

Scriptural Witnesses to the Fall of Jerusalem (draft version)

Jeremiah 39
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Jeremiah 52
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52:1 In being Sedekias' twenty-first year when he began to reign – and he reigned eleven years in Ierousalem, and his mother's name was Hamital daughter of Ieremias from Lobena.

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52:1 Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he began to reign; he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Hamutal daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.
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24:19 He did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, just as Jehoiakim had done.

Chronicles

36:11 Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he began to reign; he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem.

36:12 He did what was evil in the sight of the LORD his God. He did not humble himself before the prophet Jeremiah who spoke from the mouth of the LORD.
36:13 He also rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God; he stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against turning to the LORD, the God of Israel.
36:14 All the leading priests and the people also were exceedingly unfaithful, following all the abominations of the nations; and they polluted the house of the LORD that he had consecrated in Jerusalem.
36:15 The LORD, the God of their ancestors, sent persistently to them by his messengers, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place;
36:16 but they kept

52:3 Indeed, Jerusalem

24:20 Indeed, Jerusalem

46:1 (39:1) And it happened in the ninth year of King Sedekias of Iouda, in the tenth month, King Nabouchodonosor of Babylon and all his force came against Jerusalem, and they were laying siege to it,

46:2 and in the eleventh year of Sedekias, in the fourth month, one the ninth of the month, the city was breached.

46:3 And all the leaders of the king of Babylon entered and sat in the middle gate: Nargalsarasar, Rabamag and the rest of the leaders of the king of Babylon.

39:1 In the ninth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, in the tenth month, King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon and all his army came against Jerusalem and besieged it;

39:2 in the eleventh year of Zedekiah, in the fourth month, on the ninth day of the month, a breach was made in the city.

39:3 When Jerusalem was taken, all the officials of the king of Babylon came and sat in the middle gate: Nergal-sharezer, Samgar-nebo, Sarsechim the Rabsaris, Nergal-sharezer the Rabmag,

52:4 And it happened in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth of the month, King Nabouchodonosor of Babylon came with all his force against Ierusalem, and they blockaded it and walked it in on four sides, all around.

52:5 And the city came under siege until the eleventh year of King Sedekias.

and Judah so angered the LORD that he expelled them from his presence. Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

52:4 And in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon came with all his army against Jerusalem, and they laid siege to it; they built siegeworks against it all around.

52:5 So the city was besieged until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah.

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25:2 So the city was besieged until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah.

mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD against his people became so great that there was no remedy. 36:17 Therefore he brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who killed their youths with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion on young man or young woman, the aged or the feeble; he gave them all into his hand.

with all the rest of the officials of the king of Babylon.

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39:4 When King Zedekiah of Judah and all the soldiers saw them, they fled, going out of the city at night by way of the king's garden through the gate between the two walls; and they went toward the Arabah.

52:6 On the ninth of the month also the famine took a firm hold in the city, and there were no loaves for the people of the land.

52:7 And the city was breached, and all the men of war went out by night by the way of the gate between the wall and the outer wall, which was by the king's garden, and the Chaldeans were at the city, all around. And they went in the direction of Araba.

52:6 On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine became so severe in the city that there was no food for the people of the land.

52:7 Then a breach was made in the city wall; and all the soldiers fled and went out from the city by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, by the king's garden, though the Chaldeans were all around the city. They went in the direction of the Arabah.

25:3 On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine became so severe in the city that there was no food for the people of the land.

25:4 Then a breach was made in the city wall; the king with all the soldiers fled by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, by the king's garden, though the Chaldeans were all around the city. They went in the direction of the Arabah.

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39:5 But the army of the Chaldeans pursued them, and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho; and when they had taken him, they brought him up to King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon, at Riblah, in the land of Hamath; and he passed sentence on him.

52:8 And the force of the Chaldeans pursued after the king and overtook him across from Jericho, and all his servants were scattered from him.

52:8 But the army of the Chaldeans pursued the king, and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho; and all his army was scattered, deserting him.

25:5 But the army of the Chaldeans pursued the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho; all his army was scattered, deserting him.

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39:6 The king of Babylon slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah at Riblah before his eyes; also the king of Babylon slaughtered all

52:9 And they captured the king and brought him to the king of Babylon at Deblatha, and he spoke to him in judgment.

52:10 And the king of Babylon slew the sons of Sedekias before his eyes, and he slew all the rulers of Iouda and Deblatha.

52:9 Then they captured the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Riblah in the land of Hamath, and he passed sentence on him.

