

Living in the Undercurrents

2 Kings 15:27-38

1. _____ king of Israel (v. 27-31)
 - a. Faced increasing _____ from Assyria
 - i. Became _____-Assyria agitator
 - ii. Teamed up with _____ to oppose Assyria
 - iii. Experienced extensive _____ loss
 1. _____ region (East of Jordan)
 2. _____ region (Northern territory)
 - * All of the tribe of _____
 - iv. Experienced ___ of people from taken land
 - b. Fought pressure without _____ change
 - i. In _____ of his actions before the LORD
 - ii. In the “original sin” of Jeroboam’s _____
 - iii. In his attempt to add _____ to his alliance
 - iv. In the leadership vacuum leading to the _____ plot of Hoshea
2. Last King “_____” Joash (v. 32-38)
 - a. Similar spiritual commitments to past ___ kings
 - i. Beginning and surface “_____” actions
 - ii. Failure to remove the _____ places
 - iii. People still followed _____ practices
 - b. Increased _____ prosperity of Judah
 - i. Building the _____’s upper gate
 - ii. Building cities in the _____
 - iii. Building new towers and _____
 - iv. Conquering the _____
 - v. Navigating threats from the _____
 - c. _____ spiritual commitments to father(s)
 - i. Did not force his way into the _____
 - ii. _____ his ways before the LORD his God

*Where now is your king, to save you in all your cities?
Where are all your rulers – those of whom you said, ‘Give me a king and princes’? I gave you a king in my anger, and I took him away in my wrath.*

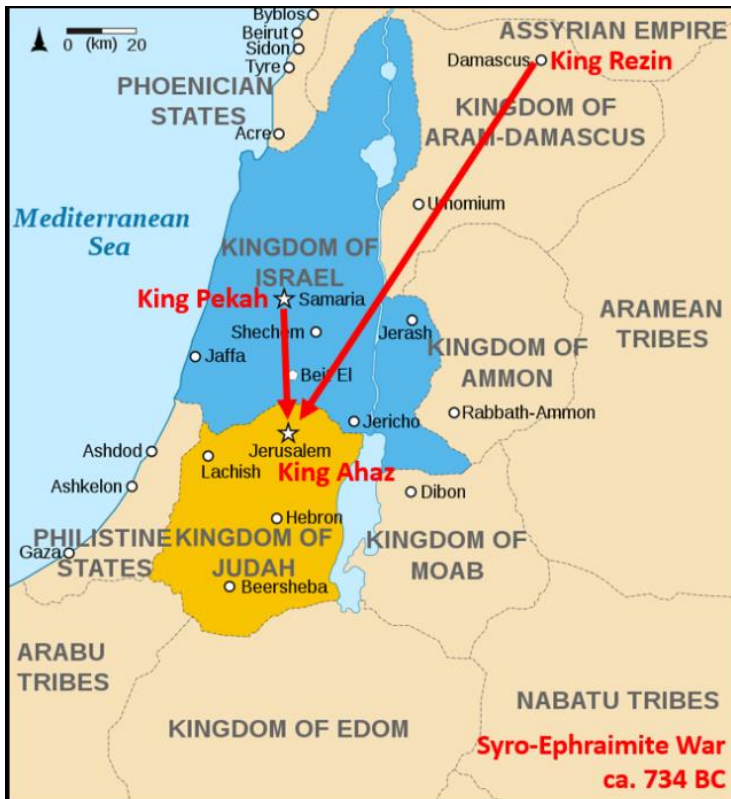
Hosea 13:10-11

Therefore will I do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel!

Amos 4:12

So Jotham became mighty, because he ordered his ways before the LORD his God.

2 Chronicles 27:8



Begins in 2 Kings 15:37 and continues into 16:5ff

- What harbingers in Israel & Judah point to disaster in 15?
- What signals of judgment can be found in today’s church?