

taken into captivity, Jehoiakin. Jehoiakin was taken into captivity after he had reigned only three months and ten days ( as the two verses later in Chronicles <sup>explains</sup> indicate).

Question) He carried the vessels of the Lord from the temple to Babylon. He carried some of them at this time and more of them at a later time.

(Question) I wouldn't know. Jehoiakin bound him with fetters to ~~carried~~ carry him to Babylon and he also gathered together some of the vessels in the temple and he took them to Babylon and put them in his temple. It wouldn't mean that the first was taken. It simply is an additional <sup>fact</sup> ~~part~~. It is always a question <sup>104-12 ~~cor~~ ad.</sup> ~~how~~ how much of the two things are identical. It is another warning to us not to infer too much from a single word. Now his son, Jehoiakin, became king, and Jehoiakin, we read in Chronicles here, was eight years old when he began to reign. In II Kings 24:8 we have the account. There we read that Jehoiakin was eighteen years old when he began to reign. ~~And~~ It is in Kings there that we read "Jehoiachin slept with his fathers and Jehoiakim his son reigned in his stead. Now one says he was eighteen years old and the other says he was eight years old. So we are safe in concluding that he was either eight or eighteen when he began to reign. Which of the two is the correct figure we do not know. It is very easy in transmission ~~of~~ for numbers to become confused. Particularly in the matter between ~~six~~ eight and eighteen. It is the sort of thing where in transmission in copying and copying and copying of manuscripts. If I wrote ~~xxx~~ out a list of fifty people and how old each of them was at a certain time, and was e eight and was eighteen and ~~xxx~~ one was thirty-six, and they were different ages. And I let Mr. Alling copy it and he gave it to Mr. Noe and he copied it from what Mr. Alling had written and then someone else copied what he had written and so it went on through the class. When it got to the back if there were only a few places where the number was wrong I would be greatly surprised. It is very difficulty ~~were~~ where things are copied and recopied to keep from having some errors creep in. In this case where one says he was eight years old and one says