

## The Final Curtain Jerusalem Falls

The re-established, new Jerusalem will be a city without \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Lord will be a wall of \_\_\_\_\_ around it and its \_\_\_\_\_  
within (Zech 2:1-5)

But now, the city has been under siege for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
King Zedekiah consults Jeremiah, who gives him two choices with  
the following results:

1. If you surrender, \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you do not surrender, \_\_\_\_\_

Zedekiah chose NOT to surrender.

By the ninth day of the fourth month of that final year (586 BC), the  
famine in the city had become so severe there was no food for the  
people to eat.

What happened to Jerusalem?

What happened to Zedekiah?

Jeremiah was given a “choice” - which did he choose?

- Go to Babylon or anywhere he wished
- Stay in Judah with the remnant under Governor Gedaliah

During the siege, many of the army officers and fighting men of Judah had fled to \_\_\_\_\_. But one of these men, \_\_\_\_\_, was a traitor.

He and his men \_\_\_\_\_ Gedeliah. Of course, Nebuchadnezzar will retaliate, so now even the remnant has to flee.

They think their only option is to flee to Egypt, but Jeremiah tells them the Lord says to go to \_\_\_\_\_.

Did they obey the Lord?  
Did Jeremiah go with them?

What did the Lord say would happen to them if they went to Egypt?

In Egypt, the Lord told Jeremiah to take some large \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the entrance to Pharaoh Hophra's palace while the Jews were watching. Who did the Lord say would place his throne over those stones?

What did the Lord say would happen to Pharaoh Hophra?


Did it happen EXACTLY as the Lord said?

The Lord said Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon would be attacked and destroyed by an alliance of great nations from the \_\_\_\_\_. It

was to be desolate how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Did it happen EXACTLY as the Lord said?



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Babylon is referred to extensively in Revelation as the center of world commerce during \_\_\_\_\_. But be assured, it will be temporary for the Lord has decreed that Babylon will be

utterly destroyed and will not survive.

After the \_\_\_\_\_ years decreed by the Lord had passed, King \_\_\_\_\_ allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem to \_\_\_\_\_.

Did it happen EXACTLY as the Lord said?

**The Lord brought a remnant back. And he forgave them.**

**Jer 50:20** In those days, at that time," declares the LORD, "search will be made for Israel's guilt, but there will be none, and for the sins of Judah, but none will be found, for I will forgive the remnant I spare.

What happened to Jeremiah?

**The End**