:35 – Jehoiakim paid silver/gold tribute to Pharaoh by excising taxes from people!

23:36 – 25 yrs old/became king; Reigned 11 years

23:37 – He did evil in the sight of the Lord according to all his father's had done.

* Sounds like one of our presidents – increased taxes and did evil in the sight of the Lord!

24:1 – Nebuchadnezzar/King/Babylon came up, made Jehoiakim his vassal for 3 yrs

* This is siege #1 of 3

* **Daniel 1:1-7** – Daniel was taken during this first siege

24:2 – Lord sent raiding bands from Chaldeans/Syrians/Moabites/Ammon – to destroy Judah

24:3-4 –

* The Mercy (Not receiving what he/we deserve) of God seen in forgiveness of Manasseh

* The Justice (Receiving what he/we deserve) of God in not pardoning the sins of Manasseh

24:5-6 – Jehoiakim's death – Jehoiachin his son reigned in his place

24:7 – King of Egypt defeated by King of Babylon – Babylon now the ruling power

* Babylon defeated Egypt in the famous battle of Carchemish in 605 B.C.(2 Chron 35:20)

2 Chronicle 36:5-8 Jehoiakim

V6 – Nebuchadnezzar bound him in bronze fetters to carry him off to Babylon

2 Chronicles 33:11 ¹¹Therefore the Lord brought upon them the captains of the army of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh with hooks, bound him with bronze fetters, and carried him off to Babylon.

2 Kings 24:8-12 Jehoiachin (Jehovah establishes)

V8 – 18 yrs old/became king; Reigned 3 months;

V9 – He did evil in the sight of the Lord, according to all his father (Jehoiakim) did

V10-11 – Nebuchadnezzar King/Babylon & servants besieged the city

* This is Siege #2 of 3

V12 – Jehoiachin/Mother/Servants/Princes/Officers taken/Babylon - 8th yr of his (Neb) reign

* **Ezekiel 1:1-2** – Ezekiel taken during the 2nd siege

V13 – Took all the treasures of the House of the Lord

V14 – Took all the Leadership of the Nations; left the poorest of poor

V15-16 – Took King/Mother/Wives/Officers/Mighty/Valiant/Craftsmen/Smiths

2 Chronicles 36:9-10 **Jehoiachin** – No new information

Conclusion

* Sin offers and offers and offers – but in reality it takes, takes and takes!!!

* God wants to give, give and give!!!

John 3:16 ¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Mark 10:45 ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Matthew 11:28 ²⁸Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

John 14:27 ²⁷Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 10:28 ²⁸And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

1 Corinthians 15:57 ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.