

King Josiah : 1st- Johanan, 2nd - Jehoiakim, 3rd - Zedekiah, 4th- Shallum = Jehoahaz
1 Chron 3:14-15 Jeconiah

<u>Kings of Judah</u>	<u>reign BC</u>	<u>rule</u>	<u>scripture</u>	<u>Prophets</u>
15 Josiah	641-612	good	2 Chron 34	Jeremiah , Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah
16 Jehoahaz	3 mos.	evil	2 K 23:30	" " " "
17 Jehoaikim	611-600	evil	2 K 23:34	" " "
18 Jehoiachin	3 mos.	evil	2 K 24:15	"
19 Zedekiah	599-588	evil	Jer. 39	"

I. Judicial Charges v 1 - 9

Biblical OT & NT Truth = **1 Timothy 5:21**

- v 1-2 Leaders must *hear the word of the Lord* Jer 17:20, Deut 17:14-20
- v 3 *Execute ye judgment* **Genesis 18:19, Deuteronomy 16:18**
- v 5 *Gilead* : known for spices, balm, myrrh, fertile fields - Genesis 37:25, Numbers 32:1
head of Lebanon = Mt. Hermon: source of Jordan river - Song 4:8, 5:15
- v 8-9 ~ **Numbers 32:23** Deuteronomy 29:24-25 1 Kings 9:8

II. Jehoahaz Captive v 10 - 12

- v 10 spir: 'pray not for the dead'
- v 11 Shallum ~ 'mullahs' wiki: mullah is Arabic for "vicar", "master", = Muslim clergy
Shallum - means 'recompense' Deuteronomy 32:35

III. Jehoiakim Criminal v 13 - 23

God indicts Jehoiakim of guilt on numerous charges: covetousness, dishonesty, unjust gain via taxation, oppression, violence, pride. His fate : exile and *the burial of an ass*.

The man who once occupied the palace in Jerusalem should not have a tomb to house his carcass. Unjust leaders may end like a dog in death, with an asses epitaph.

- v 21 the Perils of Prosperity - **Proverbs 30:8-9**

IV. Jeconiah Childless v 24 - 30

The judgment on Coniah ("established") prevents Joseph (Mt 1:16) from being Jesus' father. So his blood right to the throne came through Mary (Lk 3:31). Jesus brings forth the new-birth for all future rulers in the Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of God. Hosea 3:4-5

- v 29 *earth, earth, earth* ~ Deuteronomy 32:1, Psalm 49:1, Isaiah 1:2 & 34:1, Micah 1:2