

Jeremiah

Age 20

Age 26

Age 39

609 BC

23 years

586 BC

Josiah

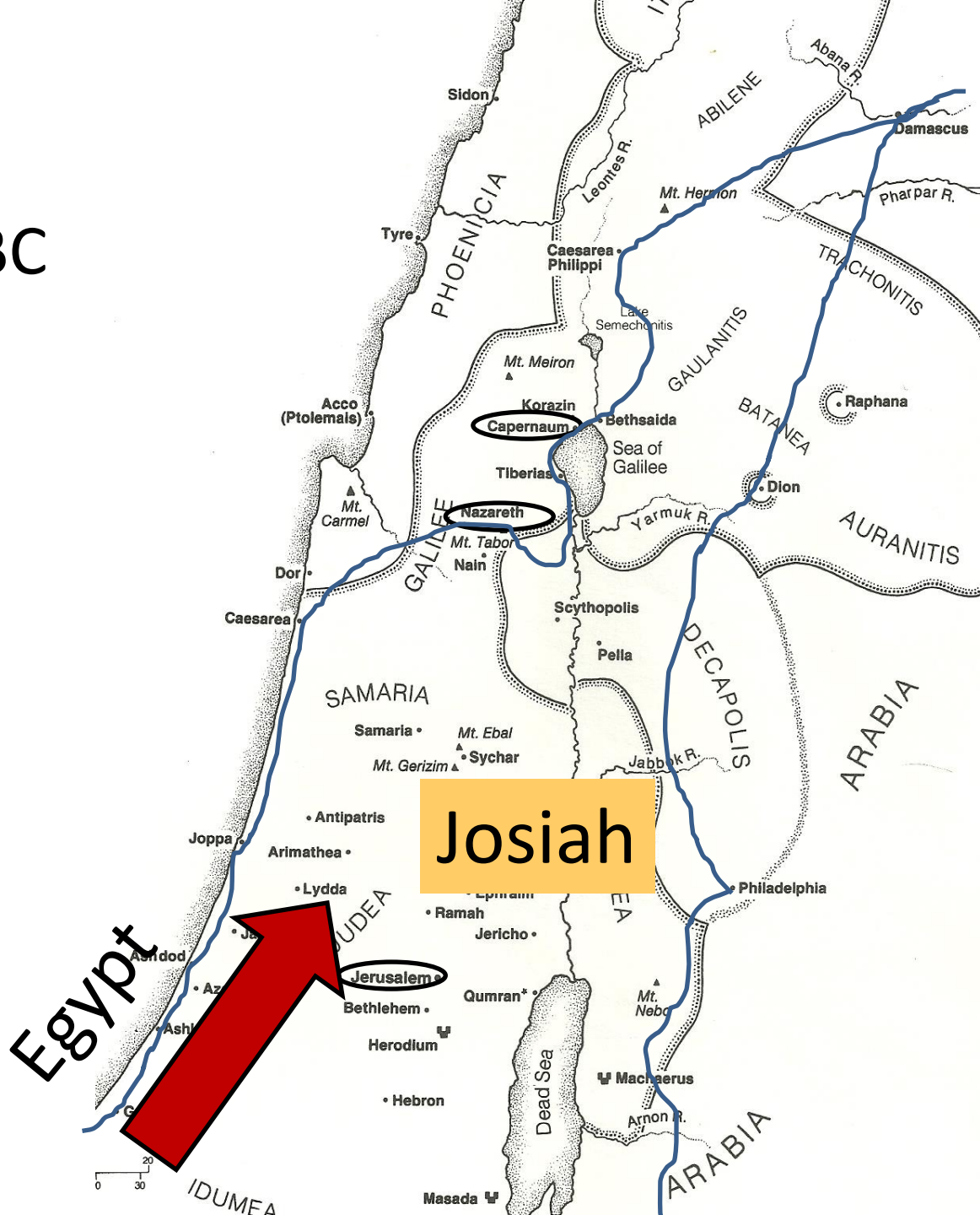
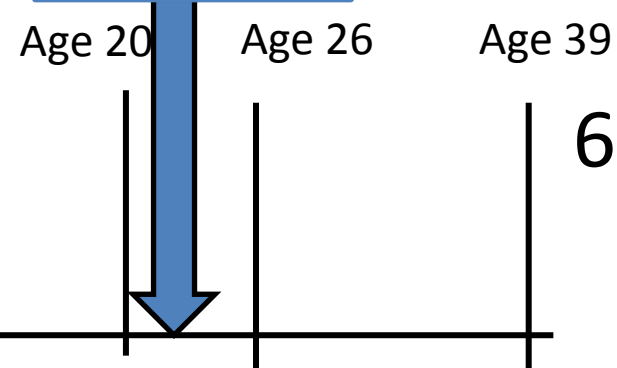
Jehoahaz
3 months