52:10 The king of Babylon killed the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and also killed all the officers of Judah at

25:6 Then they captured the king and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Riblah, who passed sentence on him.

25:7 They slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, then put out the eyes of Zedekiah; they bound him in fetters and

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the nobles of Judah.
39:7 He put out the eyes
of Zedekiah, and bound
him in fetters to take him
to Babylon.

52:11 And he blinded the
eyes of Sedekias and
bound him in fetters, and
the king of Babylon
brought him to Babylon
and delivered him to the
mill house until the day
he died.
52:12 And in the fifth
month, on the tenth day
of the month,
Nabouzardan the chief
cook, who stood before
the king of Babylon,
came to Ierousalem.

Riblah.
52:11 He put out the eyes
of Zedekiah, and bound
him in fetters, and the
king of Babylon took him
to Babylon, and put him
in prison until the day of
his death.

took him to Babylon.

52:12 In the fifth month,
on the tenth day of the
month-- which was the
nineteenth year of King
Nebuchadrezzar, king of
Babylon-- Nebuzaradan
the captain of the
bodyguard who served
the king of Babylon,
entered Jerusalem.

25:8 In the fifth month,
on the seventh day of the
month-- which was the
nineteenth year of King
Nebuchadnezzar, king of
Babylon-- Nebuzaradan,
the captain of the
bodyguard, a servant of
the king of Babylon,
came to Jerusalem.

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39:8 The Chaldeans
burned the king's house
and the houses of the
people, and broke down
the walls of Jerusalem.

52:13 And he set on fire
the house of the Lord and
the house of the king and
all the houses of the city,
and every great house he
set on fire with fire.

52:13 He burned the
house of the LORD, the
king's house, and all the
houses of Jerusalem;
every great house he
burned down.

25:9 He burned the house
of the LORD, the king's
house, and all the houses
of Jerusalem; every great
house he burned down.

36:18 All the vessels of
the house of God, large
and small, and the
treasures of the house of
the LORD, and the
treasures of the king and
of his officials, all these
he brought to Babylon.

36:19 They burned the
house of God, broke
down the wall of
Jerusalem, burned all its
palaces with fire, and
destroyed all its precious
vessels.

52:14 And the force of
the Chaldeans, which was
with the chief cook,
pulled down every wall
around Ierousalem.

52:14 All the army of the
Chaldeans, who were
with the captain of the
guard, broke down all the
walls around Jerusalem.

25:10 All the army of the
Chaldeans who were with
the captain of the guard
broke down the walls
around Jerusalem.

25:11 Nebuzaradan the

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39:9 Then Nebuzaradan

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the captain of the guard
exiled to Babylon the rest
of the people who were
left in the city, those who
had deserted to him, and
the people who remained.

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39:10 Nebuzaradan the
captain of the guard left
in the land of Judah some
of the poor people who
owned nothing, and gave
them vineyards and fields
at the same time.

52:16 And the chief cook
left a residue of the
people to be vinedressers
and tillers of the soil.

captain of the guard
carried into exile some of
the poorest of the people
and the rest of the people
who were left in the city
and the deserters who had
defected to the king of
Babylon, together with
the rest of the artisans.

52:16 But Nebuzaradan
the captain of the guard
left some of the poorest
people of the land to be
vinedressers and tillers of
the soil.

captain of the guard
carried into exile the rest
of the people who were
left in the city and the
deserters who had
defected to the king of
Babylon-- all the rest of
the population.

25:12 But the captain of
the guard left some of the
poorest people of the land
to be vinedressers and
tillers of the soil.

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52:17 And the pillars of bronze that
were in the house of the Lord and the
bases and the bronze sea that was in the
house of the Lord, the Chaldeans broke
in pieces and took their bronze and
carried it off to Babylon.

52:18 And the rim and the saucers and
the meat hooks and all the bronze
vessels with them with which they were
ministering.

52:19 And the chief cook took away the
saphphoth and the masmaroth and the
pitchers and the lampstands and the
censers and the ladles, which were gold
gold and which were silver silver.

52:20 And as for the two pillars and the
one sea and the twelve bronze bull
calves under the sea, which things King
Solomon had made for the house of the
Lord, there was no weighing of their
bronze.

52:21 And as for the pillars, the height
of the one pillar was thirty-five cubits,

52:17 The pillars of bronze that were in
the house of the LORD, and the stands
and the bronze sea that were in the
house of the LORD, the Chaldeans
broke in pieces, and carried all the
bronze to Babylon.

