



Melachim II Perek 25 – The Siyum Perek. WE ARE FINISHED!

- With this perek not only do we finish Melachim II, but we finish the entire Nevi'im Rishonim (1st set of Prophets.) I would like to personally thank all of the NachDaily subscribers; we now have listeners and readers across the globe! Thank you for your support and your positive feedback.
- Every day, as we learn Navi, we are connecting to the greatest tzadikim and prophets of all time.
- G-d willing, we will embark on Nevi'im Achronim,(2nd set of Prophets) starting with sefer Yeshayahu. Please join us, and sign up a friend, as we as profit daily from the daily Navi.
- In the ninth year of the reign of king Tzidkiyahu, Nevuchadnetzar, king of Bavel, laid siege to Yerushalayim. (Note: this resulted in the fast of the 10th of Teves.)
- The famine became dire and the city was breached.
- Tzidkiyahu was captured and his eyes were poked out by Nevuchadnetzar. Tzidkiyahu's children were murdered before his eyes.
- Nevuchadnetzar and Nevuzaradan, the chief executioner, entered Yerushalayim.
- They burnt down the Beis Hamikdash and exiled almost the entire Yehudah to Bavel. (Note: this resulted in the fast of Tisha Ba'av.)
- The only people who remained in Eretz Yisrael were the uneducated ones.
- The vessels of the Beis Hamikdash were looted, as well.
- Nevuzaradan murdered several men of royal lineage and sixty commoners.
- Nevuchadnetzar appointed Gedalyahu ben Achikam to rule over the small minority who remained in Yehudah.
- Gedalyahu was the last hope for the nation. Gedalyahu urged the people to pledge allegiance to Nevuchadnetzar, to guarantee their safety.
- Gedalyahu was murdered by Yishmael ben Netanyah. (Note: this resulted in the fast of Gedalyah.)
- Yehoyachin, king of Judah, who was placed in jail by the king of Bavel, was released after thirty seven years.
- Yehoyachin ate at the table of the king of Bavel for the rest of his life.
- CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE FINISHED! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!