

that he will protect you. And if you ask for a sign, he will give it to you."

- i) But Ahaz says, "I am not going to do that."
- ii) Isaiah said, "If you don't ask for a sign, ^{then} the Lord is going to give you a sign. Here it is. Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a child. And his name shall be called Immanuel. If that child were born right now before that child would be old enough to chose right from wrong, you are going to be delivered from these kings."

6) But Ahaz didn't trust the Lord.

- i) He decides that he is going to go and make an alliance with Tiglath-pileser of Assyria.
- ii) He wants Tiglath-pileser to conquer these kings so he can be free from them.
- iii) And he puts himself into subjection to Tiglath-pileser.
- iv) Tiglath-pileser was the worst.
 - a) First, he conquered Damascus in 732 B. C.
 - b) Then he left Syria and Damascus and went over into Israel and conquered all of Galilee and large parts of northern Israel in 730 B. C. and took the people away into captivity (put into northern part of Meso and north of Media).
 - c) 730 B. C. is the 1st deportation and it happened because of the alliance that Ahaz makes with Tiglath-pileser.

c. Pekah has been defeated.

d. Pekah is assassinated by Hoshea

vi. Hoshea

- a. He reigned for 9 years.
- b. Hoshea decided he was going to rebel against Assyria.
- c. Thus, he made an alliance with Egypt.
- d. Shalmanesar is the king of Assyria.
- e. Assyria comes and besieges Samaria for 3 years.
- f. Shalmanesar ^{does} ~~does~~ during that time and Sargon becomes king.
- g. Samaria finally falls in 722 B. C.
- h. That ends the northern kingdom.
- i. Pekah and the people are taken into captivity.
- j. And it all started with that alliance that Ahaz made with Tiglath-pileser.
- k. The reason all this happened was because of their sin.
- l. 722 B. C. is the 2nd deportation.