

LORD OF THE KINGS

Last Study - 20. Unlike Father – Unlike Son (Jotham & Ahaz)

This Week – 21. End of a Kingdom – (The King that couldn't save a kingdom)

2 Kings 17 Hoshea (Salvation)

V1 – In 12th yr of Ahaz, became king, reigned 9 yrs

V2 – Did evil in the sight of the Lord...but not as the kings of Israel before him

V3 – New Power – 16:6-9 – Ahaz gets help from Assyria to attack Syria

V5-6 – Defeat of Northern Kingdom – 722 B.C. (930 B.C. – 722 B.C. = 208 yrs)

* The irony of his name, Hoshea – Salvation

* Now the why's:

V7-23 (208 years of History)

Children of Israel

V7 – sinned against the Lord

- And they feared other gods

V8 – walked in statutes of nations/Lord cast out

V9 – secretly did against/Lord/things not right

- built for themselves high places in all their cities

V10 – set up sacred pillars/wooden images...

V11 – burned incense/high places/like nations

V12 – served idols, that Lord said not to

V13 –

V14 – would not hear, stiffened neck

V15 – rejected his statutes & covenant

V16 – left ALL/commandments of Lord/God

- made molded image/two calves, wooden image

- served Baal

V17 – caused their sons/daughters to pass thru fire

- practiced witchcraft/soothsaying

- sold themselves to do evil in sight/Lord/provoke

V18

V19 – Judah did not keep commandments

V20

V21

- Jeroboam drove Israel from following Lord

- made them commit Great sin

V22 Walked in ways of Jeroboam until

V23

- So Israel was carried away from their own land

God

Brought them up out of Egypt/from under Pharaoh

Cast out all the evil nations from before them

Lord had carried away the nations (pagan) before them

Testified to Israel/Judah through his prophets/seer...

Made a covenant w/fathers

Therefore/Lord was very angry with Israel

- removed them from His sight

Rejected all descendants of Israel, afflicted/delivered

- cast them out of His sight

Tore Israel from the house of David

Removed them from His sight

As HE said by ALL HIS servants the prophets

V24-41

*** Parable of Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37**

V24 – Resettlement of Conquered People

V29 – 1st use of “Samaritans” – versus “Israel” meaning “Northern 10 Tribes”

V33 – Feared the Lord – but served their own gods – according to the rituals of the nations among/carried

V34 – They do not practice the former rituals, statutes, ordinances, law, commandments,

* - Who He named “Israel”

V41 – So these nations feared the Lord, YET served their carved images, also children, children’s/children

* So there was contention/division between Judah (Israel) and Samaria/Samaritans ever since

* So, after all that, what do you think God’s heart is toward them???

*** Account of the Samaritan Woman – John 4**

John 4:3-4 ³He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. ⁴But He needed to go through Samaria.

Conclusion

* The LORD of the KINGS is still willing & able to save the Samaritans!

* There is no partiality with The Lord of the Kings

* Who have been or are the Samaritans to us? – Nazi’s, Japanese, Soviets, Burmese, Mexicans, Muslims

* Nor shall there be among us!