

REIGN OF AHAZ IN JUDAH
(2 Kings 16:1-20)

- I. The _____ of His Reign (2 Kings 16:1-4)
- A. His _____
1. Became king at age _____ in the _____ year of Pekah
 2. Son of _____, ruled for _____ years
- B. His _____
1. He _____ do what was _____ in the sight of the LORD
 2. He _____ the kings of _____
 3. He offered his _____ as a _____
 4. He practiced unauthorized worship in the _____
- II. The _____ of His Sovereignty (2 Kings 16:5-9)
- A. An _____ plot threatens the Davidic _____
1. Isaiah promises _____ if Ahaz will _____
(cf. Isa. 7:1-9)
 2. Ahaz begs for help from _____ (cf. 2 Sam. 7:14)
 3. Ahaz looted the _____ to pay Assyria a _____
- B. The Assyrians “_____” Ahaz from Aram

III. The _____ of His Worship (2 Kings 16:10-18)

- A. Ahaz went to _____ to “_____” Tiglath-Pileser
- B. Ahaz was _____ with an altar in the capital of _____
- C. He ordered a _____ built in _____
- D. He offered _____ on the _____ altar (cf. 1 Kings 12:32-33)
- E. He _____ the _____ altar so his new altar would be _____
- F. He commanded _____ offerings be made on _____
- G. The _____ altar would be for the king’s _____
- H. He _____ historic _____

IV. The _____ of His Administration (2 Kings 16:19-20)

- A. He was _____ in Jerusalem
- B. His son Hezekiah _____ to the _____

V. Lessons

- A. In times of trouble we may have to choose between human _____ and divine _____
- B. Our worship must be for the _____ of _____ not the _____ of _____
- C. Evil can be promoted by _____ as much as by _____
- D. Even in the _____ their remains _____