

2 Kings 17:7-23 – The Fall of Israel

1. (v.7-8) Israel first gave in to the ways of **non-believers** and then knowingly followed **false leaders**.
2. (v.9-12) Israel's **secret** unfaithfulness eventually revealed itself **openly**.
3. (v.13) Israel repeatedly failed to respond to God's many opportunities to **repent** and **return** to Him.
4. (v.14-15) Israel's wholesale **rejection** of all of God's Word resulted in becoming no different than the **unbelievers** who surrounded them.
5. (v.16-17) Israel did not merely cease to **listen** to the Lord, but actively **embraced** the things most hated by God.
6. (v.18-23) Israel was not **led** astray, chose to **stay** astray.
7. Read 2 Kings 23:4-25