

The LORD Judges Idolatry Through Jehu

2 Kings 8:1-10:36

Key Verse: 10:30

“The Lord said to Jehu, ‘Because you have done well in accomplishing what is right in my eyes and have done to the house of Ahab all I had in mind to do, your descendants will sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation.’”

1. What did Elisha instruct the Shunammite woman to do? (8:1) When she returned from the Philistine, what problem arose for her, and how did the king solve it? (4-6) Why did the king show her this grace?
2. Why did king Ben-Hadad send Hazael to the prophet Elisha? (7-9) Why did Elisha answer that Ben-Hadad would recover, even though Elisha knew he would die? (10-13) Why did Elisha cry when he looked upon Hazael? (12) How did Ben-Hadad die? (14-15)
3. Why did Jehoram walk in the ways of the kings of Israel, Ahab? (16-18) Why was the LORD not willing to destroy Judah? (19) Which nations rebelled against Judah? (20-24) What caused Ahaziah to become an evil king? (25-29)
4. What mission did Elisha give one man from the company of prophets? (9:1-10) How did Jehu become king (11-13), and how did Joram die? (14-24) What prophecy was fulfilled by this? (25-26)
5. How did Ahaziah die? (27-29) Whom did Jehu kill after this? (30-37) How thoroughly did Jehu destroy the house of Ahab? (10:1-17) Think about his zeal for the LORD. How does is God's impartiality shown when He brought judgment upon the house of Ahab? (1 Ki 21:19-29)
6. How did Jehu eradicate Baal? (18-28) In spite of this, how did Jehu fall short? (29-31) What did God begin to do to Israel? (32-36)