Jeremiah 36:9" Now it came about in the fifth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, the king of Judah, in the ninth month, that all the people in Jerusalem and all the people that were coming in from the cities of Judah into Jerusalem proclaimed a fast before Yehowah.

[8] - References:

- Twenty-five years old was Jehoiakim when he began to reign, and for eleven years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Zebidah the daughter of Pedaiah from Rumah. (2 Kings 23:36)
- The word that occurred to Jeremiah from Yehowah in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, the king of Judah, saying; (Jeremiah 35:1)
- The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah; Now it came about in the month Chislev, in the twentieth year, that I myself happened to be in Shushan the castle. (Nehemiah 1:1)
- Yehowah. So he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. (2 Chronicles 20:3)
- And on the twenty-fourth day of this month the sons of Israel gathered themselves together with fasting and with sackcloth and dirt upon themselves. (Nehemiah 9:1)
- Go, gather all the Jews that are to be found in Shushan and fast in my behalf and neither eat nor drink for three days, night and day. I too with my young women, I shall fast likewise, and upon that I shall come in to the king, which is not according to the law, and in case I must perish, I must perish. (Esther 4:16)
- Blow a horn in Zion, O men. Sanctify a time of fasting. Call together a solemn assembly. (Joel 2:15)
- He who observes the day observes it to Yehowah. Also, he who eats, eats to Yehowah, for he gives thanks to God, and he who does not eat does not eat to Yehowah, and yet gives thanks to God. (Romans 14:6)