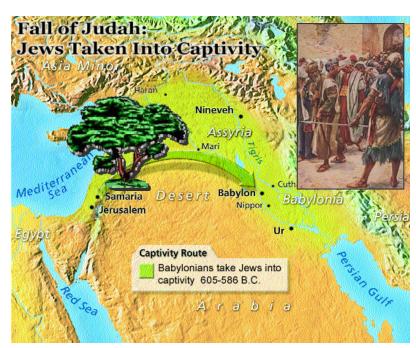
## #1271 Israel as the Fig Tree – The comprehensive picture of figs/fig tree surrounding the dispersions and returns of the Jews from and to the land of Israel

Key Understanding: Following is an outline of the comprehensive picture of figs/fig tree in scripture surrounding the dispersions and returns of Jews from and to the land of Israel.



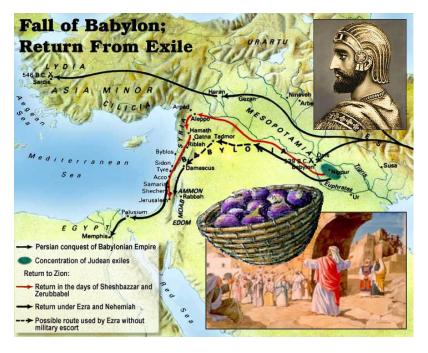
Step 1: The fig tree shall not blossom: The Jews are taken into captivity by Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon.

## Habakkuk 3:17-18 (KJV) <u>ALTHOUGH THE FIG TREE</u> SHALL NOT BLOSSOM,

neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: {fail: Heb. lie} 18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Step 2: The good figs are brought back again: The Jews return to their homeland under the leadership of Zerubbabel and Joshua, due to Cyrus the Great of the first Media-Persia.

**Jeremiah 24:1, 5-6 (KJV)** The LORD shewed me, and, behold, TWO BASKETS OF FIGS were set before the temple of the LORD, after that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon had carried away captive Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, and the princes of Judah, with the carpenters and smiths, from Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon. [NIV . . . After Jehoiachin son of Jehoiakim king of Judah and the officials, the craftsmen and the artisans of Judah were carried into exile from

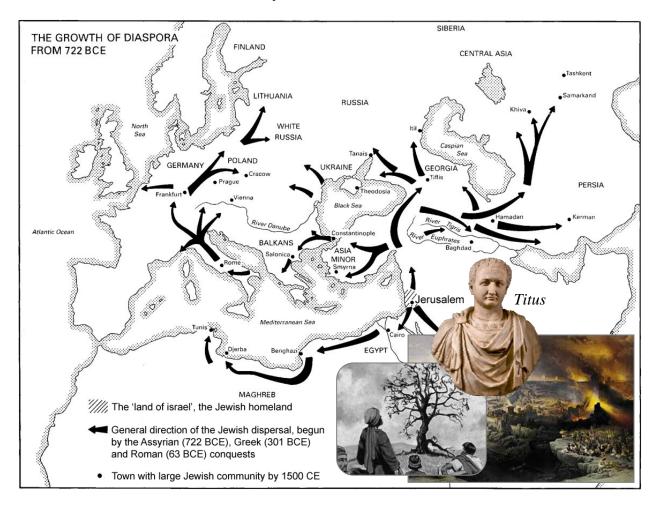


Jerusalem to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, the LORD showed me two baskets of figs placed in front of the temple of the LORD.]

5 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Like these <u>GOOD FIGS</u>, so will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans for their good. {them...: Heb. the captivity}

6 For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and <u>I WILL BRING THEM AGAIN TO THIS</u> <u>LAND</u>: and I will build them, and not pull them down; and I will plant them, and not pluck them up. [Only partially fulfilled through the restoration from Babylon, to be completely fulfilled upon the return of the Lord.]

Step 3: *The fig tree withered*: The Jews are dispersed from their homeland upon the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. by Titus and his Roman warriors.



Matthew 21:17-19 (KJV) And he left them, and went out of the city into Bethany; and he lodged there.

18 Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered.

19 And WHEN HE SAW A FIG TREE in the way, he came to it, AND FOUND NOTHING THEREON, BUT LEAVES ONLY, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently THE FIG TREE WITHERED away. {a fig tree: Gr. one fig tree}

Step 4: Learn the parable of the fig tree: Surrounding the time period of World War I (November 2, 1917, Balfour Declaration) and World War II and afterwards (May 14-15, 1948, rebirth of Israel), the Jews are returned to their homeland through deliverance by the Beast, who is also the Fourth Rome, and Babylon the Great, as well as a second (but counterfeit) Media-Persia.

Matthew 24:32-33 (KJV) Now learn A PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE; When his branch is yet tender, and PUTTETH FORTH LEAVES, ye know that summer is nigh:

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these

things, know that it is near, even at the doors. {it: or, he}



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