Jehoiakim
11 years

Zedekiah
11 years

Jehoiachin
3 months

Jeremiah



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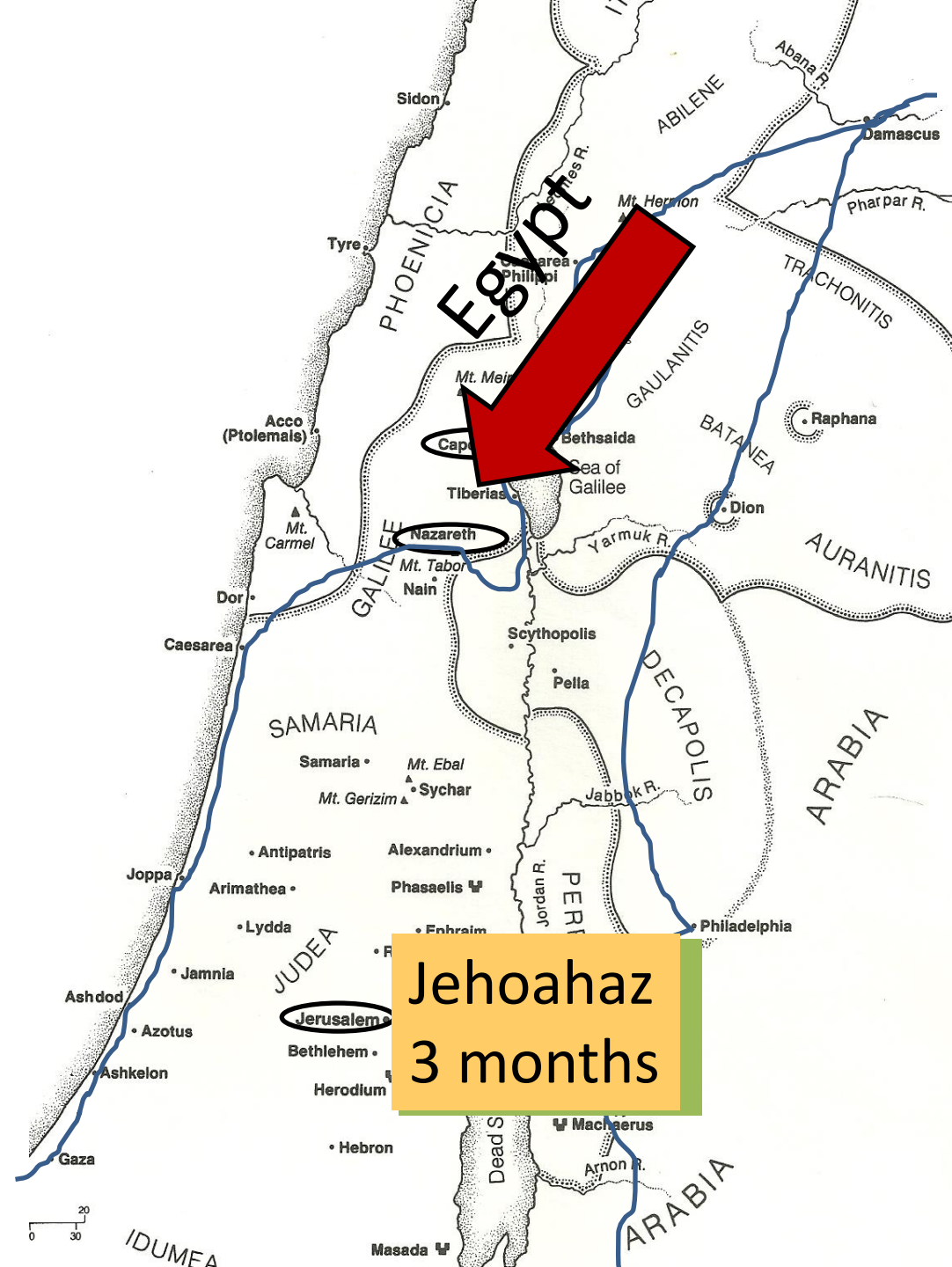
