



# ***Birth of False Religion***

**WHY** so many *different* religions?

Kingdom of Israel's false religion

**2Ki 17:5-12...16...18**

***WHY/HOW*** was this false religion  
*born and perpetuated?*

# History of this false religion ...

**1Ki 15:30** “Jeroboam...made Israel sin...”

910 BC Nadab 1Ki 15:26 “walked in the way of his father [Jeroboam]”

909 BC Baasha 1Ki 15:34 “walked in the way of Jero. and in his sin”

885 BC Zimri — — — — 1Ki 6:19 “walked in the way of Jero. and in his sin”

885 BC Omri — — — — 1Ki 16:26 “walked in the way of Jero. ... and in his sins”

874 BC Ahab — — — — 1Ki 16:31 “walk in the sins of Jeroboam”

853 BC Ahaziah — — — — 1Ki 22:52 “walked in the way of ... Jeroboam”

852 BC Jehoram — — — — 2Ki 3:3 “clung to the sins of Jeroboam”

841 BC Jehu — — — — 2Ki 10:29 “the sins of Jero...Jehu did not depart”

814 BC Jehoahaz — — — — 2Ki 13:2 “followed the sins of Jeroboam”

798 BC Jehoram — — — — 2Ki 13:11 “did not turn away from all the sins of Jero.”

793 BC Jeroboam II — — — — 2Ki 14:24 “did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam”

752 BC Menahem — — — — 2Ki 15:18 “did not depart ... from the sins of Jeroboam”

742 BC Pekahiah — — — — 2Ki 15:24 “did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam”

740 BC Pekah — — — — 2Ki 15:28 “did not depart from the sins of Jero.”

**722 BC FALL / END! 2Ki 17:21-23!**

Once begun...  
hard to remove

OLD & STRONG...  
~~Right~~

# ***WHY/HOW born and perpetuated?***

***Personal, unjustified PRIDE***

**1Ki 11:28 ... 31 ...37; 12:20...26-27**

**12:27** “people will return to their lord, *even* to Rehoboam king of Judah”

# ***WHY/HOW born and perpetuated?***

***Lack of respect for the Word of God***

**1Ki 11:38**

**“listen to all that I command you and walk in My ways, and do what is right in My sight by observing My statutes and My commandments”**

**Mt 15:9; Lk 10:26; Mt 19:3-4**

# *WHY/HOW born and perpetuated?*

*Convenience*

**1Ki 12:28-29**

**“It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem ...”**

**Contrast ... Mt 20:28; Ac 20:25**

# ***WHY/HOW born and perpetuated?***

***Guided by subjective views***

**1Ki 12:33**

**“Which he had devised in his own heart”**

**Jer 10:23; Mt 7:22-23; Ac 26:9**

# ***WHY/HOW born and perpetuated?***

***Follow false prophets, teachers***

**1Ki 13:18**

**“I am also a prophet like you,  
and an angel spoke to me”**

**Mt 7:15; 1Jn 4:1; 1Th 5:19-22**



# *WHY/HOW born and perpetuated?*

*Desire to use ability, opportunity  
... however...*

**1Ki 13:33**

**“anyone who would”**

# ***WHY/HOW born and perpetuated?***

***Follow tradition***

**1Ki 15:26**

**“walked in the way of his father” — *see their history!***

**Mt 15:9; contrast 2Th 2:15**

**2Ki 17:13-16...23**

***Will WE be  
“removed from His sight”  
due to FALSE religion...??***

