For my paper and presentation topic, I'll be conducting an event study on the Exile of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. I am specifically looking to answer 3 questions:

1. what happened to the inhabitants of the northern kingdom of Israel after they were taken by captive by the Assyrians?
2. Where is this event contained within Biblical records and primary non-biblical sources?
3. What importance or meaning does this event have to do with modern times?

The exile of the northern Kingdom was a part of the judgment of God for the behavior and conduct of the children of Israel. In my limited understanding of God and His will, He has a plan for all that He does. Is the mention of the Jews coming from diverse nations in the New Testament book of Acts (Acts 2:9-11) a part of those who were exiled in 722 BCE?