

? Killed by Lion

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481. NK-On the fifteenth day of the eighth month, (Monday, December 6th) Jeroboam held a feast of his own creation similar to the feast of tabernacles among the Jews. On an idolatrous altar which he had built at Bethel, he offered sacrifices to his calf. {#1Ki 12:32,33} [E41] At that time, God sent an unnamed prophet from Judah who foretold what judgment God, through Josiah, would execute on this altar and the priests that served it. This prophecy was confirmed by signs which appeared on the altar and on the very body of the king himself. {#1Ki 13:1-34 2Ki 23:15-20} From the beginning of this idolatrous worship and public demonstration of God's judgment in that place, we are to reckon the three hundred and ninety years of the iniquity of Israel, as spoken of by Ezekiel. {#Eze 4:5} {See note on 3416d AM. <<851>>} [L60]

482. This prophet was deceived by another prophet of Bethel, who lied about a message from God. Contrary to the express commandment of God, the former ate food at Bethel. Therefore, on his return home, he was intercepted and killed by a lion. When news of this reached the prophet who had deceived him, he fetched the body and gave it an honourable

burial. He assured his sons that what had been foretold by this other prophet would undoubtedly come to pass. {#1Ki 13:1-34 2Ki 23:17,18}