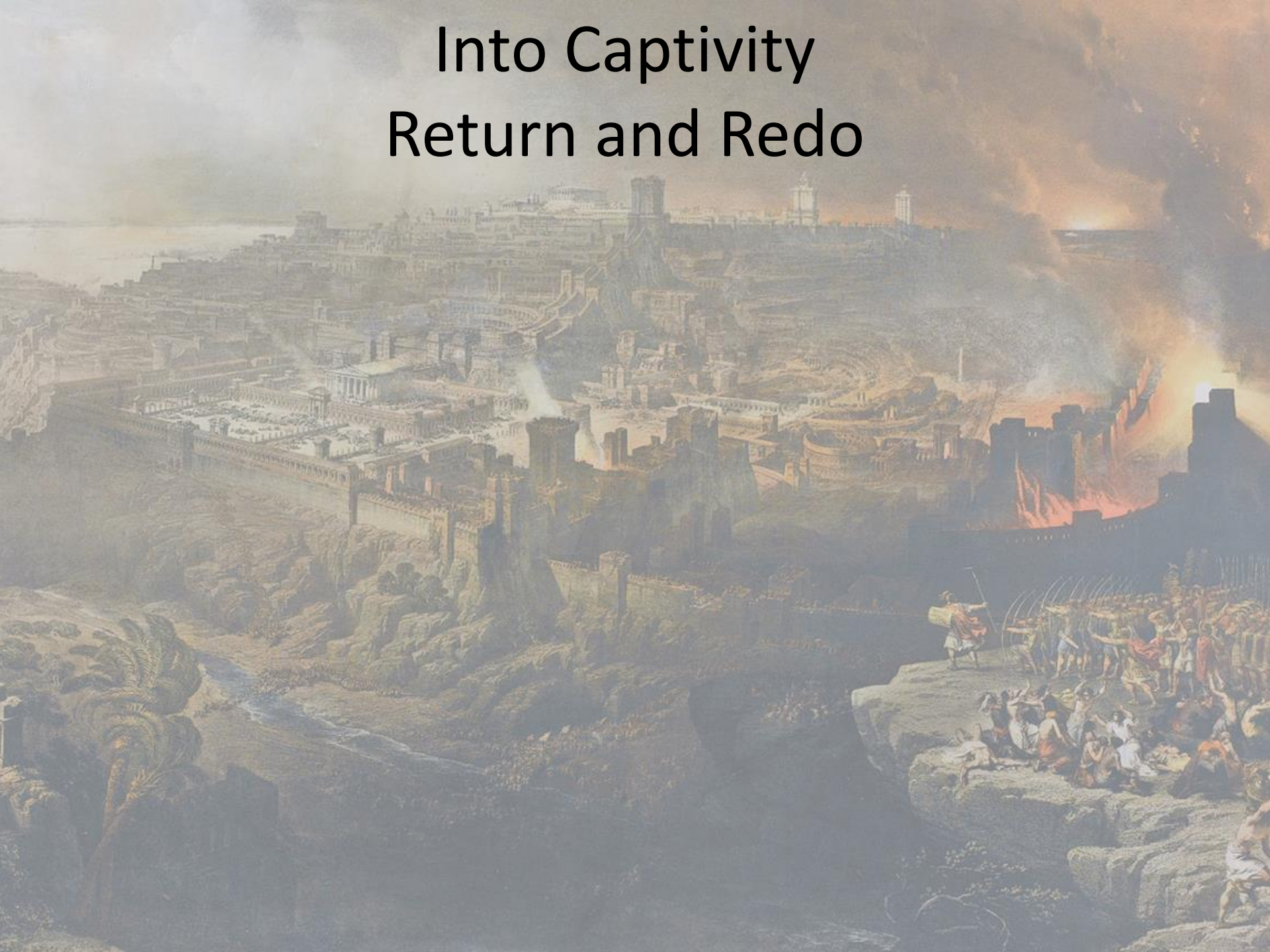


# Into Captivity Return and Redo



# Foretold

A dramatic, apocalyptic painting of a city in flames. The city is shown in a state of complete destruction, with buildings reduced to rubble and a thick layer of ash covering the ground. In the foreground, a group of people, including men, women, and children, are seen fleeing the city. Some are carrying bundles on their backs, while others are being led away by men. The sky is filled with dark, billowing smoke and a bright, orange glow from the fires, suggesting a massive conflagration. The overall scene is one of utter devastation and the fulfillment of a prophecy.

