

July 13–19
2 Kings 16-25
“He Trusted in the Lord God of Israel”



Assyrian's Capture the North Kingdom

5. The Assyrian Empire

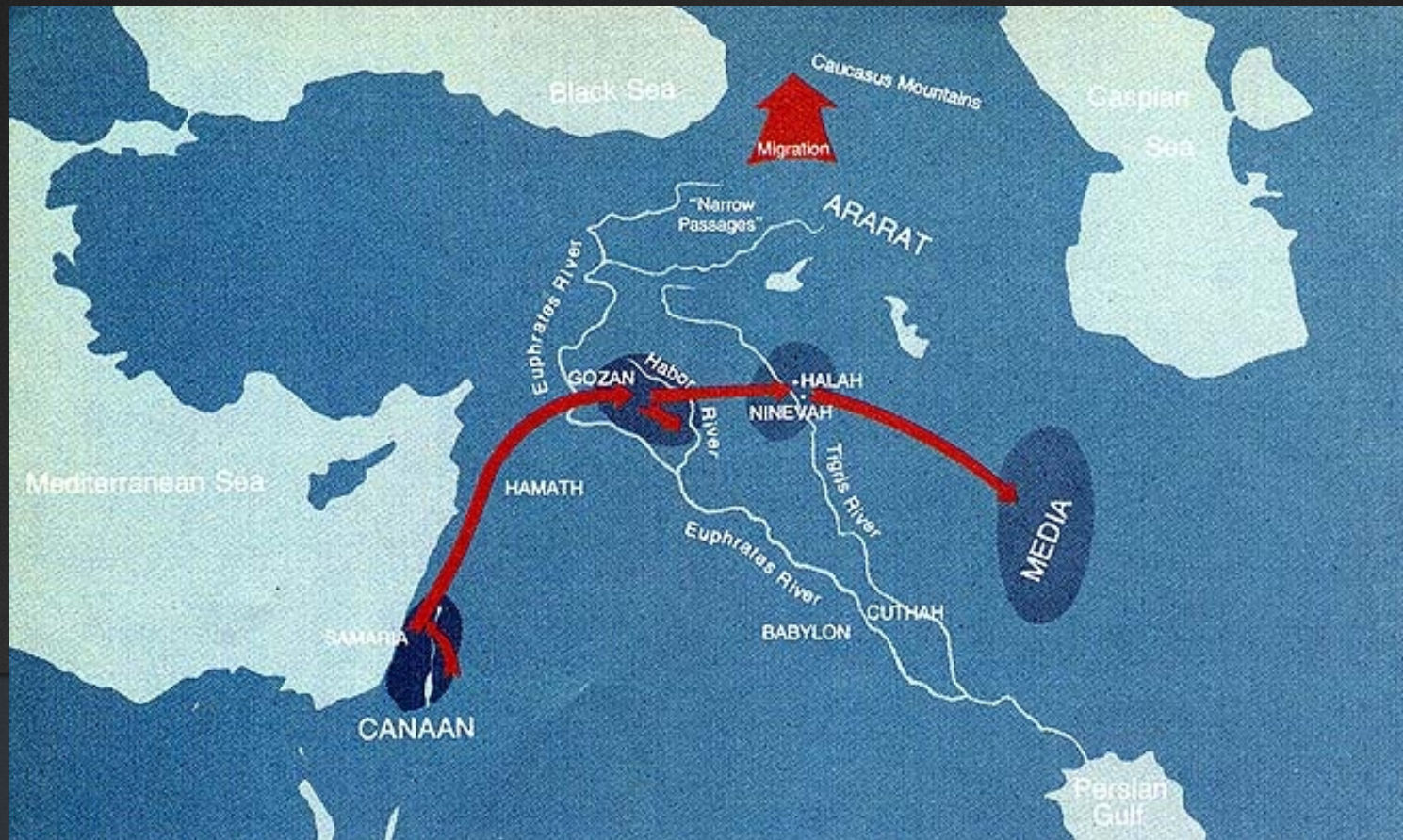


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2King 15:19-20

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2King 17:1-6



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2King 17:23-24

How did the Assyrians' resettlement of Samaria with other conquered peoples contribute to the cultural and religious divisions that existed in the time of Christ?

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2King 17:7-14

How had Israel been warned that captivity would come if they did not repent?

Duet 4:25-27

25) When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt yourselves, and make a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger:

26) I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong your days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed.

