

LORD OF THE KINGS

Last week – 16. Good King, Bad King

Tonight – 17. Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder

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

2 Chronicles 25 = Amaziah/Judah

2 Kings 13

V1-9 Jehoahaz King/Israel

V1 – Jehoahaz becomes King/Israel; (23rd yr of Joash King/Judah); Reigns 17 yrs

V2 – Did evil in the sight of the Lord, followed sins of Jeroboam (Pseudo-Religion)

V3 – Lord delivered them into the hand of Hazael & Ben-Hadad kings/Syria

* V4-5 – Jehoahaz pleads with the Lord, Lord hears, Lord gave a Deliverer

V6 – Nevertheless “they” did not depart from the sins/house of Jeroboam

* Jehoahaz leads in sin, then confesses/repents, but “they” keep going

A – Impact our sins will have on others

A – How close/willing/even desirous the Lord is to act upon our confession/repentance!

V10-13 Jehoash (Joash) King/Israel

V10 – Jehoash (V13=Joash) becomes King/Israel; (37th yr/Joash King/Judah); Reigns 16yrs

V11 – He did evil in the sight of the Lord/did not depart from sins of Jeroboam/made Israel

V12 – Fought against Ahaziah King/Judah

V13 – Jeroboam sits on his throne – Jeroboam II, not “Jeroboam who made Israel sin”

V14-21 Death of Elisha

V14 – Elisha sick with illness of which he would die from.

A – Didn’t Elisha have enough faith?!?!?!?

* Then Joash/King/Israel came down...wept over his face...Father, Father...

A – What is that called? (Based on V11 above – Hypocrisy or Double Minded/Hearted)

V15-19 – Arrows/Shoot/Strike/Only 3 times/Should have at least 5-6...

V20-21 – Elisha dies – Man touches bones Revived!!!

A – How do you think that happened?!?!?!

Ephesians 2:1 ¹And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, (V4-5)

Ephesians 2:4-5 ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

V22-25 Israel Reclaims some Land from Syria

* V25 – Elisha’s prophecy fulfilled

2 Kings 14

V1-7 Amaziah King of Judah

V1-2 – Amaziah becomes King/Judah; (in 2nd yr of Joash/King/Israel); Reigns 29 yrs

V3 – He did what was right in sight of the Lord, yet not like father/David; like father/Joash

V4 – However the high places not taken away, the people still sacrificed...

* V6 – Did not execute children of the murderers of his father

Deuteronomy 24:16¹⁶“Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin.

Ezekiel 18:20²⁰The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

* V7 – Edomites & Sela = Heb “The Rock” = Petra (MAP)

V8-16 War Between Amaziah & Jehoash

* Did/right/sight/Lord... but...Defeated by Jehoash/Did evil in sight/Lord (13:11)?????????

* Gets worse...

V17-21 Conspiracy & Death of Amaziah

V19 – Formed a conspiracy & killed Amaziah

V21 – Azariah (Uzziah) – Remember that name (Isa 6:1; 1:1)

2 Chronicles 25

V1-4 – Same as 2 Kings 14

* V2 – Did what was right...but not with a loyal heart!

A – Actions speak louder than words...What speaks louder than Actions? – Our hearts!!!

V5-16 – Additional Information Regarding the War with Edom

V9 – God is able to recover losses for disobedience

V13 – Cost of Amaziah’s decision of the flesh

* V16 – Worship the gods of the nation you just defeated???????

A – Now Defeat to Israel makes more sense!!!

V17-28 – Same as 2 Kings 14:8-16 War between Amaziah & Jehoash (Joash)

* V20 – Amaziah would not heed – Now we know exactly why

Next Week

2 Kings 14:23- 2 Kings 15 – Jeroboam II/Israel; Azariah (Uzziah)/Judah; Zechariah, Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, Pekah all over Israel; Jotham/Judah

2 Chronicles 26-27 – Uzziah & Jotham over Judah