



142. How much gold did Neco require Jehoiakim to pay? Compare this to the amount of gold Solomon took in annually according to 1 Kings 10:14. What does the difference in these amounts tell us about the kingdom of Judah under Jehoiakim? Where did Jehoiakim get the money needed to pay Neco?
143. What kind of king was Jehoiakim? Describe his attitude toward his Egyptian overlord and the new military power in the Near East, Babylon. What happened to Judah during his reign?
144. Read Jeremiah 22:13-19 for this prophet's assessment of Jehoiakim.
- a. According to verses 13-14 and 17, what was Jehoiakim guilty of doing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Who is the good king referred to in verses 15-16 and how was he different from Jehoiakim?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. According to verses 18-19, what was going to be Jehoiakim's punishment for his selfishness and cruelty?

*JEHOIACHIN, KING OF JUDAH (2 KINGS 24:8-17)*

145. What kind of a king was Jehoiachin? How long did he reign? What happened to him?

146. What did Nebuchadnezzar do to Jerusalem during the short reign of Jehoiachin? What items did Nebuchadnezzar take with him to Babylon from Jerusalem? What people did he take? What was the reason for taking the items? The people? Refer to the map in Appendix F to see where the Judahite exiles were sent.

147. Read Jeremiah 22:24-27.

- a. What piece of jewelry did the prophet compare to Jehoiachin?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. What is the significance of this piece of jewelry and what does it tell us about Jehoiachin?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. What happened to this piece of jewelry and by extension Jehoiachin?

*WHERE IS JESUS?*

148. How do the fates of Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, and Jehoiachin foreshadow the suffering of Christ?

149. 2 Kings 24:4 says that “the LORD was not willing to forgive” Judah for the sins committed during the reign of Manasseh. What does this mean in light of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ for the forgiveness of the sins of the world?

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