

2 Kings 16:13

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Analysis

And he burnt his burnt offering and his meat offering, and poured his drink offering, and sprinkled the blood of his peace offerings, upon the altar.

This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 16: Desperate alliances and religious compromise. This passage occurs during the decline toward Israel's exile, demonstrating how persistent covenant unfaithfulness leads to national disaster.

The narrative demonstrates God's justice in judging covenant unfaithfulness while maintaining His ultimate purposes for redemption.

Historical Context

Historical Setting: 2 Kings 16 takes place during the declining years of the northern kingdom, 8th century BCE, culminating in exile in 722 BCE. The chapter's theme (Ahaz's Apostasy) reflects the historical reality of desperate political alliances and religious syncretism as Judah faced external threats. Archaeological evidence from this period includes royal inscriptions, administrative documents, and material culture that corroborate the biblical account while providing additional context for understanding the political and social dynamics at work.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 16 regarding desperate alliances and religious compromise?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's character, particularly His justice, mercy, and faithfulness to covenant promises?
3. In what practical ways should this text shape contemporary Christian thinking about faithfulness, worship, and obedience to God?

Interlinear Text

וְ	עָלָתָה	עַל	תְּלַבֵּת	וְ	מִנְחָת	וְ	תְּלַבֵּת
And he burnt	H853	his burnt offering	H5930	and his meat offering	H4503	and poured	H5258
H6999				H4503			
אֶת	תְּלַבֵּת	וְ	תְּלַבֵּת	וְ	תְּלַבֵּת	וְ	תְּלַבֵּת
H853	his drink offering	and sprinkled	H2236	the blood	of his peace offerings	H8002	
H5262				H1818		H8002	
אֶת	עַל	לְ	עַל	עַל	לְ	עַל	לְ
H834	H0	H5921	upon the altar	H4196			

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