

INTRODUCTION

- * In our study of the Biblical history of Israel we have been considering that history which is specific to the Northern Kingdom (Israel).
- * Today, we come to the conclusion of the existence of the separate northern kingdom of Israel.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE CONCLUSION OF THE NATION****A. The A_____ of Kings****B. The I_____ of Assyria**

Jeroboam ... 41 years ... died; son reigned

----- The total reign of the kings after Jeroboam II equals the total of his reign ... 41 years -----

Zechariah ... 6 months ... assassinated

Shallum ... 1 month ... Assassinated

Menahem ... 10 years ... died; son reigned

Assyria invades ... Menahem pays to be established as ruler ... exacting money from the rich

Pekahiah ... 2 years ... assassinated

Pekah ... 20 years ... assassinated

Assyria invades (15:29) as a result of Ahaz trusting them instead of God (Isaiah 7:1-9)

Hoshea (17:1-6) ... 9 years ... taken prisoner by Shalmaneser

II. THE CONDEMNATION OF THE NATION (cf. 2 Kings 17:7-23)**A. The Cause: Their _____**

1. THEIR I_____ OF THE WORLD

* cf. Deuteronomy 12:29-31; 18:9-14; 1 Samuel 8:5,19-20; Deuteronomy 28:15-68; Leviticus 26:14-43

- a. They _____ (v. 7)
- b. They _____ (v. 8)
- c. They _____ (v. 9)
- d. They _____ (v. 9)
- e. They _____ (v. 10)
- f. They _____ (v. 11)
- g. They _____ (v. 11)
- h. They _____ (v. 12, 16)
- i. They _____ (v. 17)
- j. They _____ (v. 17)

2. THEIR R_____ OF THE WORD OF YHWH (cf. 17:13-16; cf. Hosea 13&14)

B. The Consequence: Their _____ (v. 18-22)**INTROSPECTION**

- * HAVE YOU BECOME ENAMORED WITH THE WORLD?
- * WHAT IMPACTS YOU MORE IN YOUR DECISION MAKING?
THE WAYS OF THE WORLD OR THE WORD OF GOD?
- * CAN YOU IDENTIFY WORLDLY PRACTICES IN YOUR LIFE THAT ARE DISPLEASEING TO GOD?
- * HAS GOD BEEN CHALLENGING YOU TO COME OUT BE SEPARATE? HAVE YOU REPENTED, OR REJECTED HIS WORD TO YOU?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?

2 Kings 14:23-29 ²³ In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash, king of Judah, **Jeroboam the son of Joash**, king of Israel, became king in Samaria, and **reigned forty-one years**. ²⁴ And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. ²⁵ He restored the territory of Israel from the entrance of Hamath to the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which He had spoken through His servant Jonah the son of Amittai, the prophet who was from Gath Hopher. ²⁶ For the LORD saw that the affliction of Israel was very bitter; and whether bond or free, there was no helper for Israel. ²⁷ And the LORD did not say that He would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven; but He saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash. ²⁸ Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did--his might, how he made war, and how he recaptured for Israel, from Damascus and Hamath, what had belonged to Judah--are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? ²⁹ So Jeroboam rested with his fathers, the kings of Israel. Then Zechariah his son reigned in his place.

