



11 Aug – 17 Aug

Monday 11 Aug	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 4:1-6:30	Jeremiah is grieved over Judah's sins and the coming punishment from God through Babylon. Judah REFUSES to repent (see 6:16,17).
Tuesday 12 Aug	<input type="checkbox"/> II Kings 23:21-23, 26, 27; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 35:1-19; <input type="checkbox"/> II Kings 23:4-20, 24; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 34:33; <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 7:1 to 8:22	<p>Josiah continues his reforms according to the Law of Moses.</p> <p>Jeremiah continues his warnings against Judah if the people don't truly repent.</p>
Wednesday 13 Aug	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 9:1 to 12:17	More charges are brought against Judah, ending with God's statement that if they do not obey, they will be destroyed.
Thursday Aug 14	<input type="checkbox"/> II Kings 23:28-30; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 35:20-27; <input type="checkbox"/> II Kings 23:31,32; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 36:1-3; <input type="checkbox"/> II Kings 23:33,34; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 36:4; <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 22:10-12; <input type="checkbox"/> II Kings 23:35-37; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 36:5 <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 27:1-11	<p>Josiah is killed in a battle against Egypt.</p> <p>Jehoahaz (South; 3 evil months).</p> <p>Jehoiakim (South; 11 evil years).</p> <p>God says He has given the land to Nebuchadnezzar.</p>
Friday Aug 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 26:1-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 1:1 to 3:19	<p>Jeremiah's life is spared after 5 serious threats.</p> <p>Habakkuk's cry is, "Why Do God's People Suffer?" (610 BC).</p>

Saturday
Aug 16

- Jeremiah 35:1-19
- Jeremiah 25:15-38;
- Daniel 1:1-3;
- Jeremiah 25:1-11;
- Jeremiah 36:1-8;
- Jeremiah 45:1-5;
- Jeremiah 46:1-12;
- II Kings 24:7

Jeremiah 35 is one of the truly remarkable stories of the Bible: the convictions of the Rechabites.

Now we see a little bit of how the lives of Jeremiah (older) and Daniel (younger) overlapped as they served God faithfully in different places during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel is taken captive in about 605 BC.

Sunday
Aug 17

- Daniel 1:4-20;
- Jer 26:20-24
- Jer 22:13-19
- Jer 36:9
- Daniel 2:1-49

The convictions of Daniel and his friends ought to impress everyone. Let us resolve to take such a strong stand, too. Do not ever let peer pressure lead you into compromise.

These readings show once again how corrupt the people had become. The martyrdom of Urijah and the sparing of Jeremiah remind us of a similar story about James and Peter in Acts 12.

Daniel 2 is one of the most important of all Old Testament chapters. A failure to use it properly results in many misunderstandings. The dream of Nebuchadnezzar has five kingdoms:

1. Babylon (612-539 BC).
2. Medo-Persia (539-331 BC).
3. Greece (331-64 BC).
4. Rome (64 BC-AD 476).
5. The Church of Christ (established in the days of the Roman Empire; Matthew 16:18,19; Mark 9:1; Acts 2:1-47; AD 30).