## Exile:

Jehoiakim was the last king of <u>Judah</u>

<u>Shinar</u> > same location as the <u>Tower</u> of <u>Babel</u>

Nebuchadnezzar bring the **best** and **brightest** young men to be **wisemen** in his court

What is meant by literature?
Covenant: In the beginning <u>GOD</u>
Babylon: In the beginning <u>Marduk</u>

Literature, <u>language</u>, and name change was all about changing their <u>identity</u>!

Daniel > God is my <u>judge</u>

Hananiah > Yahweh is <u>gracious</u>

Mishael > Who is <u>like</u> our God

Azariah > Yahweh is my <u>help</u>

Daniel > God is my judge

Belteshazzar > Bel <u>protects</u> his life

## Hananiah > Yahweh is gracious Shadrach > Belong to <u>Aku</u>

## Mishael > Who is like our God Meshach > Who is like Aku

Azariah > Yahweh is my help

Abendego > <u>servant</u> or helper of Nego

## Our identity as believers is found in Christ.