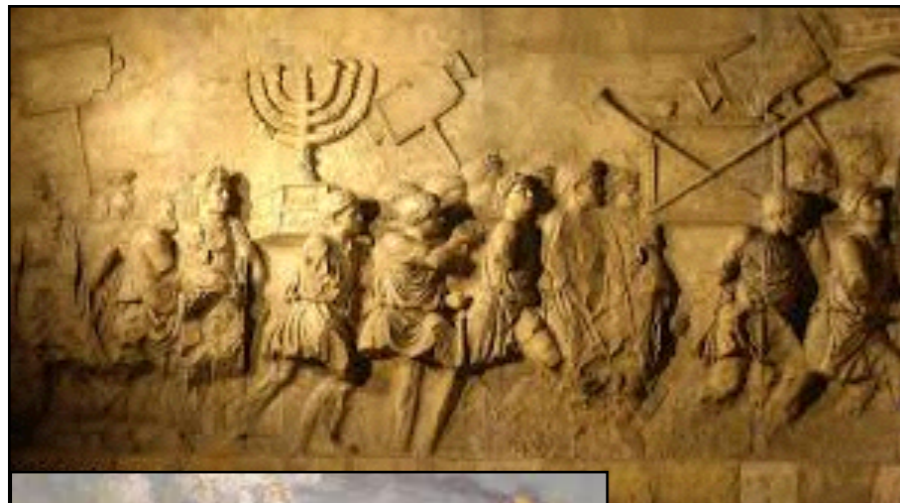




I am Sennacherib, king of Assyria.
I once boasted I had
King _____ in Jerusalem
shut up like a bird in a cage.
I did not capture Jerusalem
as my 185,000 soldiers all died
overnight and I returned to Assyria.
Bible: 2 Kings 19



Taylor Prism



The Babylonians captured Judah,
destroying Jerusalem and the Temple.
The Jews were taken off to Babylon and
were captives there for 70 years.
_____, King of Persia, defeated the
Babylonians and he allowed the Jews to
return to their homeland and to rebuild their
temple, sending aid with them.
Bible: Ezra 1



The _____ Cylinder



"The Flight of the Prisoners"
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