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Who has attacked and decimated Judah and Jerusalem?

Where had the king of Judah, his cohort, and the rest of the people gone?

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- Fiery Furnace —> Lion's Den
- Nebuchadnezzar —> Belshazzar's Pride.

Which chapters were written in Hebrew and which were written in Aramaic?

What people group does the use of Hebrew address?

What people group does the use of Aramaic likely address?

What is the historical setting of Daniel in place and time? ([2 Kings 24:1-3](#); [Jeremiah 25:1-3, 8-9, 11](#); [2 Chronicles 36:5-7](#))

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