

the conqueror. Jehoiachin, the son and successor of Jehoiakim, trod but too closely in his father's steps, and met with a yet severer fate. The temple was stripped of whatever vessels had remained in it, and all the people, save the "poorer sort," were carried away, the king among the rest; Zedekiah, his father's brother, being left as nominal sovereign; and finally, when Zedekiah rebelled against his master, he too was taken by Nebuchadnezzar, his eyes were put out, and he was carried captive to Babylon. For seventy years from the capture of Jehoiakim, the land of Judah enjoyed her sabbatic years; and at the expiration of that time the vengeance of God overtook the no less guilty city that had enslaved it, for in the reign of Belshazzar, or Nabonadius, the grandson of Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus nephew of Darius the Mede, (or Cyrus,) came from the north with an army, and having laid siege to Babylon, took it in the manner as described in Daniel v., whilst the inhabitants were feasting. Grecian historians confirm the account given in the sacred volume, and add that Cyrus diverted the waters of the river into an artificial lake, and entered through its deserted channel; and that his soldiers penetrated into the city through the wicket gates which led from the streets, and which were left open by the carelessness of the guards. Though Babylon was not immediately destroyed, the beginning of its decay must be dated from this event. The river was never afterwards restored to its wonted channel, though several efforts were made to effect this object; consequently the adjacent country became a marsh, and assumed the appearance prophetically described by Isaiah and Jeremiah. The accounts given by modern travellers of the present appearance of Babylon are little more than a repetition of

house of his god. And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; children in whom was no blemish, but well-favored, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

Called also Jehoniah and Coniah. Jer. xxii. 24-27. As I live, saith the Lord, though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were the signet upon my right hand, yet would I pluck thee thence: and I will give thee into the hand of them that seek thy life, and into the hand of them whose face thou fearest, even into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of the Chaldeans. And I will cast thee out, and thy mother that bare thee, into another country, where ye were not born; and there shall ye die. But to the land where unto they desire to return, thither shall they not return.

Jer. xxvii. 21, 22. Yea, thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, concerning the vessels that remain in the house of the Lord, and in the house of the king of Judah and of Jerusalem; they shall be carried to Babylon, and there shall they be until the day that I visit them, saith the Lord; then will I bring them up, and restore them to this place.

2 Kings xiv. 11-17. And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did besiege it. And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign. And he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the Lord, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the Lord, as the Lord had said. And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths; none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land. And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the king's mother, and the king's wives, and his officers, and the mighty of the land, those carried he into captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon. And all the men of might, even seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, all that were strong and apt for war, even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon. And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his father's brother king in his stead, and changed his name to Zedekiah.

2 Kings xxv. 7. And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes; and put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brass, and carried him to Babylon.

Levit. xxv. 3, 4. Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof; but in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the Lord: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.—Levit. xxvi. 34, 35. Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths. As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.—2 Chron. xxxvi. 22. To fulfil the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

Dan. v. 2. His father (marginal reading, grandfather) Nebuchadnezzar.

Jer. i. 41. Behold, a people shall come from the north, and a great nation, and many kings shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.

Jer. li. 39. In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the Lord.

Jer. l. 39. A drought is upon her waters; and they shall be dried up.

Isa. xlv. 1. Thus saith the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two-leaved gates: and the gates shall not be shut.

Isa. xlii. 19-22. And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither

the prophecies quoted above. It is an uninhabited mass of heaps, intersected with marshes and swamps, the only object of interest being the highest of the heaps, called Birs Nimrod, which is supposed to be the ruin of the temple of Belus, and therefore equally a monument of the pride of Babylon and the presumption of Babel.

shall the Arabian pitch tent there: neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.—Isa. xiv. 23. I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the Lord of hosts.—Jer. xxv. 11-13. And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the Lord, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will it perpetual desolations. And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.—Jer. i. 38, &c.

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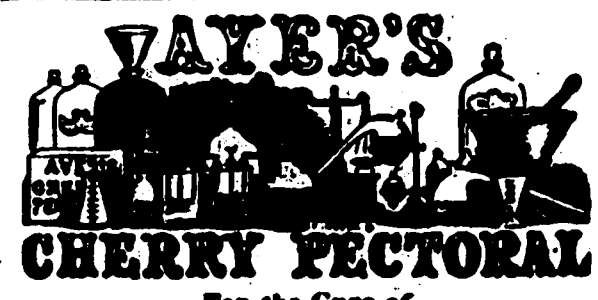
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