



THE  
ZEAL OF JEHU

2 Kings 9-10



# SHALLOW LOYALTY

- It is incredible to see how quickly men turn to Jehu's side throughout this story (9:13, 18-20, 33; 10:6-7, 25).
- Compare this to the men who stood with David throughout his life (1 Sam. 15:21).
- Build relationships on foundations of character, on the foundation of loyalty to God (2 Cor. 6:15-16).



# FOCUSED ZEAL

- It is striking to see the energy with which Jehu pursues the charge from God (9:3, 20; 10:11-12).
- We are sometimes challenged by the zeal of those who have not the knowledge of God (Josh. 2:12-13).
- We can learn a lesson from someone who pursues something even with distasteful means (Lk. 16:1-8).



# PARTIAL OBEDIENCE

- Ultimately, Jehu is only concerned with his own ambition and so does not do all that God would require (9:34-37; 10:29, 31).
- Yet God is pleased with the part that he did do (10:30).
- But his reward is like his obedience, partial (Lk. 16:9; Matt. 6:1-2).