

# SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

## FAITH AND OBEDIENCE IN THE NEW KINGDOM

### ISRAEL'S END; WARNINGS TO JUDAH

Quarter Seven, Lesson Eleven

Focus Text: 2 Kings 14 – 17; Micah

Other Texts: 2 Chronicles 25. 1 – 16; 26. 1 – 21

### CONTENT

1. In what ways is Amaziah said not to have been “like David his father”?
2. According to the account in 2 Chronicles 25, why did Amaziah send away some forces before fighting the Edomites?
3. According to 2 Chronicles 25, why did Amaziah insist on challenging Joash, king of Israel?
4. Use the chart below to list the kings of Israel, beginning with Jeroboam, son of Joash. For each, tell how long he reigned and how his reign ended. Also, identify what you consider each king's chief distinction. You will find the information in 2 Kings 14 – 17.

King	Length of Reign	End	Chief Distinction

5. According to 2 Kings 15, what kind of king was Azariah of Judah?  
  
What were his accomplishments, according to 2 Chronicles 26 (where he is called Uzziah)?  
  
How did he contract leprosy, according to 2 Chronicles 26?
6. What indication does 2 Kings 16. 2 – 4 give of the extent to which Ahaz, king of Judah, turned from good?

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7. Why did Ahaz go to Damascus, and what did he send back to Jerusalem?
8. According to 2 Kings 17, why did Assyria capture Samaria and take the people captive?
9. When and to whom did Micah prophesy?
10. What kinds of evil does Micah emphasize in chapters 1 – 3 as reasons for impending punishment?
11. Where does Micah 4. 10 say the “daughter of Zion” would be taken in captivity?
12. What does Micah 6. 6 – 8 indicate about what the Lord demands of his people?
13. After Micah enumerates the sins of the people in chapter 7, with what attitude does he seem to face the future?

## **CONNECTIONS**

1. To what time does Micah 4. 1 – 8 look forward?
2. On what basis did the chief priests and scribes (in Matthew 2) tell Herod that the Messiah was to be born in Bethlehem?
3. Compare John 1. 43 – 46 and John 7. 40 – 43. Did the prophecy of Micah help to confirm the idea that Jesus was the Messiah?