

## JUDAH'S RUSH TO RUIN

(2 Kings 23:31 – 24:17)

- I. The Reign of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 23:31-34)
- A. The general \_\_\_\_\_ (23:31; cf. 1 Chron. 3:15)
1. He became king at age \_\_\_\_\_
  2. His reign lasted \_\_\_\_\_
- B. His \_\_\_\_\_ (23:32)
1. His reign is described as “\_\_\_\_\_”
  2. His reign is compared to “\_\_\_\_\_ that his \_\_\_\_\_ had done”
- C. His \_\_\_\_\_ (23:33-34)
1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by Pharaoh Neco
  2. Neco charged the nation a \_\_\_\_\_ of 100 talents of silver and one of gold
  3. He died sometime later as a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Jehoiakim and \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 23:34-37)
- A. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by Pharaoh Neco (23:34)
- B. He levied a heavy \_\_\_\_\_ to pay the \_\_\_\_\_ (23:35)
- C. He became king at age \_\_\_\_\_ and reigned \_\_\_\_\_ (23:26)
- D. His reign is described as “\_\_\_\_\_” (23:27)
1. He paid for a new \_\_\_\_\_ through extortion and murder (Jer. 22:13-18)
  2. He threatened and/or killed \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer. 26:1-24)

3. He despised the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer. 36:20-26)

III. Jehoiakim and \_\_\_\_\_ (24:1-7)

A. Jehoiakim became a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years  
(24:1a; cf. Daniel 1:1)

B. Then Jehoiakim \_\_\_\_\_ against Babylonian rule (24:1b-4)

1. Jerusalem was \_\_\_\_\_ by a coalition led by “\_\_\_\_\_”

2. This was the \_\_\_\_\_ doing as \_\_\_\_\_

3. “The LORD \_\_\_\_\_”

C. Jehoiakim \_\_\_\_\_ shortly before \_\_\_\_\_ arrived

IV. The Reign of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 24:8-17)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his reign (24:8)

1. He became king at the age of \_\_\_\_\_

2. His reign lasted for \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his reign was \_\_\_\_\_ (24:9)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his reign (24:10-17)

1. He surrendered \_\_\_\_\_, his \_\_\_\_\_, and his  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Nebuchadnezzar (24:10-12)

2. Nebuchadnezzar looted the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (24:13)

3. Nebuchadnezzar also took \_\_\_\_\_ (24:14-16)

4. Nebuchadnezzar installed \_\_\_\_\_ as king (24:17)

V. Lessons

A. Holiness and uprightness can be \_\_\_\_\_, but evil is “\_\_\_\_\_”

B. God is always \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word