

Create a chart comparing the Fall of Israel and the Fall of Judah.

	Fall of Israel	Fall of Judah
Dates	722 BCE	587 to 589 BC
King at the time of the fall	Hoshea	Zedekiah
Nations used by God to capture.	Assyria	Babylonia
Significant events	<p>1010-970 The reign of King David</p> <p>1003 King David establishes Jerusalem as Capital of United Kingdom of Israel</p> <p>970-931 The reign of King Solomon</p> <p>950 King Solomon commences construction of the First Temple.</p> <p>931 Division of Kingdom into Israel and Judah.</p> <p>837-800 The reign of Hezekiah, King of Judah – tunnels conduit from Gihon spring to Siloam pool.</p> <p>721</p>	<p>612 Babylonians and Medes conquer Assyria</p> <p>605 Babylonians battle Egyptians at Carchemish</p> <p>605 Nebuchadnezzar becomes king of Babylon</p> <p>605 The Babylonians invade Judah</p> <p>605 First wave of deportation of Jews to Babylon</p> <p>605 Daniel is taken captive and begins to prophesy</p> <p>601 Babylonians battle Egypt, both sides suffer losses</p> <p>601 Judah decides to realign itself with Egypt, Jeremiah warns</p>

	<p>Assyrians conquer northern Kingdom of Israel and carry 10 of the 12 tribes into captivity and eventual dispersal.</p> <p>701</p> <p>Hezekiah successfully withstands Sennacherib's assault on Jerusalem.</p> <p>598-587</p> <p>Nebuchadnezzar's second invasion</p> <p>597</p> <p>Babylonians capture Jerusalem</p> <p>588-586</p> <p>Nebuchadnezzar's third invasion</p> <p>586</p> <p>Destruction of Jerusalem and of the Temple by Nebuchadnezzar, and the exile of the Jews to Babylon (Lam 1.4 / 2.2)</p> <p>539</p> <p>Fall of Babylon</p>	<p>597 Jehoachin becomes king of Judah</p> <p>597 Babylonians capture Jerusalem</p> <p>597 Second wave of deportation to Babylon from Judah.</p> <p>597 Ezekiel is taken captive to Babylon</p> <p>597 Zedekiah becomes king of Judah</p> <p>593 Ezekiel begins to prophesy</p> <p>586 The Babylonians destroy Jerusalem and the Temple (9th of Av)</p> <p>586 Jerusalem's walls and gates are burned with fire</p> <p>586 Third wave of Jews deported to Babylon</p> <p>586 Babylonian Exile (Galut Bavel) begins</p> <p>586 End of Biblical (First Temple) Period</p> <p>586 The end of the monarchy in Judah</p> <p>539 The Fall of Babylon</p> <p>539 Beginning of the Persian Period to 332</p> <p>539 The Decree of Cyrus II allowing Jews to return</p>
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		516 The Jews rebuild their Temple (70 years)
Explain their sin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When Solomon reigned, he married many foreign wives, this eventually led to him worshipping pagan Gods. Though God rebuked him, Solomon did not repent.</li> <li>- Idolatry worship and seemingly rejecting God.</li> </ul>	<p>Manasseh rebuilt the high places that his father, Hezekiah had destroyed. He also raised up alters for Baal and other wood built idols. He built alters in the Lords temple and practiced witch craft.</p> <p>-They broke the commandments of God, even though they were available to them.</p>
Discuss the progression of punishment.	The continuous worship of pagan Gods and worshipping idol. God granted them grace, time and time again. With Israel continuing to do what is wrong, he began to separate himself from them. He withheld his blessing. He deferred the promise.	God started off judging them because they were breaking commandments. It then progressed with God wanting them to be destroyed by a violent nation as they continued to sin and to worship idols.

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