

~NEHUSHTA (28)
(Ne-hush'ta)

- Daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem and wife of King Jehoiakim. When the first captives were taken to Babylon in **617 B.C.E**, after the three-month rule of her son Jehoiachin, **Nehushta** was taken along and likely remained there the rest of her life.
- 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**)
- 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**)
- After Jeconiah the king and the lady and the court officials, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the craftsmen and the builders of bulwarks had gone forth from Jerusalem. (**Jeremiah 29:2**)