

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

**2 Kings 24-25**

**1.** Nebuchadnezzar and his armies invaded Judah three times:

1 - In 605 BC when Jehoiakim was King (24.1);

2 - In 598 BC when Jehoiachin was king (24.10-17);

3 - In 587 BC when Zedekiah was king (25.1-21).

What did he do to the land and city and people each time and what would the experience have been for the people of Judah?

What catastrophic experiences have you had and how did you endure?

**2.** In 24.2-4, we are told the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of the people was God's judgment on them.

Have you ever experienced God's judgment, and what came of it?

How do you understand God's wrath and judgment in the world today and at the end?

**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

**Daniel 1**

1. Verses 1-6. In what situation did Daniel and friends find themselves?  
How do you think Daniel felt about his situation? About God?
  
2. Verses 8-21. How did Daniel and his friends handle this foreign/strange situation in Babylon?  
What was their reason (see Leviticus 3.17; 20.25-26)?  
What was the result?
  
3. When have you found yourself in a strange/foreign situation?  
What did you do and what happened?  
What might you do differently in future situations for a different outcome?