



THE COST OF SIN

One of the first things that
Israel did as a separate kingdom
was to erect 2 idols
(1 in Bethel and the other in Dan)

In total, Israel had 19 kings,
all of which were bad,
(and they all rejected God and
practiced wickedness)

It is important that we recognize
what happens when God's warnings
are completely disregarded



THE FALL OF ISRAEL

II Kings 17:6

What was once a nation
(set apart by God)
was now a nation who was
completely compromised by sin

Because of Israel's desire to
disregard and displace God, God
was going to discipline them and
displace them

11 Kings 17:7-12

Israel had sinned against
the Lord their God
(the same God, who rescued them
from slavery in Egypt)

“Feared other gods” =
they revered; they trusted; and they
submitted themselves to these other
gods, instead of YHWH

This wasn't a sudden collapse –
this was a slow and steady
spiritual erosion, which had been
happening for generations

Israel had replaced Holy God
(who rescued them)
with the foreign idols of the
nations, who their God defeated

Israel had blown it – they allowed
their sinful desires to blind them
and they ended up rejecting
their God

11 Kings 17:13-17

Only after sending many different
prophets, does God finally send the
Assyrian Empire

11 Kings 17:18-23

The nation, who was loved and
countlessly blessed, had turned
their back on the One
who blessed them