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TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. Although the _____ is the "temple of God today," throughout history, and in the prophetic _____, the Temple in Jerusalem is _____.
2. The importance of the Temple to God, _____ us of the importance of forgiveness and _____ today!

THE WORDS OF THE LORD TO MOSES

Deut. 31:16 And the LORD said to Moses: "You are going to rest with your ancestors, and these people will soon prostitute themselves to the foreign gods of the land they are entering. They will forsake me and break the covenant I made with them. 17 And in that day I will become angry with them and forsake them; I will hide my face from them, and they will be destroyed. Many disasters and calamities will come on them, and in that day they will ask, 'Have not these disasters come on us because our God is not with us?'"

Long _____ there was a Temple in Israel, God told Moses that the Israelites would _____ their backs on Him.

God also said that His own people would be _____.

A YOUNG KING FINDS THE BOOK OF THE LAW

2Kings 22:8 Hilkiyah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the LORD." He gave it to Shaphan, who read it. 9 Then Shaphan the secretary went to the king and reported to him: "Your officials have paid out the money that was in the temple of the LORD and have entrusted it to the workers and supervisors at the temple." 10 Then Shaphan the secretary informed the king, "Hilkiyah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read from it in the presence of the king. 11 When

the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes. 12 He gave these orders to Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam son of Shaphan, Akbor son of Micaiah, Shaphan the secretary and Asaiah the king's attendant: 13 "Go and inquire of the LORD for me and for the people and for all Judah about what is written in this book that has been found. Great is the LORD'S anger that burns against us because those who have gone before us have not obeyed the words of this book; they have not acted in accordance with all that is written there concerning us." . . . 23:1 Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. 2 He went up to the temple of the LORD with the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the LORD.

1. _____ hundred years after the words of Deuteronomy and more than _____ years after Solomon built the _____, a young man named Josiah (יוֹשִׁיָּהוּ, Yo'shiyahu, "healed by God") became _____ at the age of 8.

2. Even though his father and grandfather were _____ kings, Josiah had a _____ for the true God.

2Kings 22:2 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and followed completely the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left.

3. Josiah ordered that the Temple of the Lord be _____. (It had been nearly _____ years since the _____ and the _____ of Israel had followed God.)

4. While the Temple was being restored the "_____ of the Law" was _____. *How could it have gotten lost?*

5. When the Scriptures were _____ to Josiah, he _____ his robes knowing that he and his people had _____ followed God's Law, and that the prophecy was "_____ over him."

6. Josiah inquired of the Prophetess Huldah, who declared that the disasters recorded in the Book of Deuteronomy would be _____, but not in Josiah's time because he had _____ back to the Lord.

2Chron 34:27 Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before God when you heard what he spoke against this place and its people, and because you humbled yourself before me and tore your robes and wept in my presence, I have heard you, declares the LORD.

Lesson: It is easy to fall _____ from the Word of the Lord but we do so at our own _____. God blesses those who turn _____ to Him.

THE PROPHECY FULFILLED

2 Kings: 24:13 As the LORD had declared, Nebuchadnezzar removed the treasures from the temple of the LORD and from the royal palace, and cut up the gold articles that Solomon king of Israel had made for the temple of the LORD. 14 He carried all Jerusalem into exile: all the officers and fighting men, and all the skilled workers and artisans—a total of ten thousand. Only the poorest people of the land were left. . . . 25:9 He set fire to the temple of the LORD, the royal palace and all the houses of Jerusalem. Every important building he burned down. 10 The whole Babylonian army under the commander of the imperial guard broke down the walls around Jerusalem.

1. Just 3 kings _____ Josiah (and about 30 years after his death) the prophecy of the disasters was _____.

2. The Temple of God was _____ and the treasures that were inside were _____ to Babylon.

3. A large _____ of God's people were also carried off to _____ and the city of Jerusalem became a pile of _____.

1 Kings 9:8 This temple will become a heap of rubble. All who pass by will be appalled and will scoff and say, 'Why has the LORD done such a thing to this land and to this temple?' 9 People will answer, 'Because they have forsaken the LORD their God, who brought their ancestors out of Egypt, and have embraced other gods, worshiping and serving them—that is why the LORD brought all this disaster on them.'

Lesson: God's Word will be _____ as it has been declared. (*The principle here for a nation?*)

THE GLORY OF THE LORD DEPARTS FROM ISRAEL

Ezek. 10:18 Then the glory of the LORD departed from over the threshold of the temple and stopped above the cherubim. 19 While I watched, the cherubim spread their wings and rose from the ground, and as they went, the wheels went with them. They stopped at the entrance of the east gate of the LORD'S house, and the glory of the God of Israel was above them. . . . 23 The glory of the LORD went up from within the city and stopped above the mountain east of it.

1. After the destruction, the prophet Ezekiel described in _____ pictures what had _____ happened.

2. Over time, people _____ the Lord. So the Lord got up and slowly _____ from His Temple. He stopped _____ to give His people time to seek Him, but they did _____.

Lesson: Turning from God is not usually a conscious _____, but a slow _____ away from His Word, and from His _____ in your life! Be careful!