

**No King But King Jesus
II Kings 17, 18**

1. The Beginning of the End For The Northern Tribes

“The Lord warned Israel and Judah through all of his prophets and seers: Turn from your evil ways. Observe my commands and decrees, in accordance with the entire Law that I commanded your ancestors to obey and that I delivered to you through my servants the prophets.” But they would not listen and they were as stiff necked as their ancestors, who did not trust in the Lord their God....So the people of Israel were taken from their homeland into exile into Assyria, and they are still there...”

II Kings 17:13-14, 23

“So the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence...”

II Kings 17:18

“The king of Assyria sent his supreme commander, his chief officer and his field commander with a large army, from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. They came up to Jerusalem and stopped at the aqueduct of the Upper Pool, on the road to the Washerman's Field. They called for the king; and Eliakim son of Hilkiah the palace administrator, Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph the recorder went out to them. The field commander said to them, "Tell Hezekiah: " 'This is what the great king, the king of Assyria, says: On what are you basing this confidence of yours?"

II Kings 18:17-19

"Do not listen to Hezekiah, for he is misleading you when he says, 'The Lord will deliver us.' Has the god of any nation ever delivered his land from the hand of the king of Assyria?"

II Kings 18:32-33

2. Isaiah Prophecies That Jerusalem And Judah Will Also Be Deported.

“See now, the Lord, the Lord Almighty, is about to take from Jerusalem and Judah both supply and support: all supplies of food

and all supplies of water, the hero and warrior, the judge and prophet, the soothsayer and elder.”

Isaiah 3:1-2

“Jerusalem staggers, Judah is falling; their words and deeds are against the Lord, defying his glorious presence. The look on their faces testifies against them; they parade their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them! They have brought disaster upon themselves.”

Isaiah 3:8-9

3. The Problem If Judah Is Lost Like The Northern Tribes

- We don't have a Messiah.
- We have a God who breaks his promise.

“The Lord will have compassion on Jacob; once again he will choose Israel and will settle them in their own land. Aliens will join them and unite with the house of Jacob. Nations will take them and bring them to their own place. And the house of Israel will possess the nations.”

Isaiah 14:1-2

“But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me." "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.”

Isaiah 49:14-16

“Then you will know that I am the Lord; those who hope in me will not be disappointed....Then all mankind will know that I, the Lord, am your Savior, your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.”

Isaiah 49:23, 26

Isaiah Paints a Portrait of the Future King.

Isaiah 53:1-12

Application: No King But King Jesus

Watch Out...If we deny that God might be behind the creation.

Watch Out...If God is systematically denied from our history.

Watch Out...If we are overtly immoral. Watch out if we deny social justice for those who have no voice.