52:18 They took away the pots, the
shovels, the snuffers, the basins, the
ladles, and all the vessels of bronze used
in the temple service.

52:19 The captain of the guard took
away the small bowls also, the firepans,
the basins, the pots, the lampstands, the
ladles, and the bowls for libation, both
those of gold and those of silver.

52:20 As for the two pillars, the one sea,
the twelve bronze bulls that were under
the sea, and the stands, which King
Solomon had made for the house of the
LORD, the bronze of all these vessels
was beyond weighing.

52:21 As for the pillars, the height of
the one pillar was eighteen cubits, its

25:13 The bronze pillars that were in the
house of the LORD, as well as the
stands and the bronze sea that were in
the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans
broke in pieces, and carried the bronze
to Babylon.

25:14 They took away the pots, the
shovels, the snuffers, the dishes for
incense, and all the bronze vessels used
in the temple service,

25:15 as well as the firepans and the
basins. What was made of gold the
captain of the guard took away for the
gold, and what was made of silver, for
the silver.

25:16 As for the two pillars, the one sea,
and the stands, which Solomon had
made for the house of the LORD, the
bronze of all these vessels was beyond
weighing.

25:17 The height of the one pillar was
eighteen cubits, and on it was a bronze

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and a cord of twelve cubits encompassed it, and its thickness was four fingers all round.

52:22 And upon them was a bronze cornice, and the excess of the one cornice was five cubits in length, and latticework and pomegranates were on the cornice all round; all was of bronze. And the second pillar had the same, with eight pomegranates to a cubit for the twelve cubits.

52:23 And there were ninety-six pomegranates on the one side, and all the pomegranates on the latticework were one hundred, all around.

52:24 And the chief cook took the first priest and the priest ranked second and the three that were guarding the threshold

52:25 and one eunuch, who was overseer of the men of war, and seven men of name in the presence of the king, who were found in the city, and the recorder of the forces, who was recording for the people of the land who were found in the midst of the cit.

52:26 And Nabouzardan the chief cook took them and brought them to the king of Babylon at Deblatha.

52:27 And the king of Babylon struck them at Deblatha in the land of Hemath.

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circumference was twelve cubits; it was hollow and its thickness was four fingers.

52:22 Upon it was a capital of bronze; the height of the one capital was five cubits; latticework and pomegranates, all of bronze, encircled the top of the capital. And the second pillar had the same, with pomegranates.

52:23 There were ninety-six pomegranates on the sides; all the pomegranates encircling the latticework numbered one hundred.

52:24 The captain of the guard took the chief priest Seraiah, the second priest Zephaniah, and the three guardians of the threshold;

52:25 and from the city he took an officer who had been in command of the soldiers, and seven men of the king's council who were found in the city; the secretary of the commander of the army who mustered the people of the land; and sixty men of the people of the land who were found inside the city.

52:26 Then Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took them, and brought them to the king of Babylon at Riblah.

52:27 And the king of Babylon struck them down, and put them to death at Riblah in the land of Hamath. So Judah went into exile out of its land.

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capital; the height of the capital was three cubits; latticework and pomegranates, all of bronze, were on the capital all around. The second pillar had the same, with the latticework.

25:18 The captain of the guard took the chief priest Seraiah, the second priest Zephaniah, and the three guardians of the threshold;

25:19 from the city he took an officer who had been in command of the soldiers, and five men of the king's council who were found in the city; the secretary who was the commander of the army who mustered the people of the land; and sixty men of the people of the land who were found in the city.

25:20 Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took them, and brought them to the king of Babylon at Riblah.

25:21 The king of Babylon struck them down and put them to death at Riblah in the land of Hamath. So Judah went into exile out of its land.

Chronicles

36:20 He took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia,

36:21 to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had made up for its sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept sabbath, to fulfill seventy years (cf. Jer 25:11; 29:10; Lev 25:1-7; 26:33-35, 43).

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47:1 (40:1) The word that came from the Lord to Jeremias after Nabouzardan the chief cook from Dama sent him off, when he took him to handcuffs in the midst of the exile of Iouda, those led away to Babylon.

47:2 And the chief cook took him and said to him, "The Lord, your God, has given in oracles these evils against this place,

47:3 and the Lord acted, because you sinned against him and did not obey his voice.

47:4 Behold, I have released you from the handcuffs on your hands. If it is good before you to come with me to Babylon, come, and I will set my eyes on you.

47:5 But if not, depart, and return to Godolias son of Achikam son of Saphan, whom the king of Babylon has appointed in the land of Iouda, and live with him among the people in the land of Iouda. Go to all that is good in your eyes to go to." And he chief cook gave him presents and sent him off.

