

2 Kings The Squandered Kingdom
Session 19 “Worldly-Wise Ahaz”
Chapters 16-17

1 Corinthians 3:19-20 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their *own* craftiness”; 20 and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.

A. The doctrines of fallen angels, demons and idols have roots in _____ (pre-flood) history.

Next Equipping Hour book, “The Unseen Realm” by Dr. Michael Heiser.

*The Book of Enoch, English Edition by Dr. Jay Winter, free online.
Read chapters 3-5.*

Three things to beware of in regard to the tendency towards sin:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. 2 Chronicles 28: The deliverance of Israel’s _____.

C. Isaiah 7: God’s offer to Ahaz of _____.

Ahaz should have prayed this to the Lord! *”I am Your servant and Your son. Come and save me!”*

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.”

D. Aesthetic _____ can’t replace spiritual _____.

This explains why many churches today put their trust in the tools, techniques, and principles of worldly success: They think the gods of Damascus will give them victory.

~David Guzik

E. Man cannot _____ what God has established.

“He possessed much that men admire and magnify to-day; but all this, without godliness, is of absolutely no worth.” (Knapp)

James 3:17 The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.