



Scripture Reading:
Romans 15:1-4

Ancient Lessons
for Modern Life
from
2 Kings 16

a **KING**,
a **FIELD TRIP** & an **ALTAR**

A King (2 Kings 16:1-9)

- _____ was Judah's 12th king following the division of Israel into two kingdoms (16:1)
- A descendant of David, he reigned for _____ years (730-715 B.C.) in Jerusalem (16:2)
- "He did not do what was _____ in the eyes of the LORD his God..." (16:3-4)
- The kings of _____ and _____ came to wage war on Jerusalem (16:5-6)
- Ahaz turned to the king of _____ for help (16:7-9)

A Field Trip (2 Kings 16:10)

- "When King Ahaz went to Damascus to meet Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria..."
 - ▶ He saw the _____ that was at Damascus
 - ▶ He sent a _____ and a detailed _____ to Uriah the priest

An Altar (2 Kings 16:11-18)

- Uriah the priest built the altar, exact in all its details, for Ahaz: "_____ " altar
- Ahaz removed, relocated, and rearranged—including the bronze altar "that was _____ the LORD"—with great concern for catering to the king of Assyria

If This "Was Written For Our Instruction" (Rom 15:4), What Should We Learn?

- Ahaz didn't _____ the LORD as the determiner of what is "right" (16:2)
- Ahaz looked in the wrong _____ for deliverance (16:7)
- Ahaz became enamored with the wrong _____ for worship (16:10)
- Ahaz tried to please the wrong _____ (16:18)