TEXT: 2 Kings 24:18-25:30; 2 Chronicles 36:11-23

# INTRODUCTION

- \* This is the 86th, and final, message dealing with the history of Israel recorded in 1 Samuel through 2 Chronicles.
- \* On August 12th, 2012, we began a 7 year endeavor to teach "the whole counsel of God" ... the entire Bible. So far, in that time, we have taught 82% of the Bible.
- \* Steve is currently leading a study on the book of Nehemiah on Wednesday evenings. Lord willing, we will be begin a study of 1 Corinthians in the worship service next week and a study of Jeremiah during the adult Sunday School Bible studies within the next two weeks. We will be including Zephaniah, Habbakuk and Ezekiel in our study of Jeremiah since they cover the same period of time.
- \* Today, we come to the culmination of God's judgment upon Judah. As we saw Israel's fall to Assyria as a result of their unrepentance and idolatry, today we consider the similar fate for Jerusalem.

# INSTRUCTION

I. THE R\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE KING (cf. 2 Chr 36:12-13; 2 Kings 24: 18-20)

A. Against YHWH (cf. 2 Chr 36:12,13)

B Against Nebuchadnezzar (cf. 2 Chr 36:13)

- II. THE T\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PRIESTS & PEOPLE (cf. 2 Chr 36:14-16)
  - A. Their D\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God's House (cf. 2 Chr 36:14) ... the Worship of God
  - B. Their R\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God's Warning (cf. 2 Chr 36:15-16) ... the Word of God
- III. THE D\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CITY (cf. 2 Chr 36:17-19; 2 Kings 25:1-10) A. B\_\_\_\_\_ the Walls (cf. 2 Kings 25:1-4, 10)

B. B\_\_\_\_\_\_ the King (cf. 2 Kings 25:5-7)

C. B\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Temple (cf. 2 Kings 25:8-9, 12-17)

### IV. THE R\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LAND (cf. 2 Chr 36:20-23; 2 Kings 25:11-12,18-21)

- A. The Exile
  - 1. THE R\_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. THE P\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Chr 36:21; Jeremiah 25:8-14)
  - 3. THE E\_\_\_\_\_

#### **B.** The Return

- 1. THE P\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Chr 36:23; Isaiah 44:28)
- 2. THE F\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Chr 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-3)

### **INTROSPECTION**

- HOW WOULD GOD SUMMARIZE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?
- \* HOW REVERENTLY DO TREAT THE WORSHIP OF GOD AND THE WORD OF GOD?
- \* HOW TENDER ARE YOU TO GOD'S LEADING AND CHASTISEMENT IN YOUR LIFE?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?