



Final Scene

(Nation Dead, People Not, God Lord)
Hurrying Down to Disaster #26
2nd Kings 25

When all hope in ourselves—our good character, our good work, our strong nation—is gone, the real goodness, good work and great strength of the Sovereign God remain. And then real hope in God arises and revives.

I. Nation Dead... The Bad News of Complete Disaster

A. Good character? Not anymore...

B. The people's work for national glory & God's glory is destroyed...

C. The nation isn't merely weak: It is dead.

II. People Not... Glimpse of Hope at the Very End

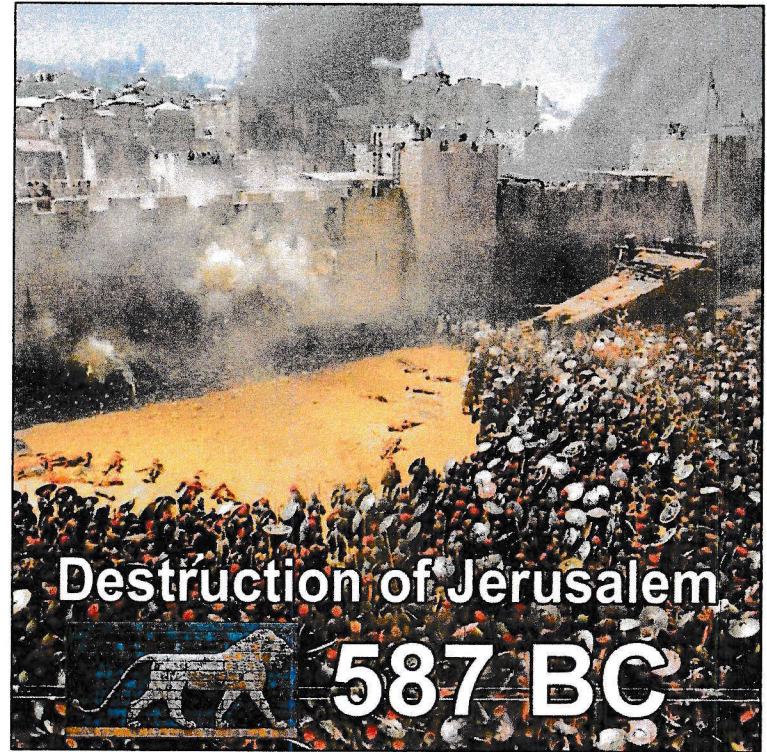
- King Jehoiachin (aka Jeconiah) in Babylon...

III. God Lord... Glorious Good News of God's Sovereignty...

The Story of God & His People will continue!

- See Matthew 1:11-12

Additional Notes:



**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

**March 2, 2025
Communion Sunday**

Service for Communion Sunday

March 2, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

The only remaining symbols of Yahweh's presence with his people—the temple vessels, the king, the leaders, including the priests—are newly located in Babylon. They are to be found in the new place to which they have gone, not because of some historical accident, but rather because of the will of Yahweh expressed in judgment. Hope can be found in Yahweh, who for the sake of his name and for the sake of David, saves. The ability to hope is to be found among those in exile in Babylon. The hope is not completely dependent upon the survival of any institution alone, whether it be king or temple. Hope is rather to be found among those whose trust is in the God who has brought them out of Egypt, given them the land, judged them, and taken them into exile. – T. R. Hobbs, 2nd Kings (p.369)

We Gather to Glorify The Good & Sovereign God

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

Church Family News & Welcoming One Another Pastor Jay

We Worship The One Who Accomplishes His Will for Us

***Call to Worship** Psalm 13 (hymnal p.787) Gerry Dunlap

Songs of Praise CPC Praise Team

“Made Alive”
“Hymn of Heaven”

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Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Gloria Patri

Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem Covenant Choir

“Remember I Am There” - Choplin

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God's Word Tells Us of The Sovereign God's Strength

***Hymn of Preparation** O Father, You Are Sovereign #75

Scripture Reading II Kings 25 (p.332)

Message: Final Scene Pastor Jay Hull
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Celebrating Communion, We Share in God's Goodness

***Unison Affirmation** The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p.845)

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve The Sovereign God

***Closing Hymn** #296
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (vv.1,3,5 & 6)

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

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