

Judah's Captivity Questions

2 Kings 23:29-37; 24:1-20; 25:1-11

Write a sentence to answer each question.

1. Who was Nebuchadnezzar?
2. What relationship did Judah have with Babylon during Jehoiakim's reign in Judah?
3. Why did Jehoiakim's rebellion against Babylon fail?
4. What did Nebuchadnezzar do to Jehoiachin and to Jerusalem after Jehoiakim died?
5. Who made Zedekiah king of Judah? What power did he actually have in Judah?
6. Why and how did Nebuchadnezzar punish Zedekiah?
7. What did Nebuchadnezzar's captain do to destroy Jerusalem?
8. Why did the captain of the guard leave some of the poor Jewish people behind?
9. What happened to the ritual objects in the temple?
10. What did Nebuchadnezzar do to the leaders of the Jewish people?
11. Of whom was Gedaliah governor?
12. What happened to Gedaliah? Why?
13. What did the Jewish leaders do? Why?

Answers

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1. King of Babylon.
2. Judah was Babylon's vassal.
3. Jehoiakim's rebellion against Babylon failed because Judah worshipped idols.
4. Nebuchadnezzar took Jehoiachin and all of Jerusalem into captivity in Babylon.
5. Nebuchadnezzar made Zedekiah king of Judah, but he had little power in Judah.
6. Nebuchadnezzar punished Zedekiah for rebelling and made him watch his sons being killed before being blinded.
7. Nebuchadnezzar's captain burned the temple, and the houses of the leaders and took most people captive.
8. The captain of the guard left poor people behind to farm the land.
9. The ritual objects in the temple were taken to Babylon.
10. Nebuchadnezzar killed the leaders of the Jewish people.
11. Of whom was Gedaliah governor?
12. Ten men killed Gedaliah for telling the people to serve the king of Babylon.
13. The Jewish leaders fled to Egypt because they feared the Babylonians.