2 Kings 15:8-31 ⁸ In the thirty-eighth year of Azariah king of Judah, **Zechariah the son of Jeroboam reigned** over Israel in Samaria **six months**. ⁹ And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done; he did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. ¹⁰ Then **Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him**, and struck and killed him in front of the people; and he reigned in his place. ¹¹ Now the rest of the acts of Zechariah, indeed they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel. ¹² This was the word of the LORD which He spoke to Jehu, saying, "Your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation." And so it was. ¹³ **Shallum the son of Jabesh became king** in the thirty-ninth year of Uzziah king of Judah; **and he reigned a full month** in Samaria. ¹⁴ For **Menahem the son of Gadi went up from Tirzah, came to Samaria, and struck Shallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria and killed him; and he reigned in his place**. ¹⁵ Now the rest of the acts of Shallum, and the conspiracy which he led, indeed they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel. ¹⁶ Then from Tirzah, **Menahem** attacked Tiphshah, all who were there, and its territory. Because they did not surrender, therefore he attacked it. All the women there who were with child he ripped open. ¹⁷ In the thirty-ninth year of Azariah king of Judah, **Menahem the son of Gadi became king over Israel, and reigned ten years in Samaria**. ¹⁸ And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart all his days from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. ¹⁹ **Pul king of Assyria** came against the land; and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him to strengthen the kingdom under his control. ²⁰ And Menahem exacted the money from Israel, from all the very wealthy, from each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and did not stay there in the land. ²¹ Now the rest of the acts of Menahem, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? ²² So Menahem rested with his fathers. Then **Pekahiah his son reigned in his place**. ²³ In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah, **Pekahiah the son of Menahem became king** over Israel in Samaria, **and reigned two years**. ²⁴ And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. ²⁵ Then **Pekah the son of Remaliah, an officer of his, conspired against him and killed him** in Samaria, in the citadel of the king's house, along with Argob and Arieah; and with him were fifty men of Gilead. **He killed him and reigned in his place**. ²⁶ Now the rest of the acts of Pekahiah, and all that he did, indeed they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel. ²⁷ In the fifty-second year of Azariah king of Judah, **Pekah the son of Remaliah became king** over Israel in Samaria, **and reigned twenty years**. ²⁸ And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. ²⁹ **In the days of Pekah king of Israel, Tiglath-Pileser king of Assyria** came and took Ijon, Abel Beth Maachah, Janoah, Kedesh, Hazor, Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali; and he carried them captive to Assyria. ³⁰ Then **Hoshea the son of Elah led a conspiracy against Pekah** the son of Remaliah, and struck and killed him; so he reigned in his place in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah. ³¹ Now the rest of the acts of Pekah, and all that he did, indeed they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

2 Kings 17:1-23 ¹ In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah, **Hoshea the son of Elah became king** of Israel in Samaria, **and he reigned nine years**. ² And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, but not as the kings of Israel who were before him. ³ **Shalmaneser king of Assyria** came up against him; and Hoshea became his vassal, and paid him tribute money. ⁴ And the king of Assyria uncovered a conspiracy by Hoshea; for he had sent messengers to So, king of Egypt, and brought no tribute to the king of Assyria, as he had done year by year. Therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison. ⁵ Now the king of Assyria went throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria and besieged it for three years. ⁶ **In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria took Samaria and carried Israel away to Assyria**, and placed them in Halah and by the Habor, the River of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

⁷ For so it was that the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and they had feared other gods, ⁸ and had walked in the statutes of the nations whom the LORD had cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made. ⁹ Also the children of Israel secretly did against the LORD their God things that were not right, and they built for themselves high places in all their cities, from watchtower to fortified city. ¹⁰ They set up for themselves sacred pillars and wooden images on every high hill and under every green tree. ¹¹ There they burned incense on all the high places, like the nations whom the LORD had carried away before them; and they did wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger, ¹² for they served idols, of which the LORD had said to them, "You shall not do this thing." ¹³ Yet the LORD testified against Israel and against Judah, by all of His prophets, every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways, and keep My commandments and My statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by My servants the prophets." ¹⁴ Nevertheless they would not hear, but stiffened their necks, like the necks of their fathers, who did not believe in the LORD their God. ¹⁵ And they rejected His statutes and His covenant that He had made with their fathers, and His testimonies which He had testified against them; they followed idols, became idolaters, and went after the nations who were all around them, concerning whom the LORD had charged them that they should not do like them. ¹⁶ So they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, made for themselves a molded image and two calves, made a wooden image and worshiped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. ¹⁷ And they caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire, practiced witchcraft and soothsaying, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger. ¹⁸ Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them from His sight; there was none left but the tribe of Judah alone. ¹⁹ Also Judah did not keep the commandments of the LORD their God, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they made. ²⁰ And the LORD rejected all the descendants of Israel, afflicted them, and delivered them into the hand of plunderers, until He had cast them from His sight. ²¹ For He tore Israel from the house of David, and they made Jeroboam the son of Nebat king. Then Jeroboam drove Israel from following the LORD, and made them commit a great sin. ²² For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they did not depart from them, ²³ until the LORD removed Israel out of His sight, as He had said by all His servants the prophets. So Israel was carried away from their own land to Assyria, as it is to this day.