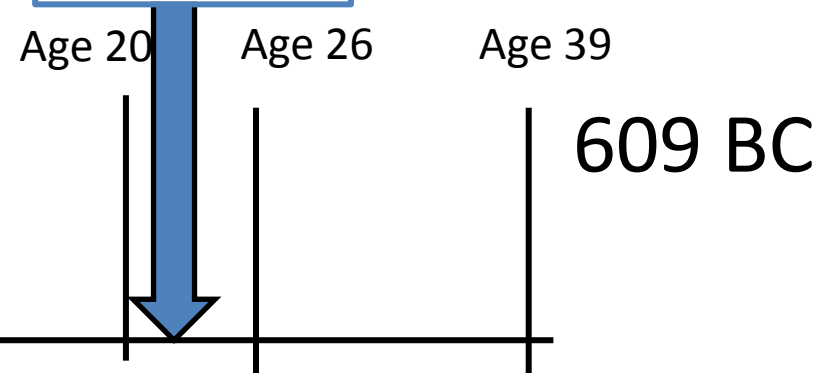
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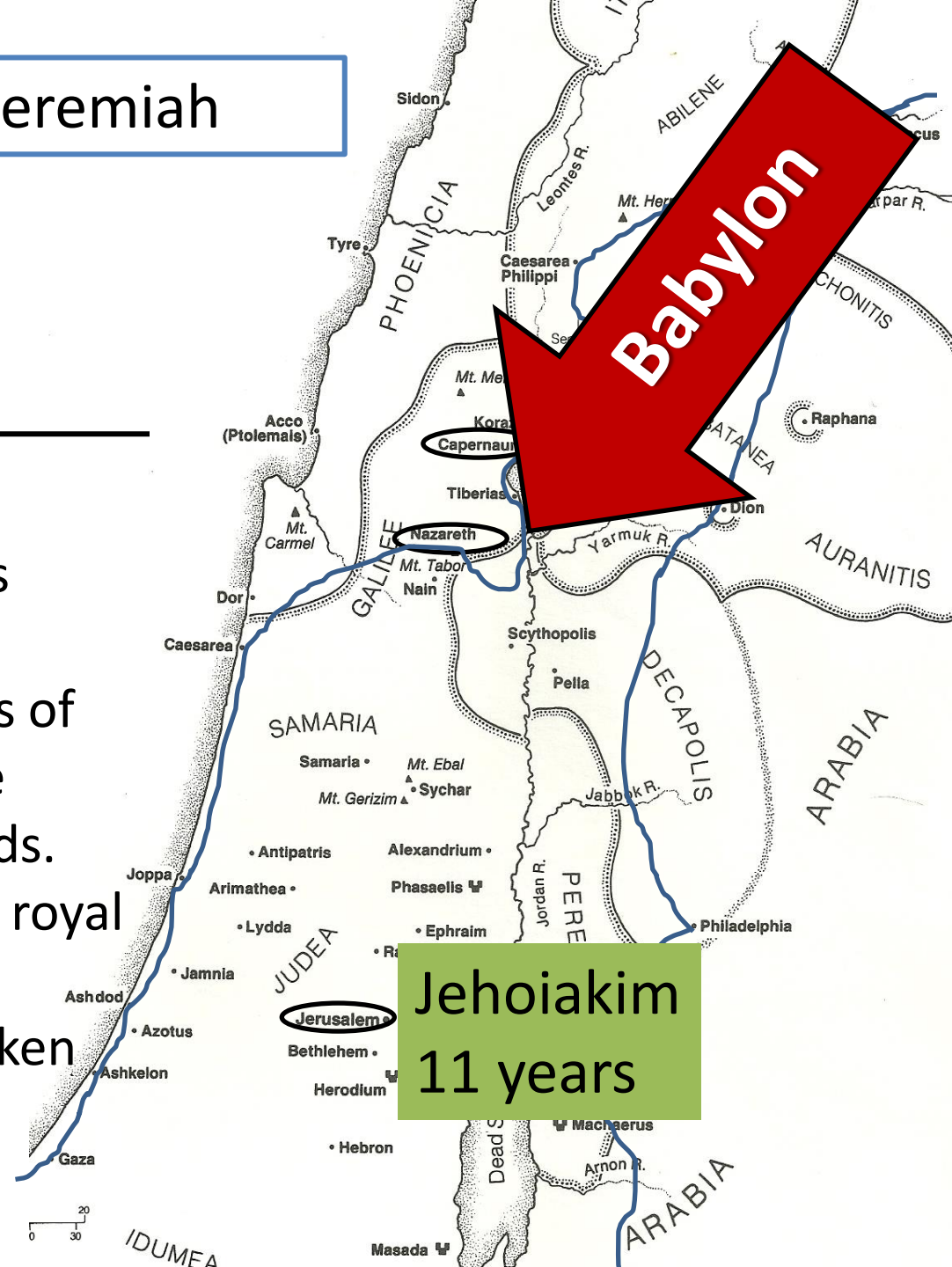
Jeremiah