- By Moses – 1900 years before
  - If ye keep my commandments,
    - Then it will be well - [Lev 26.3-13](#)
  - But if not
    - Then sword, famine, pestilence, captivity
      - [Lev 26:14;24-39](#)
      - [Deu 28:36;48-53](#)
- By the prophets
  - [Isa 5.13;2ki 20:16-18;39.6;Jer 13.19-25](#)

# Ten Northern Tribes First - 722BC


- [2 Kings 15:29, 18:9-12](#)
  - Kings of Assyria, carries away Israel
    - Because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD
    - But transgressed his covenant & commandments
    - And would not hear them, nor do them
- [2 Kings 17:24](#)
  - Land of Israel repopulated with foreign peoples
  - Captives never returned from Assyria
- [2 Ch 11:13-16](#) Were the 10 tribes lost forever?

# Babylonian Captivity of Judah - 605 BC



- Why?
  - See [Thompson chart](#)
  - Sins of [Manasseh](#)
- [1<sup>st</sup> wave](#) – the brightest taken – 605 BC
  - Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah ...
- [2<sup>nd</sup> wave](#) – the useful taken – 597 BC
  - Ezekiel, princes, officers, treasures, craftsmen, smiths, and men of valor
- [3<sup>rd</sup> wave](#) – 586 BC
  - the remainder taken
  - except the poorest were left in Jerusalem

# Jewish Life in Captivity



- [The Siege](#) of Jerusalem foretold, fulfilled
- Ezekiel's visions in Babylon of:
  - [God](#)
  - [Wickedness](#)
  - [Cherubims](#)
  - [Dry bones](#)
  - [Gog and Magog](#)
  - [Millennial Temple](#)

# Daniel's Rise - Captive to Ruler

- Refuses to eat the king's food – [Dan 1](#)
- Nebuchadnezzar's [dream](#) of kingdoms – [Dan 2](#)
- Friends cast into Fiery furnace – [Dan 3](#)
- Nebuchadnezzar meets God - [Dan 4](#)
- Belshazzar - handwriting on the wall - [Dan 5](#)
- Lion's den – [Dan 6](#)
- Four beasts – [Dan 7](#) represent kingdoms of Dan 2
- Ram and He Goat - [Dan 8](#)
- 70 x 7 of years foretold – [Dan 9](#). See [chart](#)
- Dark princes – [Dan 10](#). Search for [principalities powers](#)
- Gentile successions - [Dan 11](#)
- Consummation – [Dan 12](#)

# Return from Babylon

- Name of Cyrus foretold 100+ years before birth. [Isa 44.28](#)
  - Jesus disproves the “Two Isaiah Theory” [Joh 12:37-41](#)
- Decree to return, rebuild ([Dan 9:24-27](#)) – See [Ezra 6:14](#)
  - When does the 70 week [prophecy](#) start and end?
  - [Decree of Cyrus](#) 539 BC Decree of Darius
  - [Decree of Artaxerxes](#) 445BC.
- Ezra and Zerubbabel rebuild the temple
- Nehemiah rebuilds the wall of Jerusalem
- Esther stays in Persia as queen. Mordecai rises to 2nd in the kingdom (like Joseph and Daniel)
- Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi – post captivity prophets
- Silent years. [Apocrypha](#) written.

# Resources

- Mindmaps
  - [Into captivity](#)
  - [Return and Redo](#)
- [Quiz](#)

