

## Judah Crushed and Fallen - Jeremiah 52

- Judah taken captive v. 1-11
  - See Jeremiah 39:1-10; 2 Kings 24:8-20
  - Man's sin and God's displeasure is amplified by repetition
  - Verse 4, this date is a Jewish day of Mourning Zech. 8:9-19
  - Verse 6, this date also commemorates Jerusalem's capture by Titus in 70 AD.
- Judah becomes the spoils v. 12-30
  - The temple vessels removed and saved by God for future use. Daniel 5
- Jehoiachin elevated by Evil-merodach v. 31-34
  - 2 Chron. 36:9

Elements or themes that came from Jeremiah:

1. Proclaiming God's word accurately including His inevitable judgment is a must
2. Many Neb's will come, and then go back to oblivion
3. God's chosen people are not exempt from judgment, despite the promisesCthe church is no different
4. God is truth, righteousness and justice, and He always sides in these areas when it comes to His mortal world.
- 5 A new heaven and earth where Christ's righteousness reigns is certain.
6. The house of Israel and the house Judah were punished by God for their rebellion but never completely destroyed.