605 BC

After 3 years, Jehoiakim stops paying tribute. Babylon invades Jerusalem for the first time.

- He takes some of the articles of God's Temple to put into the temple of his Babylonian gods.
- He takes the youth from the royal family and the nobility.

DANIEL and his 3 friends are taken at this time.



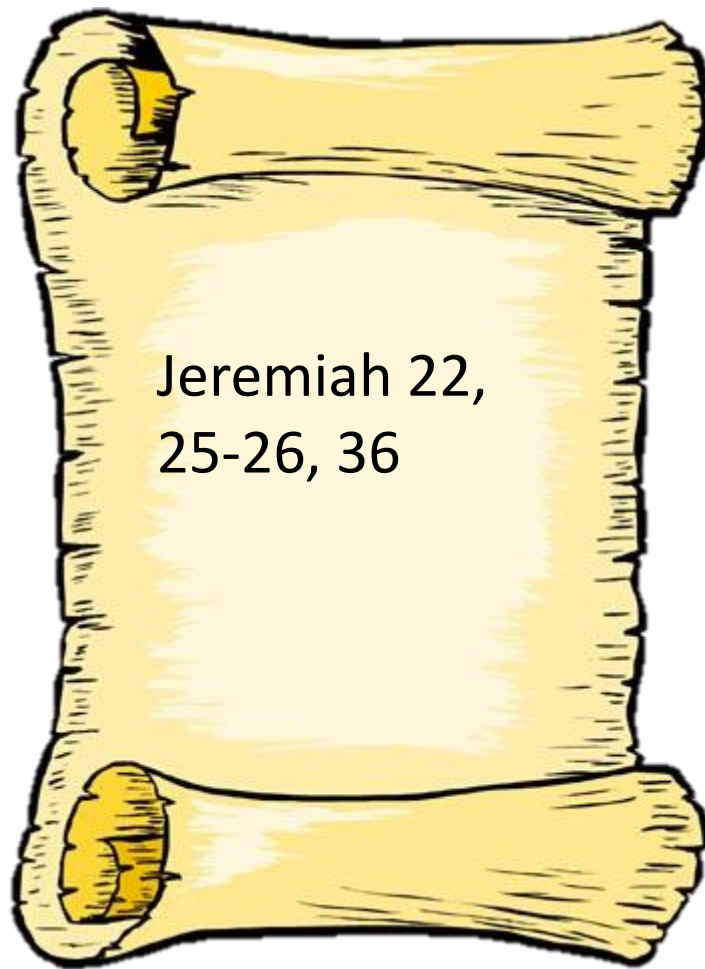


Who are the ones being punished?

What message would you give to the people left in Jerusalem?

What had Hezekiah told the people to do under the threat of the Assyrians, just 100+ years earlier?

What did they still have standing as a sign of God's presence with them?



Jeremiah 22,
25-26, 36

THIS is what God said:
Submit to the Babylonians
and come under their yoke
because this is MY discipline
to bring you back to Myself.

Surrender to them.

