

2 Kings 16:13

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Analysis

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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

וַיִּקַּט ר	אֶת	עֹלֹתוֹ	וְאֶת	מִנְחָתוֹ	וַיִּשָּׂךְ
And he burnt	H853	his burnt offering	H853	and his meat offering	and poured
H6999		H5930		H4503	H5258
אֶת	נֹסֶכֶתוֹ	וַיִּזְרֹק	אֶת	דָּמוֹ	הַשְּׁלָמִים
H853	his drink offering	and sprinkled	H853	the blood	of his peace offerings
	H5262	H2236		H1818	H8002
אֲשֶׁר	ל	עַל	הַמִּזְבֵּחַ:		
H834	H0	H5921	upon the altar		
			H4196		

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