

Bereans Bible Institute
Module V. The Redemption of Creation
Lesson 17 – The First Exile (70 Years)

I. The Divided Kingdom

A. **1 Kings 11:26-42** God gives the northern tribes to Jeroboam, Solomon's servant

B. **1 Kings 12:1-24** Kingdom split between Rehoboam & Jeroboam

1. The northern Kingdom of Israel

a. **1 Kings 12:25-33** Jeroboam inaugurates pagan worship

b. ALL of the following kings of "Israel" (Ephraem) were pagan.

c. God sent the Assyrians to defeat the northern kingdom

C. 1 & 2 Kings follows the parallel kingdoms

D. 2 Chronicles follows the southern kingdom of Judah – Solomon's dynasty

1. 20 kings: (Italics = good kings) Rehoboam, *Abijam*, *Asa*, *Jehoshaphat*, Jehoram, Ahaziah, Athaliah(queen), *Joash*, *Amaziah*, *Uzziah*, *Jotham*, Ahaz, *Hezekiah*, Manasseh, Amon, *Josiah*, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah

II. God's threat of Exile from the land in the Law of Moses: Leviticus 25-26

A. The length of the FIRST exile (70 years – prophesied by Jeremiah 25)

B. The length of the SECOND exile would be a multiple of the first exile

1. $70 \times 7 = 490$ yrs + $70 \times 7 = 490$ yrs + $70 \times 7 = 490$ yrs + $70 \times 7 = 490$: total=1960 yrs

2. The second exile began in AD 70 and will end in AD 2029

3. This will be followed by a time of repentance (Daniel's 70th week)

4. Isaiah 46:10 God declared the END from the beginning.

C. 2 Chronicles 7 God threatens to destroy Solomon's Temple and send Israel into exile, but also provides a path for repentance and restoration to the Land.

III. Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem twice

A. The parable of the "Good figs and bad figs" (Jer. 24)

1. Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem, takes captive Jehoiachin, Ezekiel, Daniel, etc. the "good figs" sent to Babylon to be preserved.

a. Ezekiel's prophecy of the 390 years & 40 years (Ezek. 4)

2. Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem again, and destroys city and Temple 11 years later – beginning of the 70 years of desolation and exile

3. 2 Chron. 36:15-21 A summary of why God sent Judah into exile