How did that message sound
to the people still in
Jerusalem?

Was it what Jehoiakim
wanted to hear? What was
his response?

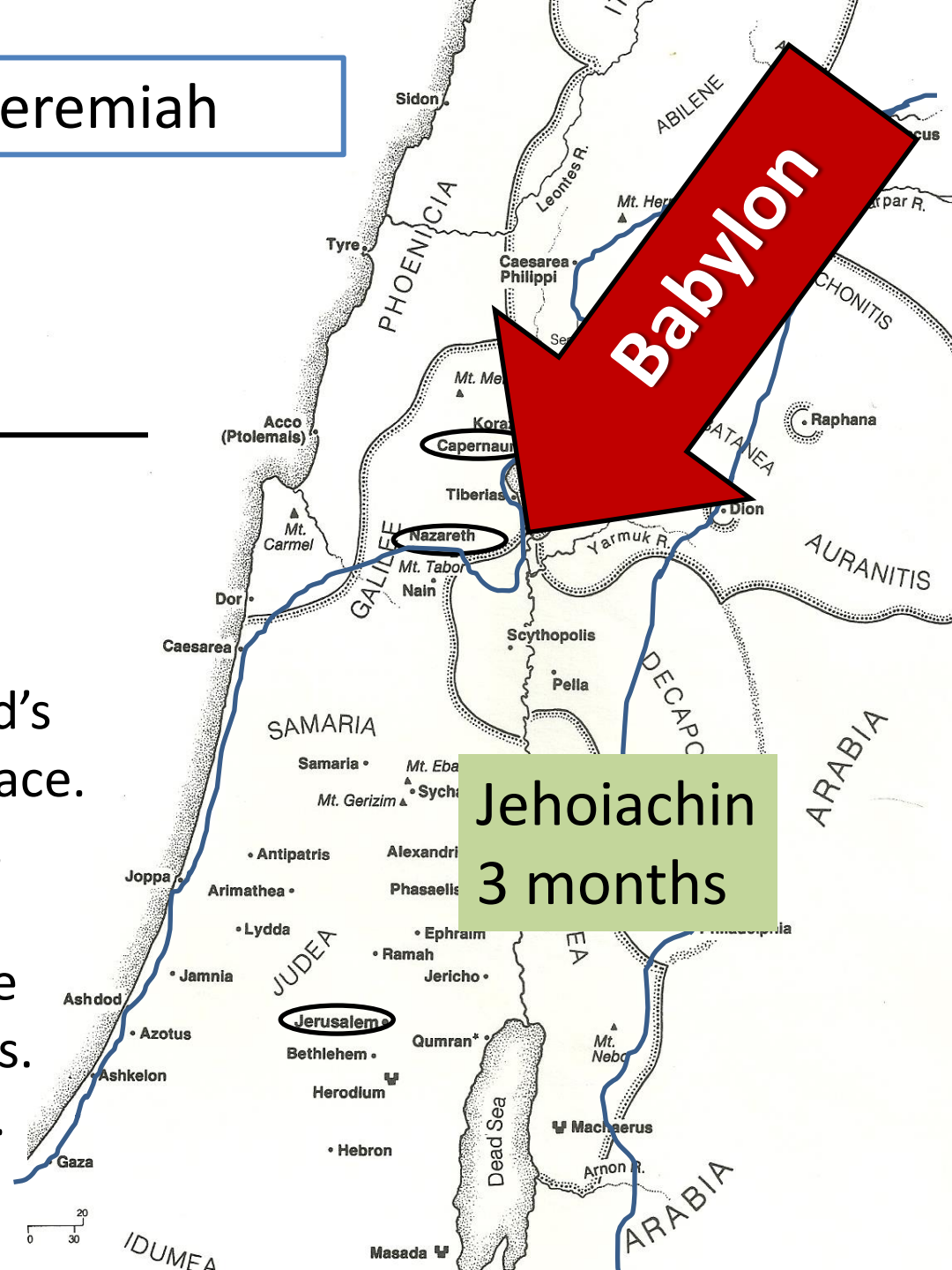
Jeremiah

About 7 years later..

597 BC

Nebuchadnezzar returns to Jerusalem and Jehoiachin SURRENDERS to him.

