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Prophecy of Exile - 12	Other Prophecies and Fulfillments
 Ezekiel is to be sign to the house of Israel Gathers up his baggage, climbs through the wall and leaves in their sight (1-6) He obeyed and did as he was commanded (7) 591 BC - when this was prophesied They are 5 years away from the destruction of Jerusalem Zedekiah is the king (prince) of Jerusalem He will go into exile (11) Go at night and dig through the wall (12) He will be caught - God's snare (13) He will be brought to Babylon but will not see it, will die there (13) Some will be spared to tell of their abominations and God's righteous judgment (14-16) The land will be stripped bare - they will know that I am God (17-20) - coming because of their violence Proverb = it has been a long time and nothing has happened - it won't come to be God assures them that judgment is coming! (21-25) The time has come (26-28) 	 Jer 25:1-2, 11-12 - They will all serve the king of Babylon for 70 years Jer 28:1-11 - Hananiah had a different message that the people liked - within 2 years we will be free of Babylon Jeremiah doesn't dispute because the people don't want to hear The prophet whose message comes true is the true prophet Jeremiah 29 Build houses and settle in (70 years) (4-6) Seek the welfare of Babylon (7) Don't listen to the false prophets (8-9) God has a plan to give them a future and a hope (10-14) This has come because they haven't listened to God (15-20) Rebuke of those who don't obey (21-28) Trust in a lie - preached rebellion (29-32) Jer 52:1-16 (II Kings 25:1-7) Zed rebels against Babylon There is 1 1/2 years of siege Walls are broken down Zed flees at night and is caught His sons and royals are brought before him and killed He is blinded and brought to Babylon He dies there

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False Prophets Condemned - 13	Idolatrous Elders Condemned - 14
 false prophets who are prophesying their own imaginations and saying it is from the Lord (1-7) They are plastering the walls with whitewash - they will not stand! - God will tear down the walls and those who plastered the walls (8-16) Women prophesying from their own imaginations - they are making magic bands - hunting lives (17-19) God will deliver His people from their hands (20-23) 	 the idols have separated them from God (1-5) Idols of the heart They set them before their faces as a stumbling block of iniquity God says they shouldn't come to Him God wants their hearts When we separate from God - we set up idols in our heart (6-8) - I Thes 1:8-10 God's heart in punishment is always to turn people's hearts to Himself - to no longer stray or defile themselves (9-11) Righteousness, walking with the Lord, wisdom, faith, obedience, blameless, feared God, reverent, heir of righteousness, turn away from evil, determination not to defile himself - they are delivered because of where their faith is placed (12-20) Those who are brought through are for a purpose that they will know that I am God (21-23)