

SERMON NOTES

Title: One Nation Under...Delusion*.

Text: II Kings 23:4-16

Topic: Idolatry, National Judgement

Teacher: Pastor Barry Time: 7/4/21

File Under: Holiday (Independence Day)



***Parents please note:** The subject matter may not be suitable for children.

Josiah, King of Judah has discovered Judah has fallen into _____ and attempts to lead it back to God.

Josiah knew that one of the first things he would have to do is to get rid of all the things that have a _____.

One of the foolish things Solomon did when he was king was to allow the _____ of the women he'd married to be worshiped in the *high places*.

Signs Judah had fallen away from God:

1. THEY WORSHIPPED _____

Israel's collapse didn't happen in _____, it came over _____.

As time passed, they found themselves becoming more and more _____ in their thinking.

2. THEY WORSHIPPED _____.

The *Asherah* was a _____ in the shape of an erect male genital organ.

There were places designated for _____, to engage activities that were seen as part of the rituals of worshiping God.

In America over the past hundred years the _____ has become a multi-billion-dollar enterprise.

3. THEY WORSHIPPED A _____ FREE LIFE

Molech: If you want a life that is rich and full get rid of your _____.

Molech's message is loud and clear in America today - if you want to be free, you may have to sacrifice your _____.

Ironically Judah thought of themselves as _____. But they had become one nation under delusion.

"If God doesn't judge America, He will have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah". Ruth Graham

Judah had moved so far away from God that not too long after Josiah's call to repentance the city of Jerusalem was _____.

It would appear Josiah _____ because he wasn't able to deliver the nation from destruction, but there were _____ who turned back to God.

God's eternal plan will happen _____ America.

II Kings is a depressing book because it's the account of a nation that _____ against God and _____ for it.

It's _____ O Lord standing in the need of prayer.

Josiah was sincere. He tried. The problem wasn't the King it was _____.

"If My people who are called by My name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

II Chronicles 7:14