

Divided Kingdom

Lesson 9 - II Kings 9:11 – 11:16; II Chronicles 22:8 – 23:15

Kings:

Ahaziah/ Jehoahaz/Azariah (Judah) - 1 year (evil)

Athaliah (Judah) - 6 years (evil)

Joram/Jehoram (Israel 12th year)

Jehu (Israel) - 28 years (evil)

Prophets:

Elisha

1. How did Jehu and the men with him react to the news that he was to be king of Israel?
2. Joram of Israel and Ahaziah of Judah were both in Jezreel. Before Jehu left for Jezreel, what did he say to the people he was with?
3. As Jehu comes to Jezreel, who does Joram of Israel send out first to meet him as he and his group approach the city?
4. Joram and Ahaziah both go out to meet Jehu. What happens to Joram of Israel when he meets Jehu? What does Jehu have done with Joram's body? Why?
5. What happens to Ahaziah of Judah when he meets Jehu? Why was the king of Judah killed as well?

6. What happens to Jezebel? What prophecy was fulfilled by her death?
7. What did Jehu do to wipe out Ahab's family in Jezreel and Samaria?
8. Who all comes to greet Jehu and how does he deal with them (II Kings 10:12-17)? What kind of zeal do we see from Jehu when he goes about the task assigned to him by God to wipe out the house of Ahab?
9. How did Jehu go about dealing with the Baal worshipers?
10. What promise did God make to Jehu? How did Jehu fail in following God after this promise?

11. What began to happen to the land of Israel during Jehu's reign?
12. What nation do we see come into power around this time and will play a huge role in the future of the northern kingdom?
13. Who became the ruler of Judah after Ahaziah was killed by Jehu? What kind of ruler was Athaliah and what was her family background?
14. To what extent did she go to in establishing herself in power?

15. Who was spared from the killings and who helped save him? Why did he get spared?
16. Where was Joash hidden and who watched over him?
17. To what extent was Joash protected before he was to be made king?
18. How did the death of Athaliah come about?