

2 Kings 17:5-23 (p 443)

Israel destroyed

2 Chronicles 36 (p 534)

Judah taken captive





HOW
COULD IT
HAPPEN?

First promised to Abram

Genesis 12:1-3 (p 12)

Remembered by the Lord when afflicted

Exodus 2:23-25 (p 62)

Land given to the nation of Israel by God

Joshua 1:3-5 (p 245)

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Retention of the land **CONDITIONAL**

Deuteronomy 7:1-11 (p 210)

Israel is a **CHOSEN** nation by God

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 (p 231)

Israel would show the **GLORY** of God

Deuteronomy 28:9-10 (p 233)

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Hosea the prophet explains it best

Hosea 4:1 (p 1040) No truth

Hosea 4:6 (p 1041) No knowledge

Hosea 4:11-13 (p 1041) Carnal flesh

Hosea 6:6 (p 1043) Sacrifice; mercy

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HEAR, O HEAVENS, AND GIVE EAR, O EARTH! FOR THE LORD HAS SPOKEN: "I HAVE NOURISHED AND BROUGHT UP CHILDREN, AND THEY HAVE REBELLED AGAINST ME; THE OX KNOWS ITS OWNER AND THE DONKEY ITS MASTER'S CRIB; BUT ISRAEL DOES NOT KNOW, MY PEOPLE DO NOT CONSIDER." ALAS, SINFUL NATION, A PEOPLE LADEN WITH INIQUITY, A BROOD OF EVILDOERS, CHILDREN WHO ARE CORRUPTERS! THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD, THEY HAVE PROVOKED TO ANGER THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, THEY HAVE TURNED AWAY BACKWARD.

ISAIAH 1:2-4 (P 782)

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AND THEY REJECTED HIS STATUTES AND HIS COVENANT THAT HE HAD MADE WITH THEIR FATHERS, AND HIS TESTIMONIES WHICH HE HAD TESTIFIED AGAINST THEM; THEY FOLLOWED IDOLS, BECAME IDOLATERS, AND WENT AFTER THE NATIONS WHO WERE ALL AROUND THEM, CONCERNING WHOM THE LORD HAD CHARGED THEM THAT THEY SHOULD NOT DO LIKE THEM. SO THEY LEFT ALL THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD THEIR GOD, MADE FOR THEMSELVES A MOLDED IMAGE AND TWO CALVES, MADE A WOODEN IMAGE AND WORSHIPED ALL THE HOST OF HEAVEN, AND SERVED BAAL.

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What is the lesson from Israel?

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (p 1318)

