

5. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Kings 16:7-9

(2 Chronicles 28:20-22) "Also Tiglath-Pileser king of Assyria came to him and distressed him, and did not assist him. {21} .. he did not help him. {22} Now in the time of his distress King Ahaz became increasingly unfaithful to the LORD. This is that King Ahaz."

(James 4:4) "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

(Isaiah 30:1-2) ""Woe to the rebellious children," says the LORD, "Who take counsel, but not of Me, And who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, That they may add sin to sin; {2} Who walk to go down to Egypt, And have not asked My advice, ..!"



6. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Kings 16:14-18



# The Shepherds

## Life Choices



From 2 Kings 16 and 2 Chronicles 28 we can observe 6 bad choices of Ahaz and others:

1. Ahaz was easily \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Kings 16:1-4, 10-13

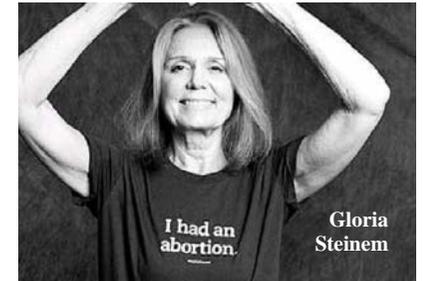
(2 Chronicles 28:2-3) "... and made molded images for the Baals. {3} He burned incense in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, ..." (2 Chronicles 28:23) "For he sacrificed to the gods of Damascus which had defeated him, saying, "Because the gods of the kings of



Syria help them, I will sacrifice to them that they may help me." But they were the ruin of him and of all Israel."

2. Ahaz had poor \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Kings 16:3

(Leviticus 18:21) ""And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD."



3. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Kings 16:5-6,

2 Chronicles 28: 5-8, 17-20

(Jeremiah 17:5) "Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD."

(Jeremiah 17:7) ""Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD."



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4. Israel showed \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Chronicles 28:8-15

(Luke 6:36) ""Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful." (Matthew 5:7) "Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy."



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