

**~MATTANIAH 4 (24)**  
**(Mat-ta-ni'ah) [Gift of Yehowah]**

- **A son of King Josiah and the uncle of King Jehoiachin. He was put on the throne of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, who changed his name to Zedekiah.**
- **Thus he took Jehoiachin into exile to Babylon, and the king's mother and the king's 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)**
- **As for all the valiant men, seven thousand, and the craftsmen and the builders of bulwarks, a thousand, all the mighty men carrying on war, the king of Babylon proceeded to bring them as exiled people to Babylon. (2 Kings 24:16)**
- **Further, the king of Babylon made **Mattaniah** his uncle king in place of him. Then he changed his name to Zedekiah. (2 Kings 24:17)**

**See Also ZEDEKIAH 4**