

Judah Is Exiled to Babylon - 2 Chronicles 36:2-23

Topics: Anger, Consequences, Discipline, Evil, Forsake, God's Will, Heart, Idolatry, Judgment, Pride, Prophecy, Punishment, Rebellion, Rest, Restoration, Serving, Stubbornness, Unfaithfulness

Open It

1. What do you think is the best way to discipline a disobedient child?
2. What do you think is the best way to discipline an employee who doesn't do his or her job?
- * 3. What instance of discipline had a particularly lasting effect on you (whether in childhood or later)?

Explore It

4. How long did Jehoahaz reign? (36:2)
5. Who dethroned Jehoahaz? (36:3)
6. How long did Jehoiakim reign? (36:5)
7. What was Jehoiakim's spiritual influence on the nation? (36:5)
8. Who conquered Jehoiakim and took him into captivity? (36:6-7)
9. How long did Jehoiachin reign? (36:9)
10. Who deposed Jehoiachin from his throne? (36:10)
11. How long did Zedekiah reign? (36:11)
12. What was Zedekiah's spiritual influence on the nation? (36:12-14)
- * 13. How did the people respond to God's messengers? (36:15-16)
- * 14. Whom did God raise up to destroy Jerusalem? (36:17)
15. What did Nebuchadnezzar do to the city and the people of Jerusalem? (36:18-20)
- * 16. How long were the Jews in exile in Babylon? (36:21)
17. Who gave permission for the Jews to return and rebuild Jerusalem? (36:22-23)

Get It

- * 18. What was the primary cause of the total destruction of Judah?
19. How does God discipline people who ignore or disobey Him?
20. What could any of Judah's last kings have done to save the nation and the people?
21. What did all of the last kings of Judah fail to do?
22. How many chances did Judah have to respond to God's call to return to Him?
23. What makes us resistant to hearing God's warnings?
- * 24. How can God's discipline be good for us?

Apply It

- * 25. What warnings has God been trying to communicate to you in recent weeks which you need to receive with humility?
26. What personal examples of the long-suffering nature of God can you share with a fellow believer to encourage him or her?