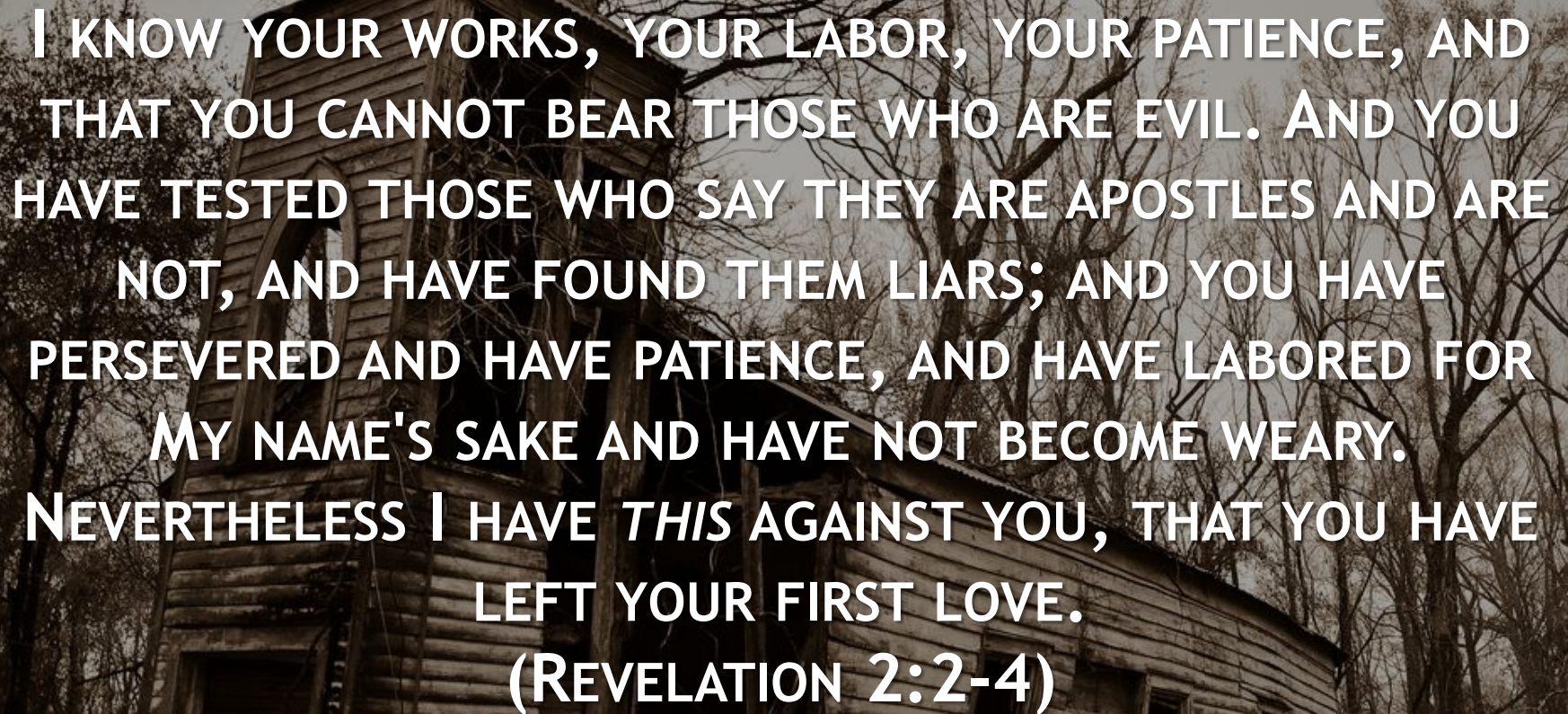
Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. (verse 11)

