



# Death of a Nation

Hurrying Down to Disaster #18  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 17

*As with individuals, so with nations:  
death comes because of sin (disobeying God's Law),  
and life is found in the Living God.*

Principles from Israel's demise (that people tend not to believe)...

I. "Under God" is a fact and not merely an aspiration.

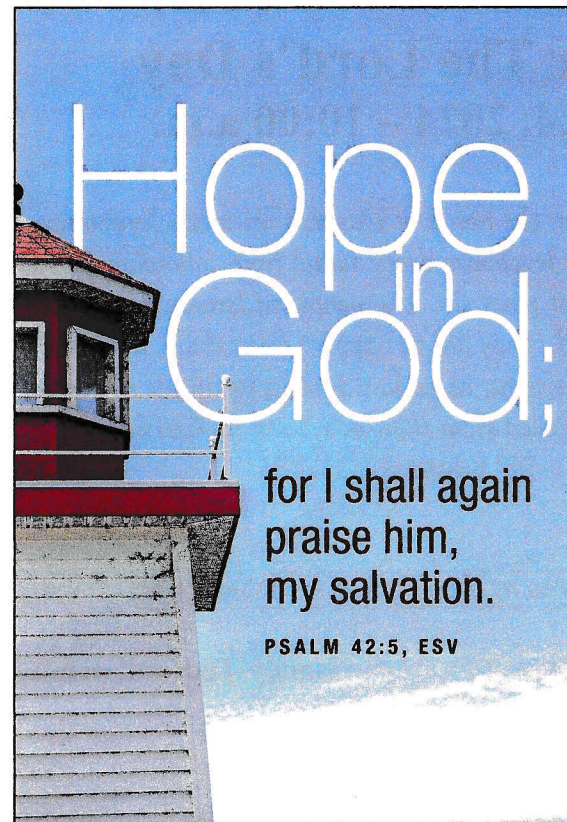
II. When a nation presumes to substitute "Under God" with  
"Over God" it is on its way from "one nation" to "no nation."

III. Under God, Annihilation is never the real threat:  
Absorption is.

IV. Israel's relationship with God was unique: Its moral failures  
and resulting political extinction are universal.

V. The fact of "Under God" means we are never beyond hope.

Additional Notes:



*And this occurred  
because the people  
of Israel had sinned against the Lord their God...  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 17:7*

**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada**

**November 24, 2024**

# Service for The Lord's Day

## November 24, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

When he had torn Israel from the house of David, they made Jeroboam the son of Nebat king. And Jeroboam drove Israel from following the Lord and made them commit great sin. The people of Israel walked in all the sins that Jeroboam did. They did not depart from them, until the Lord removed Israel out of his sight, as he had spoken by all his servants the prophets. So Israel was exiled from their own land to Assyria until this day. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 17:21-23

### We Gather Lifting Our Eyes to the God of Our Salvation

**Prelude** Nancy Tedford, piano  
**Church Family News & Welcoming One Another** Pastor Jay

### We Worship Our God in Whom Our Hope Abounds

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 42 (hymnal p.800) Steve Marsh  
**Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Team  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Gratitude"  
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**Children's Prayer Time** Abi Dueñas

**Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Gloria Patri (#734)**

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** Covenant Choir

"Let Every Thankful Heart" – Mock

**\*Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### God's Word Tells Us that Obeying God is of Vital Importance

**\*Hymn of Preparation** #98  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**Scripture Reading** II Kings 17 (p.323) Caroline Marsh

**Message:** Death of a Nation Pastor Jay  
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### We Depart Knowing that Hope in God Outlasts Our Strength

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn of Praise** "Now Thank We All Our God" #98

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

\*indicates to stand  
if you are able

