

# THE PATH TO CAPTIVITY

**2<sup>ND</sup> KINGS 17**





# An Enemy Waging War

vv. 5, 6

- Israel:

- *Their Enemy: Assyria*

v. 5

- *Besieged At Samaria*

v. 5

- *Carried Away*

v. 6



# An Enemy Waging War

vv. 5, 6

- Today:

- *Our Enemy: The Devil*

1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 5:8; Luke 10:18, 19

- *Seeks to Capture Our Minds*

2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:12

- *Many Are Taken Captive*

Jas. 1:14, 15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 2:24-26



# Divided Loyalties

vv. 7-12, 15-17

- Israel:

- *They Sinned Against God*
- *They Feared Other 'Gods'*
- *They Followed Other Nations*

1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18:21; Ezek. 23:37-39



# Divided Loyalties

vv. 7-12, 15-17

- Today:

- *Serving God + Serving Self*

Matt. 16:24; 23:12; Rom. 15:1; 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 5:9; Ezek. 33:31, 32

- *When God's People Fear Other 'Gods'*

Col. 3:5; Matt. 6:24

- *Following Man's Customs & Laws*



# A Rejection of His Warnings

vv. 13-15, 18

- Israel:

- *God's Warnings*

v. 13; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chr. 35:15

- *Their Rejection*

vv. 14, 15

- *God's Anger*

v. 18



# A Rejection of His Warnings

vv. 13-15, 18

- **Today:**

- *God Warns His People*

Hebrews 4:11

- *Many Reject His Words*

Acts 13:46; Luke 7:30; John 12:42, 43

- *God's Anger Remains*

Romans 2:5



# Final Rejection By God

- Israel:

- *His Anger*

vv. 11, 17-18

- *His Rejection*

v. 20

- *His Affliction*

v. 20

- *His Expulsion*

v. 23; Deut. 28:36, 64-68





# Final Rejection By God

- **Today:**

- *God's Anger at the Unfaithful* **Heb. 3:10, 17**

- *Rejection is Certain* **John 15:6**

- *Affliction* **Psa. 32:3-5; Acts 8:24**

- *Expulsion* **Rev. 2:5; 3:15, 16; 2<sup>nd</sup> Pet. 2:20, 21**

