

## **Shalmaneser**

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**634. NK-Toward the end of the third year of the siege of Samaria, in the sixth year of the reign of Hezekiah and the ninth of Hoshea, Shalmaneser took Samaria. He carried away the Israelites into his own country and settled them in Halah, Habor and the Gozan River and in the cities of the Medes. Tiglathpileser had formerly transported the inhabitants of Peraea, or the two and a half tribes living on the other side of the Jordan River, to this place. {#1Ch 5:26 2Ki 17:6 8:10,11} There was anarchy in the kingdom of Media before Media was taken by Dejoces. This gave occasion to the Assyrians to invade and take over that whole country. It was to Media that Tobit or Tobias stated that he, together with his wife, Anna, and his countrymen, the Nephthalites, was carried away at this time into the land of the Assyrians. Later, they provided grain and other food for Shalmaneser's household. He was also carried into Media and there placed in a principal city of Media called Rages. [E69] At that place he deposited ten talents of silver into the hand and safekeeping of Gabael, his near kinsman and one who had been carried away captive with him to the same place. {#/ Apc Tob 1:10,14} This was the end of the kingdom of Israel, two hundred and fifty-four years after it had revolted from the kingdom of Judah.**