

2 Kings 24:8-17

## Despised by God

- As the leader goes, so go the people.
- Somewhere in the divine scale of justice, there is a point of no return.
- None of us are guaranteed our next breath.
- God's Word says that He will call every deed into judgment, whether good or evil.
- Jehoiachin is under judgment, and because he is the king, the people are under judgment as well.

## Right Decisions

- If you are living a secret life of sin, it will come out, especially in the lives of your children.
- Every decision we make is a spiritual decision and brings with it spiritual consequences.
- Your decisions strengthen forces in your life for good or for evil.
- In the spiritual realm, there is no such thing as a secret sin.

## Time Is Running Out

- Jehoiachin only reigned three months and 10 days.
- Jehoiachin was such a poor example of a leader that the world's rising superpower sent an army to immediately remove him.
- Jehoiachin was so despised because he was in it only for himself.
- There will come a day when God's mercy will run out, and then judgment will fall.
- If God does not judge us soon, he owes Sodom and Gomorrah an apology for acting too fast.
- Immorality, violence, and sexual deviancy are so rampant that we, as God's people, are not shocked by it anymore.

## Conclusion

- We need to pray for this nation that God has blessed beyond any other nation in history.
- The way you live your life matters.
- Are you willing to stand for righteousness?
- Are you willing to stand in the gap for America?
- Let us not be the people who let our nation fall without at least fighting for her in prayer.