

7th Era

The Kingdom in Exile



Timeline (1 Day = 1000 years) Complete day ☐ Part of a day ☐

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
			yrs. 3000 – 4000 The Kingdom is in exile 70 yrs.			

Books & approximate reading time (H-Hours, M-Minutes): 10+H

2nd Kings (Ch 21 - end) 25m

2nd Chronicles (Ch 33 – end) 15m

Jeremiah 4h Prophet to Judah

Lamentations of Jeremiah 20m

Ezekiel 3h 45m Prophet to Judah/Jews in exile

Daniel 1h 15m Prophet to Judah/Jews in exile

Esther 30m Judean virgin who became King Ahasuerus' Queen of Persia during the time of the exile.

Summary: (Places of worship - Temple was destroyed at the beginning of this era. Possibly synagogues could have been built during this era as a result of the destruction of the temple.)

- Disobedience to God resulted in the falling of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms and pagan kings overtaking them. 2nd Kings 17:13-23
- Judah existed 136 years after the Northern Kingdom Israel ends.
- Zedekiah is the last King of Judah.
- Judah is taken into exile (total 70 years) first by the Kingdom of the Babylonians & Chaldeans, a combined force. Second, they are overtaken by the Kingdom of the Medes & Persians, also a combined force, after the Medes & Persians overtook the Babylonian & Chaldean Kingdom.
- Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed by the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar.
- Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, well-educated royal Judean boys, were taken into captivity by the Babylonians & Chaldeans for service.
- With the help of their God, Daniel's friends survive being put into a fiery furnace after they refused to bow down to King Nebuchadnezzar's golden idol.
- God, with his own hand writes a prophetic message on the wall to Belshazzar the Babylonian king when he throws a party and uses Holy items from the Temple for dining. Daniel interprets God's handwriting.

The message is that this night his kingdom will end and be taken over by the Medes and Persians.

"MENE MENE TEKLE UPHARSIN"

MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.

TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes

- Daniel by the hand of God survives being in the lion's den as a result of an evil plot of his enemies.
- Daniel interprets king's dreams, gives prophetic knowledge of coming kingdoms, the Messiah & end times.
- The success of Mordecai's plan against Haman's plot to kill all of the Jews, is thwarted through Queen Esther. It prevents the annihilation of the Jews in 127 provinces from India to Ethiopia. They saved the lives of the returned Jews from exile including Ezra and Nehemiah.

7th Era cover-to-cover scholarly study - The Bible lineages from Adam through the kings to Jesus