

LORD OF THE KINGS

Last Week –14. *Double Jeopardy (Double Jehoram)*

This week – 15. *Double Jeopardy (Double Jehoram) Pt 2*

2 Kings 8:25-9:37 Reign of Ahaziah King/Judah

* Begins w/Ahaziah king/Judah - But the Chapter is all about Joram, King/Israel!!!

8:25 – 12th Yr of Joram (Son of Ahab) King/Israel

8:26-27 – 1 Year – Mother's =Athaliah (Omri's Granddaughter/Ahab/Daughter) - Did Evil!

8:28 – Went to war w/Joram (Son of Ahab) (His Uncle – Mom's (Athaliah) Brother)

A - How did that work for his grandfather Jehoshaphat – (1K22:32-33; 2C18 – Almost dead!)

8:29 – Joram wounded; Ahaziah goes down to visit him

2 Kings 9 History Lesson (Time of Ahab, Elijah, Jezebel...)

V1-13 – Anointing of Jehu

1 Kings 19:15-16¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him(Elijah): “Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place.

A – God's timing – Not accomplished with Elijah, Not with Elisha, w/servant of Elisha

V14-20 – Jehu conspiracy against Joram - King/Israel

A - 9:7 – that I may avenge the blood of my servants the prophets

Deuteronomy 32:34-35³⁴ “Is this not laid up in store with Me, Sealed up among My treasures? ³⁵Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; Their foot shall slip in due time; For the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things to come hasten upon them.”

Romans 12:19-21¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Hebrews 10:30-31³⁰ For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. And again, “The Lord will judge His people.” ³¹It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

A – Been wronged, hurt, taken advantage of, sinned against...

V21-26 Jehu killing Joram King/Israel

V26 – according to the word of the Lord – His word, His timing, His justice!!!

V27-29 Ahaziah King/Judah Killed

A – Reality of **Psalm 1** – Blessed is the man... The ungodly are not so...

V30-37 Death of Jezebel

V36 – This is the word of the Lord, which He spoke by His servant Elijah

A - The ministry of Elijah continues through the word of God!

* As it does today!

Mark 14:9⁹ Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.”

2 Chronicles 22

V1-2 – Same Info

V3-7 –

* New Info – Mother advised him to do wickedly, they were his counselors

* Learn that the Lord used his trip to visit Joram King/Israel for his downfall

A - He was a big boy, he should have walked in the counsel of the Lord!

Proverbs 11:14¹⁴ Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 15:22²² Without counsel, plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established.

Proverbs 20:18¹⁸ Plans are established by counsel; By wise counsel wage war.

Proverbs 24:6⁶ For by wise counsel you will wage your own war, And in a multitude of counselors there is safety.

Psalms 119:24²⁴ Your testimonies also are my delight And my counselors.

For Next Week

2 Kings 10-11

2 Chron 22:10 – 2 Chron 24