47:6 And he went to Godolias at Massepha and settled among the people who were left in the land.

47:7 And all the leaders of the force in the open country, they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had appointed Godoloas in the land and that he had committed to him men and their women, whom he had not exiled to Babylon.

47:8 And there came to Godolias at Massepha Ismael son of Nathaniah and Ioanan son of Karee and Saraia son of Thanaemeth and sons of Ophei the Netophati and Iezonias son of the Moochati, they and their men.

47:9 And Godolias swore to them and their men saying, "Do not be afraid before the servants of the Chaldeans. Settle in he land, and work for the king of

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40:1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD after Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard had let him go from Ramah, when he took him bound in fetters along with all the captives of Jerusalem and Judah who were being exiled to Babylon.

40:2 The captain of the guard took Jeremiah and said to him, "The LORD your God threatened this place with this disaster;

40:3 and now the LORD has brought it about, and has done as he said, because all of you sinned against the LORD and did not obey his voice. Therefore this thing has come upon you.

40:4 Now look, I have just released you today from the fetters on your hands. If you wish to come with me to Babylon, come, and I will take good care of you; but if you do not wish to come with me to Babylon, you need not come. See, the whole land is before you; go wherever you think it good and right to go.

40:5 If you remain, then return to Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan, whom the king of Babylon appointed governor of the towns of Judah, and stay with him among the people; or go wherever you think it right to go." So the captain of the guard gave him an allowance of food and a present, and let him go.

40:6 Then Jeremiah went to Gedaliah son of Ahikam at Mizpah, and stayed with him among the people who were left in the land.

40:7 When all the leaders of the forces in the open country and their troops heard that the king of Babylon had appointed Gedaliah son of Ahikam governor in the land, and had committed to him men, women, and children, those of the poorest of the land who had not been taken into exile to Babylon,

40:8 they went to Gedaliah at Mizpah-- Ishmael son of Nethaniah, Johanan son of Kareah, Seraiah son of Tanhumeth, the sons of Ephai the Netophathite, Jezaniah son of the Maacathite, they and their troops.

40:9 Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan swore to them and their troops, saying, "Do not be afraid to serve the Chaldeans. Stay in the land and serve the

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25:22 He appointed Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan as governor over the people who remained in the land of Judah, whom King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had left.

25:23 Now when all the captains of the forces and their men heard that the king of Babylon had appointed Gedaliah as governor, they came with their men to Gedaliah at Mizpah, namely, Ishmael son of Nethaniah, Johanan son of Kareah, Seraiah son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite, and Jaazaniah son of the Maacathite.

25:24 Gedaliah swore to them and their men, saying, "Do not be afraid because of the Chaldean officials; live in the land, serve the king of Babylon, and it shall

Babylon, and it shall be better for you.
47:10 And behold, I am stationed before you at Massepha, to stand before the Chaldeans who may come to us, and as for you, gather wine and summer fruit and oil, and put them in your vessels, and live in the cities that you have taken over."
47:11 And all the Judeans, those in Moab and those among the sons of Ammon and those in Idumea and those in any other land, heard that the king of Babylon had given a remnant to Iouda and that he had appointed over them Godolias son of Achikam.
47:12 And they came to Godolias to the land of Iouda at Massepha, and they gathered wine and summer fruits in great abundance.
47:13 And Ioanan son of Karee and all the leaders of the force, those in the open fields, came to Godolias at Massepha
47:14 and said to him, "Do you know by knowledge that Beelias, king of the sons of Ammon has sent to you Ismael to strike your soul?" And Godolias did not believe them.
47:15 And Ioanan said to Godolias secretly at Massepha, "I will indeed go and strike Ismael, and let no one else know, lest he slay your soul, and all Iouda, those gathered to you, be scattered, and those remaining of Iouda shall perish."
47:16 And Godolias said to Ioanin, "Do not do this things because you are telling lies about Ismael."
48:1 (41:1) And it happened in the seventh month, Ismael son of Nathaniah son of Eleasa of the family of the king came and ten men with him to Godolias at Massepha. And they ate bread together there.
48:2 And Ismael got up, and the ten men who were with him, and they struck Godolias, whom the king of Babylon had appointed over the land,
48:3 and all the Judeans who were with him at

