



Evil Devices

Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And he set the one in Bethel, and the other put he in Dan. And this thing became a sin: for the people went to worship before the one, even unto Dan. And he made an house of high places, and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi. And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like unto the feast that is in Judah, and he offered upon the altar. So did he in Bethel, sacrificing unto the calves that he had made: and he placed in Bethel the priests of the high places which he had made. So he offered upon the altar which he had made in Bethel the fifteenth day of the eighth month, even in the month which he had devised of his own heart; and ordained a feast unto the children of Israel: and he offered upon the altar, and burnt incense.

1 Kings 12:28-33

Took counsel

1 Kings 12:8-9; Exodus 1:10;

Isaiah 30:1

"Woe to the rebellious children," declares the Lord, "Who execute a plan, but not Mine, And make an alliance, but not of My Spirit, In order to add sin to sin"

Two calves of gold

Exodus 20:4; Deut. 4:14-18; 2 Kings 10:29; 2 Kings 17:16; 2 Chron. 11:15; Hosea 8:4-7;

Hosea 4:15

Though you, Israel, play the harlot, Do not let Judah become guilty; Also do not go to Gilgal, Or go up to Beth-aven And take the oath:"As the Lord lives!"

It is too much

Isaiah 30:10

Who say to the seers, "You must not see visions"; And to the prophets, "You must not prophesy to us what is right, Speak to us pleasant words, Prophesy illusions.

2 Peter 2:19

Promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved.

Isaiah 30:10

que dicen a los videntes: No veáis visiones; y a los profetas: No nos profeticéis lo que es recto, decidnos palabras agradables, profetizad ilusiones.

Behold

Exodus 32:4; Exodus 32:8

1 Kings 12:29

Beth-el Genesis 12:8; Genesis 28:19; Genesis 35:1; Hosea 4:15
Dan Genesis 14:14; Deut. 34:1; Judges 18:29-31; Judges 20:1; 2 Kings 10:29;

Jeremiah 8:16

From Dan is heard the snorting of his horses; At the sound of the neighing of his stallions The whole land quakes; For they come and devour the land and its fullness, The city and its inhabitants.

Amos 8:14

"As for those who swear by the guilt of Samaria, Who say, 'As your god lives, O Dan,' And, 'As the way of Beersheba lives,' they will fall and not rise again."

1 Kings 12:30

became a sin 1 Kings 13:34; 2 Kings 10:31; 2 Kings 17:21

1 Kings 12:31

an house 1 Kings 13:24; 1 Kings 13:32; Deut. 24:15; Ezekiel 16:25;

Hosea 12:11

Is there iniquity in Gilead? Surely they are worthless. In Gilgal they sacrifice bulls, Yes, their altars are like the stone heaps Beside the furrows of the field.

priests 1 Kings 13:33; Numbers 3:10; 2 Kings 17:32; 2 Chron. 11:14-15; 2 Chron. 13:9;

Ezekiel 44:6-8

"You shall say to the rebellious ones, to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Enough of all your abominations, O house of Israel, when you brought in foreigners, uncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in My sanctuary to profane it, even My house, when you offered My food, the fat and the blood; for they made My covenant void—this in addition to all your abominations. "And you have not kept charge of My holy things yourselves, but you have set foreigners to keep charge of My sanctuary."

1 Kings 12:32

like unto 1 Kings 8:2; 1 Kings 8:5; Leviticus 23:33-34; Numbers 29:12; Ezekiel 43:8;

Matthew 15:8-9

'This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me. [9] 'But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN. "

He placed

Amos 7:10-13

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent word to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel; the land is unable to endure all his words. "For thus Amos says, 'Jeroboam will die by the sword and Israel will certainly go from its land into exile.' " Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Go, you seer, flee away to the land of Judah and there eat bread and there do your prophesying! "But no longer prophesy at Bethel, for it is a sanctuary of the king and a royal residence."

Offered upon the altar

1 Kings 12:32

Jeroboam instituted a feast in the eighth month on the fifteenth day of the month, like the feast which is in Judah, and he went up to the altar; thus he did in Bethel, sacrificing to the calves which he had made. And he stationed in Bethel the priests of the high places which he had made.

in the month Numbers 15:39; Psalm 106:39;

Isaiah 29:13

"Then the Lord said, "Because this people draw near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me, And their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned by rote"

Matthew 15:6

" He is not to honor his father or his mother.' And by this you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition."

Mark 7:13

thus invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that."

He offered

1 Samuel 13:12

"Therefore I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not asked the favor of the Lord.' So I forced myself and offered the burnt offering."

1 Kings 13:1

Now behold, there came a man of God from Judah to Bethel by the word of the Lord, while Jeroboam was standing by the altar to burn incense.

2 Chron. 26:6

Now he went out and warred against the Philistines, and broke down the wall of Gath and the wall of Jabneh and the wall of Ashdod; and he built cities in the area of Ashdod and among the Philistines.