

The Second Book of Kings

Chapters 16 -25

Who is Ahaz? (Note 16:1)

Read (16:5-7) Is the Israel-Syria alliance successful? (Note 16:5)

How does Ahaz respond to this alliance? (Note 16:7)

Does the historical witness of Scripture cohere with the testimony of extra biblical texts? **Chart: Near Eastern Kings and the Israelite Monarchy**

Who is the last King of Israel? (Note 17:1)

What are the historical, theological and eschatological aspects of the fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel? (Note 17:1-41)

Who are the prophets that preach repentance to the Northern Kingdom? (Note 17:13)

How many of the 12 tribes remain after the dispersion of the Northern Kingdom? (Note 17:18)

Read (17:24) How many foreign peoples were resettled by Assyria? (Note 17:24)

What do the final chapter of 2 Kings address? (Note 18:1-25:30)

Who is Hezekiah? (Note 18:1) (Note 18:4)

Who is Sennacherib? (Note 18:13)

What is the Assyrian army boast and what is Hezekiah's response? (Note 18:19-35) (Note 18:21)

Read (19:1-7) How does the prophet Isaiah counsel Hezekiah? (Note 19:2)

How does Yahweh respond to Hezekiah's prayer? (Note 19:21-34)

Read (19:29) How does Yahweh manifest his fidelity to Judah? (Note 19:29)

Read (19:35-37) Why does the Assyrian army retreat? (Note 19:35)

Read (20:1-11) Is Hezekiah's prayer petition granted? (Note 20:3) What is the sign given? (Note 20:11)

Read (20:16-18) What does Isaiah's prophecy? (Note 20:16-48)

Who is Manasseh? (Note 21:1) (Note 21:3-7) (Note 21:9)

Read (21:10-15) What kind of judgement does Manasseh bring upon his people?
(Note 21:10-15)

Read (21:16) Does the prophet Isaiah get caught up in the violence? (Note 21:16)

Who is Josiah? (Note 22:1)

What are the reforms of King Josiah? (Note 23:4-25)

Read (23:10) Who is Molech and where is the valley of the sons of Hinnom? (Note 23:10)

Read (23:15) Where is Bethel and what is the significance of the destruction of its altar? (Note 23:15)

Who is Jehoiakim? (Note 23:36)

Who is Nebuchadnezzar? (Note 24:1)

What subject is addressed in the final 2 chapters? (Note 24:1-25:26)

What is the policy of selective deportation? (Note 24:14-16)

Who is Zedekiah? (Note 24:17)

How does the Babylonian conquest of Jerusalem take place? (Note 25:1-17)

Read (25:5-7) How is Zedekiah punished? (Note 25:7)

What happens to the Jerusalem temple? (Note 25:13-17)

Read (25:27-30) Is there a glimmer of hope for the future of Judah? (Note 25:27-30)