king of Babylon, and it shall go well with you.
40:10 As for me, I am staying at Mizpah to represent you before the Chaldeans who come to us; but as for you, gather wine and summer fruits and oil, and store them in your vessels, and live in the towns that you have taken over."
40:11 Likewise, when all the Judeans who were in Moab and among the Ammonites and in Edom and in other lands heard that the king of Babylon had left a remnant in Judah and had appointed Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan as governor over them,
40:12 then all the Judeans returned from all the places to which they had been scattered and came to the land of Judah, to Gedaliah at Mizpah; and they gathered wine and summer fruits in great abundance.
40:13 Now Johanan son of Kareah and all the leaders of the forces in the open country came to Gedaliah at Mizpah
40:14 and said to him, "Are you at all aware that Baalis king of the Ammonites has sent Ishmael son of Nethaniah to take your life?" But Gedaliah son of Ahikam would not believe them.
40:15 Then Johanan son of Kareah spoke secretly to Gedaliah at Mizpah, "Please let me go and kill Ishmael son of Nethaniah, and no one else will know. Why should he take your life, so that all the Judeans who are gathered around you would be scattered, and the remnant of Judah would perish?"
40:16 But Gedaliah son of Ahikam said to Johanan son of Kareah, "Do not do such a thing, for you are telling a lie about Ishmael."
41:1 In the seventh month, Ishmael son of Nethaniah son of Elishama, of the royal family, one of the chief officers of the king, came with ten men to Gedaliah son of Ahikam, at Mizpah. As they ate bread together there at Mizpah,
41:2 Ishmael son of Nethaniah and the ten men with him got up and struck down Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan with the sword and killed him, because the king of Babylon had appointed him governor in the land.
41:3 Ishmael also killed all the Judeans who were with

be well with you."

25:25 But in the seventh month, Ishmael son of Nethaniah son of Elishama, of the royal family, came with ten men; they struck down Gedaliah so that he died, along with the Judeans and Chaldeans who were with him at Mizpah.

Massepha and all the Chaldeans who were found there.

[50:7 And they entered into Egypt, because they did not obey the voice of the Lord. And they entered into Taphnas.]

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52:31 And it happened in the thirty-seventh year King Ioakim of Iouda had been exiled, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-fourth of the month, King Oulaimaradach of Babylon, in the year in which he became king, received the head of King Ioakim of Iouda, and brought him out the house where he was being guarded,

52:32 and he spoke kindly to him and gave him a seat above the seats of the other kings who were with him in Babylon.

52:33 And he exchanged his prison robe, and he would always eat bread in his presence all the days he lived.

52:34 For the allowance was given him always by the king of Babylon, from day to day, until the day he died.

Gedaliah at Mizpah, and the Chaldean soldiers who happened to be there.¹

[43:7 And they went into the land of Egypt since they had not listened to the voice of the LORD, and the went as far as Tahpanhes.]

52:28 This is the number of the people whom Nebuchadrezzar took into exile: in the seventh year, three thousand twenty-three Judeans;

52:29 in the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar he took into exile from Jerusalem eight hundred thirty-two persons;

52:30 in the twenty-third year of Nebuchadrezzar, Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took into exile of the Judeans seven hundred forty-five persons; all the persons were four thousand six hundred.

52:31 In the thirty-seventh year of the exile of King Jehoiachin of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-fifth day of the month, King Evil-merodach of Babylon, in the year he began to reign, showed favor to King Jehoiachin of Judah and brought him out of prison;

52:32 he spoke kindly to him, and gave him a seat above the seats of the other kings who were with him in Babylon.

52:33 So Jehoiachin put aside his prison clothes, and every day of his life he dined regularly at the king's table.

52:34 For his allowance, a regular daily allowance was given him by the king of Babylon, as long as he lived, up to the day of his death.

25:26 Then all the people, high and low and the captains of the forces set out and went to Egypt; for they were afraid of the Chaldeans.

25:27 In the thirty-seventh year of the exile of King Jehoiachin of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, King Evil-merodach of Babylon, in the year that he began to reign, released King Jehoiachin of Judah from prison;

25:28 he spoke kindly to him, and gave him a seat above the other seats of the kings who were with him in Babylon.

25:29 So Jehoiachin put aside his prison clothes. Every day of his life he dined regularly in the king's presence.

25:30 For his allowance, a regular allowance was given him by the king, a portion every day, as long as he lived.

¹ On other details of incidents after the governorship of Gedaliah, see Jer 41:4-18 MT (and LXX parallels); and on the prophet Jeremiah and related elements see Jer 39:11-13 MT with 40:1-6 MT, and 39:14-18 MT (and LXX parallels) with 38:7-13 MT (with LXX parallels).