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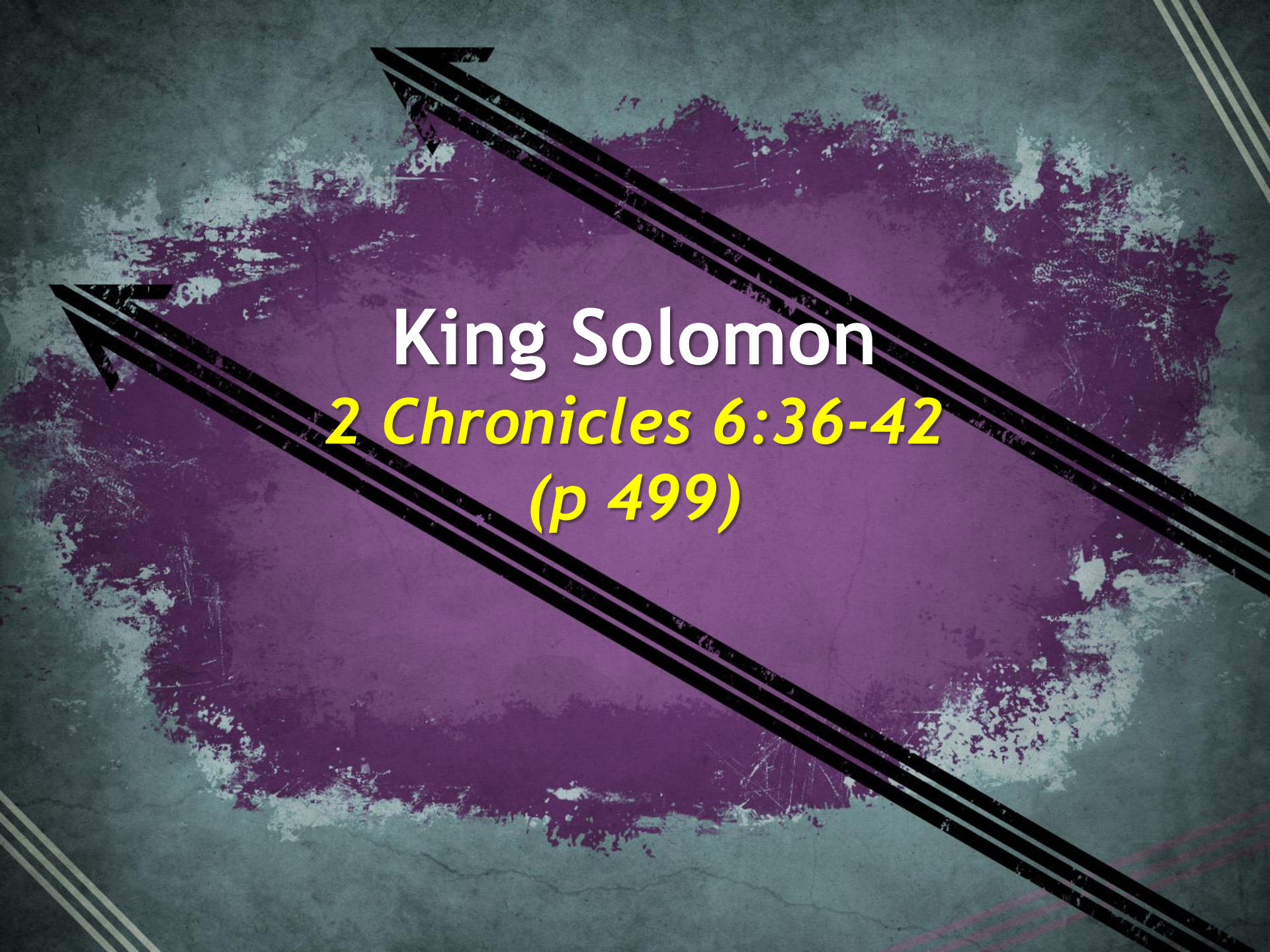
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A sepia-toned photograph of a severely dilapidated wooden church. The church features a prominent steeple on the left side, which is partially collapsed and overgrown with bare, tangled branches. The main body of the church is made of horizontal wooden planks and has several windows that are either missing or broken, with some frames leaning precariously. The building is surrounded by a dense forest of bare trees, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The overall atmosphere is one of decay and abandonment.

**HOW CAN THE CHURCH BE
DESTROYED?**

A sepia-toned photograph of a dilapidated wooden building with a tall, pointed tower, surrounded by bare trees. The building is made of horizontal wooden planks and has several windows that are boarded up or missing. The tower has a conical roof and a small arched opening. The scene is set in a wooded area with many bare trees, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The overall mood is one of decay and abandonment.

I KNOW YOUR WORKS, YOUR LABOR, YOUR PATIENCE, AND THAT YOU CANNOT BEAR THOSE WHO ARE EVIL. AND YOU HAVE TESTED THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE APOSTLES AND ARE NOT, AND HAVE FOUND THEM LIARS; AND YOU HAVE PERSEVERED AND HAVE PATIENCE, AND HAVE LABORED FOR MY NAME'S SAKE AND HAVE NOT BECOME WEARY. NEVERTHELESS I HAVE *THIS* AGAINST YOU, THAT YOU HAVE LEFT YOUR FIRST LOVE.
(REVELATION 2:2-4)



King Solomon
2 Chronicles 6:36-42
(p 499)