

**2 Kings 17:12** For they served idols, of which the Lord had said to them, “You shall not do this thing.”

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**2 Kings 17:7** For so it was that the children of Israel had sinned against the Lord their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and they had feared other gods.

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**2 Kings 17:9** Also the children of Israel secretly did against the Lord their God things that were not right, and they built for themselves high places in all their cities, from watchtower to fortified city.

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**2 Kings 17:13** Yet the Lord testified against Israel and against Judah, by all of His prophets, every seer, saying, “Turn from your evil ways, and keep My commandments and My statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by My servants the prophets.”

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**2 Kings 17:14** Nevertheless they would not hear, but stiffened their necks, like the necks of their fathers, who did not believe in the Lord their God.

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**2 Kings 17:18** Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel, and removed them from His sight; there was none left but the tribe of Judah alone.

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**2 Kings 17:23** . . . So Israel was carried away from their own land to Assyria, as it is to this day.

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