

Divided Kingdom

Lesson 16

II Kings 15 - 16 ; II Chronicles 26 – 28 ; Isaiah 7

Kings:

Jotham (Judah) – 16 years (good)

Ahaz or Jehoahaz (Judah) – 16 years (evil)

Pekah (Israel 2nd year)

Pekah (Israel 17th year)

Prophets:

Hosea, Isaiah, Micah

1. Uzziah is now dead. Pekah is the reigning king of Israel. Who became king of Judah? What kind of king was Jotham?
2. What nation has now pushed its way into the West and started taking over the land of Syria, Phoenicia, Israel and Arabia? Who was the king of this nation (I Chr. 5:26)?
3. What success did Jotham have against the Ammonites while he was king? Why did he have this success?
4. What did Jotham not do regarding the temple? What was the spiritual state of the people of Judah?
5. What 2 nations started coming against Judah during Jotham's reign? Who sent them against Judah?

6. The prophet Micah also appears on the scene to prophecy to the nation of Judah. What was Micah's general message for the people of Judah?
7. What prophecy is made about Jesus by Micah (5:2)? Where is this quoted in the New Testament?
8. When Jotham dies, who become king of Judah? What kind of king was Ahaz?
9. As Ahaz assumes the throne in Judah, Aram and Israel are still warring with Judah. What did Isaiah prophecy to Ahaz from the Lord about the invasion of these 2 nations? What prophecy is made by Isaiah about Jesus to Ahaz (Is. 7:1-17)?

10. What devastation was brought upon Judah by these 2 nations?
11. What does Israel do to the nation of Judah during the reign of Pekah of Israel and Ahaz of Judah? What sin does Obed the prophet tell them not to commit and bring more calamity upon the nation?
12. Who does Ahaz ultimately ask to help him against these 2 enemies?
13. What does Ahaz see when he goes to meet the king of Assyria in Damascus? What does it cause him to build back in Judah?

14. What all did Ahaz do to the house of the Lord and the sacred items?

As we come to the end of the reign of Ahaz, Hezekiah begins to reign in Judah. Marshall will pick up with Hezekiah when he continues with Judah alone and the years of silence. Now we will focus our last lesson on the fall of the Kingdom of Israel.