

David still continues. There has not yet been a king of the house of Josiah, but the dynasty still continues, and this man has said, ~~and~~ though Judah is a little kingdom, a third as big as this, yet this man has said that there is going to be a son of the house of Judah who is going to come up here and destroy this altar in Israel, and all these years have gone by. Nearly 300 years have gone by. The prophecy is not yet fulfilled, ~~and~~ but it is fulfilled in this way, that the house of Judah is still continuing. And there still is ~~of~~ the one dynasty, the dynasty of David in Judah, while in Israel we have one dynasty and then another dynasty and then a long dynasty, and then a longer dynasty. 4 different dynasties and there is only one dynasty in the house of Judah. The house of David is continuing, and so these people in Israel are ready to say, let's go and worship at this altar. Israel is three times as big as Judah, and our king is much more powerful than the king of Judah. We are a much greater nation. Jeroboam built this wonderful altar. Let's worship at it. Somebody else says, yes, but the prediction has been made that a man from Judah is going to come up here and destroy this altar because God pronounces His judgment against it. And they say, oh how can the king of Judah do that? ~~k~~Ridiculous. Well, they say, look the prophecy says there will be a son of the House of David, and the House of David, still reigns in Judah after all these years, ~~and~~ when we've only had these changes of dynasty up here. That the word of God is being continued day by day, year by year that the house of David is continuing, and it is still a possibility that there may be a king from the house of David, maybe a (10 1/2) while no such thing has happened in the Northern Kingdom, so the prophecy is one that continued, and which continuously confirmed the Word of the Prophet, and continuously pronounced God's judgment against sin and unbelief during that whole period of 300 years, by the very continuance of the House of David, and gave Godly people a cause for assuring his (11) that in His own time God would completely fulfill the prophecy and would send the one who had been promised. The one from the house of David who would put an end to this abominable wickedness. And so we have this prediction whose purpose is to pronounce God's judgment against sin and unbelief, and it continues to carry out that purpose, straight on through these 300 years, while the altar is still being used, because the house of David is still continuing, and we have this prediction, which will eventually reassure people of the fact that the prophet was a true prophet of God, because it would be