

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

The Beginning of the End

Chapter 16 — August 2, 2015

I. The Northern Kingdom, Israel, fell to the **Assyrians** in 722 B.C.

A. They become known as “the **lost tribes** of Israel.”

So the LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence. Only the tribe of Judah was left – 2 Kings 17:18

II. The Southern Kingdom, **Judah**, had both good and evil kings.

A. King **Hezekiah** trusted God and defied the king of Assyria

*Now, LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone, LORD, are God.
– 2 Kings 19:19*

B. Manasseh, Hezekiah's son, was an **evil** king. 2 Kings 21

III. God raised up **Isaiah** to prophesy concerning the Messiah

A. Judah will not be **disappointed**. Isaiah 49:23

B. 700 years before Jesus, Isaiah prophesies the **Suffering Servant**

*We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
– Isaiah 53:6*

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