## ~**JECONIAH** (97)

(Jec-o-ni'ah) [Yehowah Firmly Establishes]

- King of Judah for only three months and ten days before being taken captive to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar in 617 B.C.E, son of Jehoiakim and grandson of good King Josiah.
- And the sons of Josiah were the firstborn Johanan, the second, Jehoiakim, the third, Zedekiah, the fourth, Shallum. (1 Chronicles 3:15)
- And the sons of Jehoiakim were Jeconiah his son, Zedekiah his son. (1 Chronicles 3:16)
- And the sons of Jeconiah as prisoner were Shealtiel his son. (1 Chronicles 3:17)
- Who had been taken into exile from Jerusalem with the deported people who were taken into exile with Jeconiah the king of Judah whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon took into exile. (Esther 2:6)
- And Yehowah showed me, and, look! Two baskets of figs set before the temple of Yehowah, after Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon had carried into exile Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, the king of Judah, and the princes of Judah and the craftsmen and the builders of bulwarks, from Jerusalem that he might bring them to Babylon. (Jeremiah 24:1)
- His name is occasionally contracted to Coniah. JB, Mo, RS
- As I am alive, is the utterance of Yehowah, even if Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, the king of Judah, happened to be the seal ring on my right hand, from there I would pull you off! (Jeremiah 22:24)
- And King Zedekiah the son of Josiah began to reign in place of Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, whom Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon made king in the land of Judah. (Jeremiah 37:1)
- In certain translations it is sometimes spelled **Jechoniah**.
- Josiah became father to Jeconiah and to his brothers at the time

of the deportation to Babylon. (Matthew 1:11)

- After the deportation to Babylon Jeconiah became father to Shealtiel. Shealtiel became father to Zerubbabel. (Matthew 1:12)
- But most often it occurs as Jehojachin.
- Finally Jehoiakim lay down with his forefathers, and Jehoiachin his son began to reign in place of him. (2 Kings 24:6)
- Eighteen years old was Jehoiachin when he began to reign, and for three months he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Nehushta the daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem. (2 Kings 24:8)
- And he continued to do what was bad in Yehowah's eyes, according to all that his father had done. (2 Kings 24:9)
- During that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon came up to Jerusalem, so that the city came under siege. (2 Kings 24:10)
- And Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon proceeded to come against the city, while his servants were laying siege against it. (2 Kings 24:11)
- At length Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he with his mother and his servants and his princes and his court officials, and the king of Babylon got to take him in the eighth year of his being king. (2 Kings 24:12)
- Then he brought out from there all the treasures of the house of Yehowah and the treasures of the king's house, and went on to cut to pieces all the gold utensils that Solomon the king of Israel had made in the temple of Yehowah, just as Yehowah had spoken. (2 Kings 24:13)
- And he took into exile all Jerusalem and all the princes and all the valiant, mighty men, ten thousand he was taking into exile, and also every craftsman and builder of bulwarks. No one had been left behind except the lowly class of the people of the land. (2 Kings 24:14)

Thus he took Jehoiachin into exile to Babylon, and the king's mother and the kings wives and his court officials and the foremost men of the land he led away as exiled people from Jerusalem to Babylon. (2 Kings 24:15)

**See Also JEHOIACHIN**