

# Kingdom of God Flashcards

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## **Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline**

### **Chapter 25: The Covenant Nation in Its Time of Disintegration**

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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>What is the purpose<br/>of the 3rd part of Kings?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>to illustrate the sin &amp; apostasy of Judah</p> <p>Israel had already been taken captive a century earlier — now Judah is taken captive</p> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>What did Hezekiah do?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) led the people in religious reform</li><li>2) Ahaz's idols were removed</li><li>3) Temple was reopened</li></ol> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>What was life like<br/>during the time of<br/>Hezekiah?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) turbulent</li><li>2) Israel taken captive</li><li>3) Assyria, under Sennacherib, troubled Judah</li><li>4) God's angel smote the Assyrians' war camp set before Jerusalem</li></ol> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>What was Hezekiah granted and why?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                                    | <p>1) God gave Hezekiah 15 more years of life<br/>2) God would deliver Jerusalem from the Assyrians<br/>3) God gave a sign causing Ahaz's sundial to go backward</p> <p>Why = answer to prayer</p> |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>What was the result of Hezekiah showing Judah's treasures to Babylon?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>Isaiah, the prophet, condemned Hezekiah's actions saying all these treasures would be taken to Babylon</p>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>Who came to the throne after Hezekiah?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                                | <p>Manasseh, Hezekiah's son</p> <p>long reign = 55 years</p>   |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>Tell about Manasseh's reign.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>  | <p>1) evil / great wickedness<br/>2) restored idolatry of Ahaz, his grandfather<br/>3) shed innocent blood<br/>4) the people participated in the evil willingly</p>                                |

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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>Who ruled after Manasseh?<br/>Describe his reign</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>      | <p>Amon, Manasseh's son</p> <p>Amon ruled 2 years</p> <p>great evil and wickedness</p>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>Who ruled after Amon?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                                 | <p>Josiah, Amon's son, came to the throne at the age of eight (8)</p> <p>Josiah was one of Judah's best kings</p> <p>at first he was guided by older men, later he ruled alone</p>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>What did Josiah's do?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) ordered the Temple to be repaired</li><li>2) had God's Law-Word read to the people</li><li>3) asked God's prophetess for direction</li><li>4) sincerely repented with God saying He will not punish Judah in Josiah's day</li><li>5) led the people in a great reform</li><li>6) removed all signs of idolatry (even in Israel)</li><li>7) slew heathen priests</li><li>8) removed sodomites from the land</li></ol> |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>How did the people of Judah respond to Josiah's work?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>the people demonstrated outward compliance</p> <p>the minds &amp; hearts of the people were still idolatrous (having a slave mentality)</p>  |

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## How did King Josiah die?

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in a battle against  
Pharaoh-necho, king of Egypt

Josiah was the last good king of Judah

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## Who ruled after Josiah? What do you know about him?

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Josiah's son, Jehoahaz

Jehoahaz ruled 3 months & taken  
captive to Egypt where he died

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## Who did the king of Egypt make king of Judah?

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Jehoiakim = wicked king

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## What happened in 606 BC?

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three years after Jehoiakim was on the throne,  
Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon,  
plundered Jerusalem & made Judah captive

Jehoiakim was allowed to be a vassal king,  
but he rebelled against Babylon & died

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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>Who came to the throne<br/>after Jehoiakim?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                             | <p>Jehoiachin reigned only 3 months<br/>the Babylons returned &amp; took him captive<br/>due to his father's, Jehoiakim's rebellion</p>   |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>When did the<br/>2nd captivity occur?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                                   | <p>597 BC</p>   |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>Who did Nebuchadnezzar<br/>put on the throne?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                           | <p>Zedekiah = he rebelled against<br/>Nebuchadnezzar</p>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>What did Nebuchadnezzar<br/>do as a result of Zedekiah's<br/>rebellion?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) laid seige to Jerusalem which lasted 3 years</li><li>2) Jerusalem fell in 586 BC</li><li>3) captured Zedekiah</li><li>4) completely burned the city</li><li>5) carried all in Judah to captivity except<br/>the poorest people who were left to farm</li></ol> |

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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>Who was appointed governor of Judah &amp; what happened to him?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>Gedaliah was appointed governor</p> <p>he was assassinated two months later</p> <p>the murderers of Gedaliah fled to Egypt</p>   |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>How does Jehoiachin end his life?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                               | <p>Jehoiachin was in prison 37 years</p> <p>He was removed from prison &amp; given a place of honor in the Babylonian court</p> <p>this is a foreshadowing of what is ahead for God's people</p>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>What important prophets belong to the dark period of Judah?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>     | <p>Zephaniah &amp; Habakkuk</p> <p>Jeremiah, Ezekiel &amp; Daniel were prophets during the time of captivity</p> <p>Daniel was deported in 606 BC<br/>Ezekiel taken to Babylon in 597 BC<br/>Jeremiah went through Jerusalem's destruction &amp; taken to Egypt</p> |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 25</p> <p><b>Did the downfall of Judah end God's plans?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                      | <p>even though there was constant apostasy, God kept a remnant that was true to Him alive</p> <p>God said captivity would not be permanent, even though the nation would never rise again</p> <p>It is the preparation for the coming of Christ</p>                 |