27) And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you.

The Whereabouts of the Ten Tribes

Scattered among all nations:

Hosea 9:16-17

16) Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, though they bring forth, yet will I slay even the beloved fruit of their womb.

17) My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be wanderers among the nations

The Whereabouts of the Ten Tribes

Scattered among all nations:

Amos 9:9

9) For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve.

The Whereabouts of the Ten Tribes

Migrated to the North:

Jeremiah 3:18

18) In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers.

The Whereabouts of the Ten Tribes

D&C 91:1-2,4

- 1) Verily, thus saith the Lord unto you concerning the Apocrypha—There are many things contained therein that are true, and it is mostly translated correctly;
- 2) There are many things contained therein that are not true, which are interpolations by the hands of men.
- 4) Therefore, whoso readeth it, let him understand, for the Spirit manifesteth truth;

2 Esdras 13:40-46

40) Those are the ten tribes, which were carried away prisoners out of their own land in the time of [Hoshea] the king, whom Salmanasar the king of Assyria led away captive, and he carried them over the waters, and so came they into another land.

41) But they took this counsel among themselves, that they would leave the multitude of the heathen, and go forth into a further country, where never mankind dwelt,

42) That they might there keep their statutes, which they never kept in their own land.

43) And they entered into Euphrates by the narrow places of the river.

44) For the most High then shewed signs for them, and held still the flood, till they were passed over.

45) For through that country there was a great way to go, namely, of a year and a half: and the same region is called Arsareth.

46) Then dwelt they there until the latter time...

The Whereabouts of the Ten Tribes

Migrated to the North:

George Reynolds

“They determined to go to a country ‘where never man dwelt,’ that they might be free from all contaminating influences. That country could only be found in the north. Southern Asia was already the seat of a comparatively ancient civilization; Egypt flourished in northern Africa; and southern Europe was rapidly filling with the future rulers of the world. They had therefore no choice but to turn their faces northward.” (“Are We of Israel”, pg. 20)

Gathering of the Lost Tribes

Gathering from the North:

D&C 110:11

11) After this vision closed, the heavens were again opened unto us; and Moses appeared before us, and committed unto us the keys of the gathering of Israel from the four parts of the earth, and the *leading of the ten tribes from the land of the north.*

Gathering of the Lost Tribes

Gathering from all nations:

James E. Talmage

“Some people say that prediction is to be explained in this way: A gathering is in progress, and has been in progress from the early days of this Church; and thus the ‘Lost Tribes’ are now being gathered; but that we are not to look for the return of any body of people now unknown as to their whereabouts.... But the prophecy stands that the tribes shall be brought forth from their hiding place... [and their] scriptures shall become one with the scriptures of the Jews, the holy Bible, and with the scriptures of the Nephites, the Book of Mormon.” (CR, April 1916)

Judah Saved From the Assyrians

2King 18:28-35

What arguments did the Assyrian messenger use to persuade the Jews not to trust in the Lord?

How did the Assyrian messenger attempt to make surrender seem attractive?

Judah Saved From the Assyrians

2King 19:1-2,5-7

What message did the Lord deliver to Hezekiah through Isaiah in response to the Assyrian threat?

What did the Lord promise to do in response to the Assyrian blasphemy and threat against Judah?

Judah Saved From the Assyrians

2King 19:35-37

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...and when they who were left arose early in the morning...

What does this passage teach about how the Lord defends those who hearken to His counsel?

Brigham Young

"Whenever good men... hearkened to his counsel, then the Lord would fight their battles.... On one occasion the angel of the Lord slew one hundred and eighty-five thousand of those who came against His people to destroy them, 'and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.' So reads the Bible. The Lord fought their battles." (JD 2:248)

Babylonians Capture Jerusalem

South Kingdom Kings

Hezekiah: 29 years

Manasseh: 55 years

Amon: 2 years

Josiah: 31 years

Jehoahaz: 3 months

Jehoiakim: 11 years

Jeholachin: 3 months

Babylonians Capture Jerusalem

2King 24:11-14,17

What happened to Jerusalem, its people, and its treasures when the king of Judah surrendered to Nebuchadnezzar?

Babylonians Capture Jerusalem

2King 25:6-11

This time, what did the Babylonians do to Jerusalem, its people, the temple, and King Zedekiah?

Next Week:

July 20–26

2 Chronicles 14–20; 26; 30

“Our Eyes Are upon Thee”

