**Daniel’s Captivity / Dan 1:1-7 / June 19, 2022**

1. The fulfillment of prophecy — The Punishment of Judah. 1-2 (2Kgs 21:10-16; 2Kgs 24:1-4)
   1. The fulfillment of prophecy begins during the reign of Jehoiakim — 605 B.C. 1
      1. The Time of jehoiakim’s reign. (2Kgs 24; 2Chr 36)
      2. The General description of king Jehoiakim. (2Kgs 24:1, 2; 2Chr 36:6, 7)
      3. The Ancestors of King Jehoiakim.
         1. His great-grandfather — King Manasseh. (2Kgs 21:1-18; 2Chr 33:1-20)
         2. His grandfather — King Amon. (2Kgs 21:19-26; 2Chr 33:21-25)
         3. His father — King Josiah. (2Kgs 22:1-23:30; 2Chr 34:1-35:27)
      4. His character
   2. The fulfillment of prophecy happens through a gentile agent — Nebuchadnezzar.
   3. The fulfillment of prophecy results in the desecration of the Temple & deportation. 2
2. The deportation of the population. 3
   1. Oversight given to Ashpenaz. 3a
   2. The description of those deported / taken into captivity. 3b-4a
   3. The purpose and training of the deportees. 4b-5
3. The designation of certain deportees.
   1. Their Hebrew names.
      1. Dani-el — “God is my judge”
      2. Hanan-iah — “YHWH is gracious”
      3. Misha-el — “Who is what God is?”
      4. Azar-iah — “YHWH helps”
   2. Their Babylonian names.
      1. Belteshazzar (Daniel)
      2. Shadrach (Hananiah)
      3. Meshach (Mishael)
      4. Abed-Nego (Azariah)