

Review of Divided Kingdom Part 2

God through His prophets had warned the people that He would punish them if they did not turn back to Him. The people were repeatedly told that God would be with them, if they would obey God. The nation of Israel became so wicked that God allowed Assyria to take them away.

God sent many prophets to the kingdom of Judah. He hoped the people of Judah would learn to obey Him by watching the punishment of Israel. They did not learn their lesson! After King Manasseh, God said that He would give no more chances. Judah would be punished!

Even though God promised punishment for Judah, He still gave hope to those who would turn back to Him. He would protect the people who would turn back to Him from the punishment that was coming. God sent Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon to take Judah away and destroy Jerusalem.

The punishment would last 70 years. The people were told to obey the King of Babylon and make their homes in Babylon. After 70 years, God would bring a remnant back to the land of Judah. The people who would come back would have a new heart and obey God.

How sad that the people of God would not obey Him! God would have done good things for the people **IF** they would have obeyed Him. God gave the people many chances to turn back to Him, but they would not listen. God had no choice, but to punish the people.

Main Points:

1. God will be with us **IF** we are with Him.
2. God will punish those who do not obey.
3. God gives us chances to obey because He loves us.

Lesson 22 Questions: Review

1. Had God warned His people to turn back or they would be punished?

Yes

No

2. What nation took Israel away?

Babylon

Assyria

3. God gave Judah no more chances after which king?

Hezekiah

Manasseh

4. What would God do for the people who would turn back to Him?

Punish them

Protect them

5. Who did God send to punish Judah?

Babylon

Assyria

6. Who was the King of Babylon?

Tiglath-pileser

Nebuchadnezzar

7. How long would their punishment last?

7 years

70 years

8. What kind of heart would the people have that came back to Judah after their punishment?

New

Old

9. Will God be with us IF we are with Him?

Yes

No