

The purpose of these supplementary notes are first to provide an outline of key points from the PTC Course Notes, and second to provide some extra information that may fill out your understanding of the subject in question.

Judah

Assyrian ambitions

Judean vulnerability

> Jews verse Samaritans

Babylon

Monarchs of (the Southern Kingdom) Judah:

- **Rehoboam** (1 Kings 14:21-31)
 - **Abijah** (15:3)
 - **Asa** (15:11)
 - **Jehoshaphat** (22:43)
 - **Jehoram** (2 Kings 8:18)
 - **Ahaziah** (8:27)
 - (Queen) **Athaliah** (11:3)
 - **Joash** (also known as Jehoash, 12:2)
 - **Amaziah** (14:3)
 - **Azariah** (also known as Uzziah, 15:3)
 - **Jotham** (15:34)
 - **Ahaz** (16:2)
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- **Hezekiah** (18:3 – ‘did what was right in the eyes of the Lord’)
 - **Manassah** (21:2- ‘did evil in the eyes of the Lord’)
 - **Amon** (21:20 – ‘did evil in the eyes of the Lord’)
 - **Josiah** (22:2 – ‘did what was right in the eyes of the Lord’)
 - **Jehoahaz II** (23:32 – ‘did evil in the eyes of the Lord’)
 - **Jehoiakim** (23:37 – ‘did evil in the eyes of the Lord’)
 - **Jehoiachin** (24:9 – ‘did evil in the eyes of the Lord’)
 - **Zedekiah** (formally Mattaniah, 24:19 – ‘did evil in the eyes of the Lord’)

Hezekiah (715-687BC)

Manasseh (687-642BC)

Josiah (640-609BC)

Reforms:

– destructions of all places of worship outside of Jerusalem

- repairing the temple

- calling Israel back to obedience to the book of law

- alongside favorable circumstances

Babylonian Exile

What can be deduced

- God is long-suffering

- Josiah's Reforms

- David as a model to measure faithfulness

- Apostasy and intermarriage

- Sin of Manasseh

- Judgement

- God's faithfulness to his promises

Living in Exile

Returning from Exile

Research:

Read Jeremiah 28-29.

1. Why do you think that Jeremiah wrote to the exiles as he did?

2. What can we learn from Jeremiah that is still relevant today?

By next Week:

- Read the *Moore Distance* Old Testament 2 - Unit 10 Notes
- Prepare for the exam!

Reflection:

Having studied the *Former Prophets*:

- a. What has touched you most?

- b. What has informed your faith most?

- c. How has these historical accounts challenged you today?

Thanks for doing Old Testament 2 – the Former Prophets.