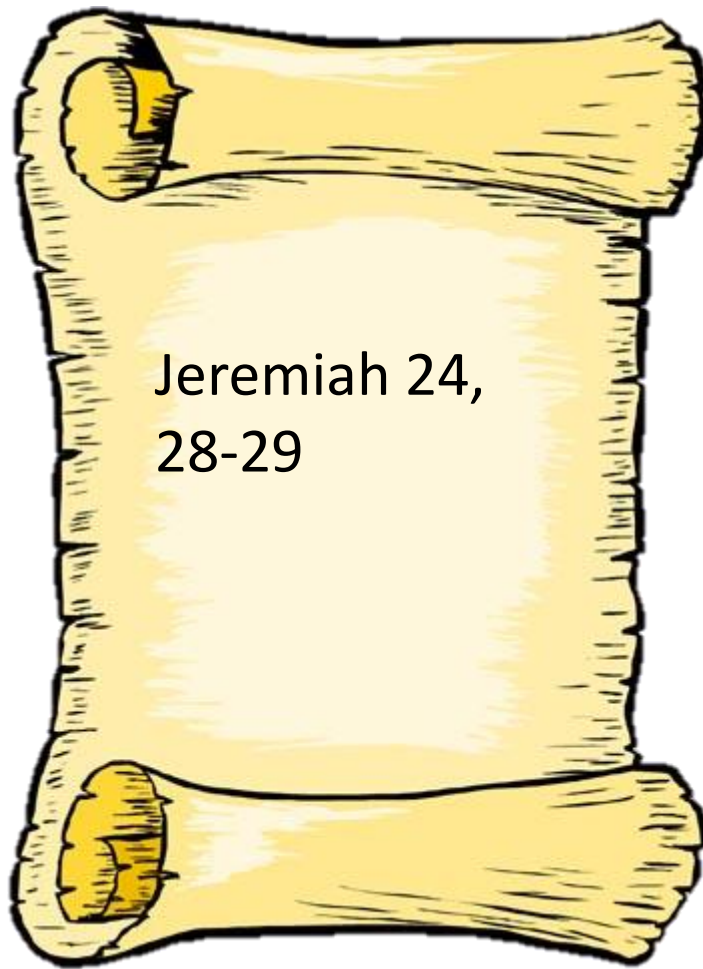
- N. takes the treasures of God's Temple and of the king's palace.
 - He takes all the mighty men, 10,000 captives, craftsmen.
 - He takes King Jehoiachin, the king's mother, wives, officials.
 - He takes 7,000 elite soldiers.
- EZEKIEL is taken at this time.





What message would you give to the people left in Jerusalem?

What did they still have standing as a sign of God's presence with them?



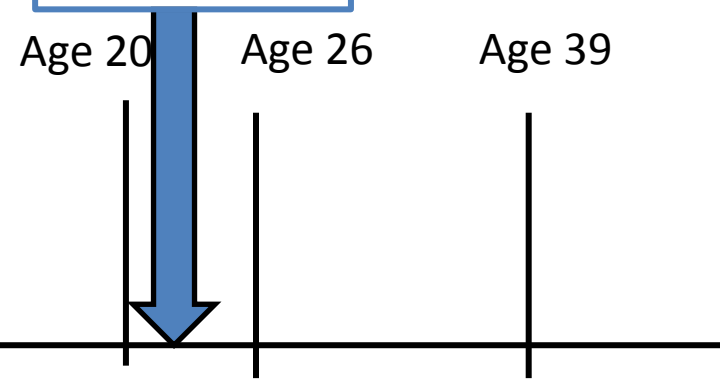
Jeremiah 24,
28-29

THIS is what God said to the ones still in Jerusalem:
The ones who just left are the good figs.

Those who were taken will be disciplined and respond. Those who were left will be destroyed in hardness.

THIS is what God said to the ones who had come under the yoke of His discipline by surrendering to “the Enemy.”
Jeremiah 29...

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Jehoichin
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- Each king heard God's Word and in each case, it wasn't what they "wanted" to hear.
- Each king acted either by surrendering to what God had said or by arching their back and trying to get around the discipline.
- God's discipline was always for the purpose of breaking them from their idolatrous loves and self-reliance and drawing them back to Himself.