Daniel 1:3-4

I. The nation of Juda was taken captive by Nebuchadrezzar.
Daniel 1:3 "And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring <i>certain</i> of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes;"
Q1. Only a group would be taken.
Daniel 1:4 "Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans."
Q2. Children in whom was no, but favoured, and in wisdom, and cunning in, and understanding
Q3. Children that would be able to know and speak the language of the
2 Kings 24:14 "And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, <i>even</i> ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land."
Q4, All the, all the men of war, the and smiths.
Q5. The sort of the people of the was left.

II. Two baskets of figs.

Jeremiah 24:1 "The LORD shewed me, and, behold, two baskets of figs were set before the temple of the LORD, after that



Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon had carried away captive Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, and the princes of Judah, with the carpenters and smiths, from Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon."

Q6. Jeremiah saw baskets	of
	et <i>had</i> very good figs, <i>even</i> like the figs other basket <i>had</i> very naughty figs, they were so bad."
Q7. One basket had very figs which could	figs and the other basket had very be eaten.
Jeremiah 24:5 "Thus saith	the LORD, the God of Israel: Like

Jeremiah 24:5 "Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans for *their* good."

Q8. The _____ figs are the ones that were taken to Babylon.

Jeremiah 24:6 "For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again to this land: and I will build them, and not pull them down; and I will plant them, and not pluck them up."

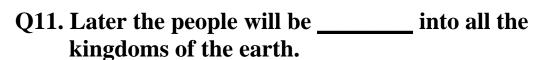


Q 9. That they might be trained and return to the ____ of Judah.

Jeremiah 24:8 "And as the evil figs, which cannot be eaten, they are so evil; surely thus saith the LORD, So will I give Zedekiah the king of Judah, and his princes, and the residue of Jerusalem, that remain in this land, and them that dwell in the land of Egypt:"

Q10. The figs that could not be _____ are ____ and are left.

Jeremiah 24:9 "And I will deliver them to be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth for *their* hurt, *to be* a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse, in all places whither I shall drive them."





III. The land will become desolate.

Jeremiah 25:11 "And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years."

Q12. The	land of Israel will be a	and an
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Q13. They will	l serve the king of Babylon for	years.
are accon nation, sa	25:12 "And it shall come to pass, when plished, that I will punish the king of ith the LORD, for their iniquity, and s, and will make it perpetual desolates.	of Babylon, and that d the land of the
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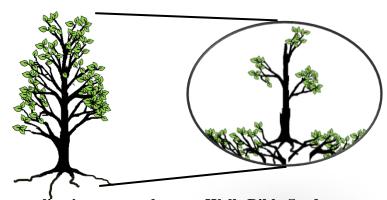
Q14. After ______ years, God will punish the _____ of Babylon.

Q15. The _____ of the _____ will be desolate.

IV. This is the beginning of the valley of dry bones, the Nation of Israel. Ezekiel 37:1-11



V. This is the beginning of the branches broken off the good olive tree, the Nation of Israel. Romans 11:17-25



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