

# Ezekiel 19:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they put him in ward in chains, and brought him to the king of Babylon: they brought him into holds, that his voice should no more be heard upon the mountains of Israel.

## Analysis

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'And they put him in ward in chains, and brought him to the king of Babylon: they brought him into holds, that his voice should no more be heard upon the mountains of Israel.' The young lion's final fate: imprisoned, chained, brought to Babylon, silenced. 'That his voice should no more be heard upon the mountains of Israel' indicates permanent removal from power. The roaring lion becomes a mute captive. Complete humiliation and powerlessness.

## Historical Context

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Jehoiachin spent 37 years in Babylonian prison before Evil-Merodach released him to house arrest (2 Kings 25:27-30, Jeremiah 52:31-34). Though treated kindly in later years, he never returned to Israel or regained power. The Davidic line continued through him (Matthew 1:11-12), but his reign ended in shame.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does God's faithfulness to David's covenant persist even through judgment?
2. What hope remains when leadership fails catastrophically?

## Interlinear Text

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And they put	him in ward	in chains	and brought	H413	him to the king
H5414	H5474	H2397	H935		H4428
לְבָבִי לְ	וַיָּבִיאוּ הוּ	בְּמַצָּד וְ	לִמָּוֶן	לֹא	יִשְׁמַע ע
of Babylon	and brought	him into holds	H4616	H3808	should no more be heard
H894	H935	H4685			H8085
קוֹלִי וְ	אֶל עַד	הָרִי	יִשְׁכָּאֵל:		
that his voice	H5750	H413	upon the mountains	of Israel	
H6963		H2022		H3478	

## Additional Cross-References

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**2 Chronicles 36:6** (Kingdom): Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and bound him in fetters, to carry him to Babylon.

**Ezekiel 6:2** (References Israel): Son of man, set thy face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them,