

“The Exile”

A Walk Through the Old Testament - Class 20

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Purpose: The oft quoted adage, “You reap what you sow” applies to the stormy and violent period that witnessed the termination of Jerusalem in the south in 586 BC. Babylon carried the people of God into the ancient land of the Chaldeans, others from a previous Babylonian deportation were in Egypt and a handful of peasants remained in Judah.

Next Week’s Reading: Ezra and Esther

I. Introduction

A. Assyria to Babylon

B. Puppet Kings and Fall

C. The Covenantal View

II. The OT Church in Exile

A. Life in Judah

B. Life in Babylon

C. The View of Ezekiel

D. The View of Daniel

E. The View from Egypt

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III. The Decline and Fall of Babylon

- A. Nebuchadnezzar and Son

- B. A Few Conspiracies Later Nabonidus Became King

- C. Belshazzar’s Watch

- D. Cyrus, the King of the Medes & Persians