

HOSHEA AND THE FALL OF ISRAEL
(2 Kings 17:1-23)

- I. The _____ of Hoshea's Reign (2 Kings 17:1-2)
- A. _____ the throne by _____ (cf. 2 Kings 15:30)
- B. Ruled for _____ (732-722 B.C.)
- C. Did _____, but not to the _____ of previous kings of Israel
- II. The _____ of Hoshea's Reign (2 Kings 17:3-6)
- A. Began as an Assyrian _____ (17:3)
- B. Conspired to _____ Assyria (17:4)
1. Attempted to make an alliance with _____
 2. Stopped _____
 3. Was _____ and _____ by Assyria
- C. Provoked the Assyrian _____ (17:5-6)
1. Besieged Samaria for _____
 2. _____ and _____ much of Israel's population
- III. The _____ for Israel's _____ (2 Kings 17:7-17)
- A. The general indictment: _____ (17:7-9a)
1. They _____ "other _____"

2. They _____ other “_____”
3. They _____ what they were doing was _____

B. A more specific list of _____ (17:9b-23)

1. They were _____ to _____ worship
2. They “did _____ things _____ the LORD”
3. They practiced open _____
4. They _____ and _____ the prophets
5. They _____ God’s _____

C. The _____ of Israel’s rebellion was _____
(17:18-23)

1. God _____ “from His sight” all Israel except _____
2. He had _____ them from the days of _____
3. He removed them to _____ for their _____

IV. Lessons

- A. We see the _____ of God’s _____
- B. We see the _____ of God’s _____