¹In his days Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim became his servant three years: then he turned and rebelled against him. And the LORD sent against him bands of the Chaldees, and bands of the Syrians, and bands of the Moabites, and bands of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servants the prophets. Surely at the commandment of the LORD came this upon Judah, to remove them out of his sight, for the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he did; And also for the innocent blood that he shed: for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood; which the LORD would not pardon. Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? So Jehoiakim slept with his fathers: and Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead. And the king of Egypt came not again any more out of his land: for the king of Babylon had taken from the river of Egypt unto the river Euphrates all that pertained to the king of Egypt. ⁸Jehoiachin was eighteen years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem three months. And his mother's name was Nehushta, the daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem. And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father had done. 10 At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and besieged. 11 And citv was the Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did

ُفى أَيَّامِهِ صَعِدَ نَبُوخَذْنَطَّرُ مَلِكُ بَابِلَ، فَكَانَ ِلَهُ يَهُويَاقِيمُ عَبْداً ثَلاَثَ سِنِينَ. ثُمَّ عَادَ فَتَمَرَّدَ عَلَيْهِ. فَأَرْسَلَ الرَّبُّ عَلَيْه غُزَاةَ الْكُلْدَانِيِّينَ وَغُزَاةَ الأَرَامِيِّينَ وَغُزَاةَ الْمُوآبِيِّينَ وَغُزَاةَ بَنِي عَمُّونَ وَأَرْسَلَهُمْ عَلَى يَهُوذَا لِيُبيدَهَا حَسَبَ كَلاَمِ الرَّبِّ الَّذِي تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ عَنْ يَدٍ عَبِيدِهِ الأَنْسَاءِ. ۚ إِنَّ ذَلكَ يَ كَانَ حَسَبَ كَلاَمِ الرَّبِّ عَلَى يَهُوذَا لِيَنْزِعَهُمْ مِنْ أَمَامِهِ لأَحْل خَطَايَا مَنَسَّى حَسَبَ كُلِّ مَا عَمِلَ 4ُوَكَذَلِكَ لأَجْل الدَّمَ الْبَرِيءِ الَّذِي سَفَكَهُ، لأَنَّهُ مَلأً أُورُشَلِيمَ دَماً بَرِيئاً، وَلَمْ يَشَا ۚ الرَّبُّ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ. ۚ وَرَقِيَّةُ أَمُورِ يَهُويَاقِيمَ وَكُلُّ مَا عَمِلَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَخْبَارِ الأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ يَهُوذَا. ۖ ثُمَّ اصْطَجَعَ يَهُويَاقِيمُ مَعَ آبَائِهِ، وَمَلَكَ يَهُويَاكِينُ ابْنُهُ عِوَضاً عَنْهُ. وَلَمْ يَعُدْ أَيْضاً مَلِكُ مِصْرَ يَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَرْضِهِ لأَنَّ مَلِكَ بَابِلَ أَخَذَ مِنْ نَهْرِ مِصْرَ إِلَى نَهْرِ الْفُرَاتِ كُلُّ مَا كَانَ لِمَلِكِ مِصْرَ 8ُكَانَ يَهُويَاكِينُ ابْنَ ثَمَانِي عَشَرَةَ سَنَةً جِينَ مَلَكَ، وَمَلَكَ تَلاَثَةَ أَشْهُر فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ. وَاسْمُ أُمِّهِ نَحُوشْتَا بِنْتُ أَلْنَاتَانَ مِنْ َأُورُشَلِيمَ. وَعَمِلَ الشَّرَّ فِي عَيْنَى الرَّبِّ حَسَبَ كُلِّ مَا عَملَ أَبُوهُ. في ذَلِكَ الرَّمَانِ صَعدَ عَسدُ نَبُوخَذْنَصَّرَ مَلك تَابِلَ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ، فَدَخَلَت الْمَدِينَةُ تَحْتَ الْحِصَارِ. 