

LORD OF THE KINGS

Two weeks ago – 15. Double Jeopardy (Double Jehoram) Pt 2

This week – 16. Good King, Bad King

2 Kings 10

V1-11 – Jehu kills the 70 sons of Ahab

* V10 – Fulfills Lord's words through Elijah in 1 Kings 21:21-22

V12-14 – Jehu kills the brothers of Ahaziah, King of Judah

V15-17 – Jehu kills the remaining family of Ahab

V18-31 – Jehu kills the worshippers of Baal

1. V23 – No “servants of the Lord” are killed along with the worshippers of Baal

- Just like Noah/Flood, Sodom & Gomorrah, All Believed/Egypt...

Romans 5:9⁹Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

1 Thessalonians 5:9⁹For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2. V16 vs. V29-31 – Zeal for the Lord vs. Heart for the Lord

Romans 10:1-4¹Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. ²For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. ⁴For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

V32-33 – Lord began to cut off portions of Israel – Gilead, Gad, Reuben, Manasseh (Map)

V34-36 – Death of Jehu (28 yrs)

Conclusion – Jehu – Good King or Bad King?

2 Kings 11

V1-3 - Athaliah Reigns/Judah; Kills heirs of her son (Ahaziah); Joash saved by Aunt

V4-12 – Jehoiada/Priest Crowns Joash as King/Judah

V13-16 – Athaliah killed

V17-21 – Jehoiada makes a covenant between Lord/King/People

2 Kings 12

V1-16 – Rebuilding of the Temple by Joash

* V6-7 – The implication of poor stewardship = reform of financial procedures V9->

* V9-10 – Importance of Financial Accountability in the ministry

A – CCSG Financial Accountability – 2 Corinthians 8:16-23

V17-18 – Hazael King/Syria puts Judah under Tribute

* What happened? Why? He refurbished the Temple! (Read 2 Chronicles 24)

V19-21 – Death of Joash

2 Chron 22:10-12 (= 2 Kings 11:1-3) Athaliah Reigns; Kills/heirs; Joash saved

* V11 – Additional information – Also the wife of Jehoiada.

2 Chron 23:1-11 (= 2 Kings 11:4-12) Jehoiada/Priest Crowns Joash as King/Judah

* Much more detailed account

2 Chron 23:12-15 (= 2 Kings 11:13-16) Athaliah killed

2 Chron 23:16-21 (= 2 Kings 11:17-21) Jehoiada makes a covenant/Lord/King/People

2 Chron 24:1-14 (= 2 Kings 12:1-16) Rebuilding the Temple by Joash

2 Chron 24:15-22 – New Information

* Remember 2 Kings 12:17-18

* Joash Refurbishing Temple – All of a sudden “Hazeal brought Judah under tribute???”

V15-17 – After Jehoiada died, Joash began to listen to Men of Judah, instead of Men of God!

1. Influence we can have in other people’s lives!

2. The danger of where we get our counsel from!

Proverbs 16:31 The silver-haired head is a crown of glory, If it is found in the way of righteousness.

3. V20 - Ultimately Our Walk is Our Walk – We own it, no one else!

Philippians 2:12 ¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

Eph 4:1, 5:1-2, 8, 15

2 Chron 24:23-27 (= 2 Kings 12:19-21) Death of Joash

* Additional Information – Syrian Army came up; destroyed leaders; sent spoils to Syria

* Came up with small company, delivered a great army...because they had forsaken/Lord

Conclusion - Good King/Bad King?

* Not which one of the two Kings – Jehu or Joash

* Which one of the Kings was the real King?

- Jehu w/Zeal/Lord; Jehu “who took no heed to walk in the law of the Lord God/Israel?”

- Joash w/Refurbishing/Temple; Joash who forsook the Lord as a result of counsel received?

Matthew 21:31 ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said to Him, “The first.”

Jesus said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you.

* Which are we?

Next Week

2 Kings 13-14 = Jehoahaz & Jehoash/Israel; Death/Elisha; Amaziah/Judah; Jereboam II/Israel

2 Chronicles 25 = Amaziah/Judah