

And we have discovered in the last ten years the Babylonian records telling about the rations given to Jehoiakim and the ... there in the captivity some years ~~ago~~ after ... but when Jehoiakim was taken to the captivity, his uncle Zedekiah, the brother of ^{the king} /Jehoiakim became king. But many other people seem to ~~imply~~ have thought of him as merely a ... not a king. They thought of Jehoiakim as a true king, and they expected that Jehoakim would come back ^{which he never did.} and ~~reign~~ And they were looking forward to Jehoiakim, ~~ending with xxxxxx~~ to his coming back to ~~rule~~ reign as their king, and ~~there~~ they would be independent from Babylonian rule. But his uncle Zedekiah reigned eleven years, and then the Babylonian king besieged Jerusalem and destroyed it and the king Zedekiah and they put an end to their freedom of the kingdom of Judah. Now, this is the fifth ~~of~~ year of Jehoiakim's activity. You see, this is five years after the Babylonians have taken Jerusalem. They did not make a break in the wall, and come in there. Their forces were beyond what the Israelites could do... they overcame the army, and so they left them to take it. They ~~took~~ took it, and established ... took Jehoiakim to captivity, and now? (Q) It is a little hard to enumerate it because there are different phases of captivity. ~~The~~ Northern kingdom of the captivity in 721 B.C. This is a Southern kingdom, which ended in ~~586~~ 586 B.C. But this ~~is~~ was before 586. They had ~~to~~ come I believe in the fourth year of Jehoiakim and many of them were taken to captivity, and I think that it was the first ... captivity. Then at his death they turned into a large group. I think first they took Daniel, and ~~at his death~~ then after his death, they took a group captured, and they took Jehoiakim, the young king captive. This was five years after his death. And ^{the} great many of /people have ~~always thought~~ ^{into} already been taken off ~~for~~ captivity. As a matter of fact,