

Jeremiah 52:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

This is the people whom Nebuchadrezzar carried away captive: in the seventh year three thousand Jews and three and twenty:

Analysis

The precise enumeration of exiles taken in three deportations (in years seven, eighteen, and twenty-three of Nebuchadnezzar) demonstrates the historical accuracy of Scripture and God's sovereign control over details. The relatively small numbers (3,023, 832, and 745) suggest these were counts of family heads, not total populations. God's covenant people were reduced to a remnant, yet preserved.

Historical Context

These deportations occurred in 597, 586, and 581 BC respectively. The numbering of the remnant echoes God's preservation of a faithful seed throughout Israel's history.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How do detailed historical records in Scripture strengthen your faith?

2. What does God's preservation of a remnant teach about His covenant faithfulness?

Interlinear Text

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