1 وَجَاءَ نَبُوخَذْنَصَّرُ مَلِكُ بَابِلَ عَلَى الْمَدينَة وَكَانَ عَبِيدُهُ يُحَاصِرُونَهَا. 2 فَخَرَجَ يَهُوبَاكِينُ مَلكُ يَهُوذَا إِلَى مَلِكُ بَالِلَ هُوَ وَأُمُّهُ وَعَبِيدُهُ وَرُؤَسَاؤُهُ وَخِصْيَانُهُ، وَأَخَذَهُ مَلِكُ بَابِلَ فِي السَّنَةِ التَّامِنَةِ مِنْ مُلْكَه. 13وَأُخْـرَجَ مِـنْ هُنَـاكَ جَمِيعَ خَزَائِـن بَيْت الرَّبِّ وَخَزَائِن بَيْتِ الْمَلِكِ، وَكَسَّرَ كُلَّ آنِيَةِ الدَّهَبِ الَّتِي عَمِلَهَا سُلَيْمَانُ مَلِكُ إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي هَيْكُلِ الرَّبِّ، كَمَا تَكَلَّمَ الرَّبُّ. 14 وَسَيِبَى كُلُلَّ أُورُ شَلِيمَ وَكُلُّ الرُّؤَسَاءِ وَجَمِيعَ جَبَابِرَةِ الْبَأْسِ، عَشَرَةَ آلاَفِ مَسْبِيٍّ، وَجَمِيعَ الصُّنَّاعِ وَالأَقْيَانِ. لَمْ يَبُْقَ أَحَدُ إِلاَّ مَسَاكِينُ شَعْبِ الأَرْضِ. 15وَسَبَيَ يَهُويَاكِينَ إِلَى بَابِلَ. وَأُمَّ الْمَلِكِ وَنِسَاءَ الْمَلِكِ وَخِصْيَانَهُ وَأُقُويَاءَ الأَرْضِ سَبَاهُمْ مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ إِلَى بَابِلَ.¹⁶وَجَمِيعُ أَصْحَابِ الْبَأْسَ، سَبْعَةُ آلاَفِ، وَالصُّنَّاعُ وَالأَقْيَانُ أَلْفٌ، وَجَمِيعُ الأَبْطَالَ أَهْلِ الْحَرْبِ، سَبَاهُمْ مَلِكُ بَابِلَ إِلَى يَابِلَ.¹⁷َوَمَلَّكَ مَلِكُ بَابِلَ مَتَّنِيًّا عَمَّهُ عِوَضاً عَنْهُ، وَغَيَّر اَسْمَهُ إِلَى صِدْقِيًّا. 18 كَانَ صِدْقِيًّا ابْنَ إِحْدَى وَعِشْرِينَ سَنَةً حِينَ مَلَكَ. وَمَلَكَ إِحْدَى عَشَرَةَ سَنَةً فِي أُورُ شَلْيمَ، وَاسْمُ أُمِّهِ حَمِّيطَلُ بِنْتُ إِرْمِيَا مِنْ لِبْنَةَ.19وَعَملَ الشَّرَّ فِي عَيْنَي الرَّبِّ حَسَبَ كُلِّ مَا عَمِلَ يَهُويَاقِيمُ.²⁰لأَنَّهُ لأَجْلِ غَضَبِ الرَّبِّ عَلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ وَعَلَى يَهُوذَا حَتَّى

besiege it. ¹² And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign. ¹³ And he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut

Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign. ¹³ And he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, as the LORD had said. ¹⁴ And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land. ¹⁵ And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the king's mother, and the king's wives, and his officers, and the mighty of the land, those carried he into captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon. ¹⁶ And all the men of might, even seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, all that were strong and apt for war, even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon. ¹⁷ And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his father' brother king in his stead, and changed his name to Zedekiah. 18 Zedekiah was twenty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. 19 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.²⁰For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against

the king of Babylon.