

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 73:16,17

When I tried to understand all this, it was
oppressive to me till I entered the sanctuary
of God; then I understood their final destiny.

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 10-1**"JEHU. . . INSTRUMENT OF GOD"**

**2 Kings 9:1-10:36 and
2 Chronicles 22:7-9**

DAY 1 READ 2 Kings 9:1-10:36 and 2 Chronicles 22:7-9

1. Please share a special thought from last week's lesson.
2. Review Elijah's task which the Lord gave him in 1 Kings 19:14-18.
 - a. He was to anoint Hazael as _____, Jehu as _____
and Elisha as _____.
 - b. The Lord's plan was for Jehu to do what?

... and for Elisha to?
3. From today's reading, at what point did Jehu abandon allegiance to the Lord?

DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Kings 9:1-13

4. In God's timing Elisha was to fulfill Elijah's task.
 - a. What was Jehu at the time of his anointing?
 - b. Jehu was to avenge who?

... annihilate?
5. Why do you think Jehu was reluctant to declare the purpose of the prophet's visit?
6. Why do you think Jehu's commanders so readily accepted this news?

DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Kings 9:14-37 and 2 Chronicles 22:7-9

7. Ramoth Gilead was under attack and Jehu had been a part of the defending army. When king Joram was wounded and left for Jezreel, what instruction did Jehu give his men who were in on the conspiracy?

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DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Kings 9:14-37 and 2 Chronicles 22:7-9

8. How did the lookout recognize it was Jehu coming?
9. a. How did Jehu kill king Joram?
b. What was done with the body?
10. a. In 2 Chronicles 22:7-9 what was the fate of king Ahaziah of Judah?
b. 2 Kings 9:27-29 says what about the disposal of his body?
11. a. How did Jezebel prepare to meet her fate?
b. What do you think about that?
c. How did she die?
d. What prophecy was fulfilled?

DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Kings 10:1-17

12. a. What offer did Jehu make to the house of Ahab in verses 1-3?
b. What was the responsive action the guardians took?
c. How did Jehu finish God's task in verse 11?
13. Next to fall under Jehu's sword were the relatives of Ahaziah who apparently were unaware of what had happened. Why were they in Israel?
14. a. Jehu met _____ and invited him to do what in verse 16?
b. What do you learn about Jehonadab in Jeremiah 35:6-10?
15. Share a thought on God's use of force to combat evil.

DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Kings 10:18-36

16. a. What deception did Jehu use to gather all the priests of Baal?
- b. Of what was he careful in verse 23?
- c. So Jehu _____ (vs.28)
- d. How did he stop short of God's goal?
17. How was Jehu to be rewarded by God?
18. Do you think verses 32-33 are related to verse 31? If so, how?
19. When Jehu died, he was succeeded by whom?
20. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** When God's will was Jehu's will, he gladly followed. What areas keep us from doing God's will as seen in these Scriptures?

Matthew 14:31

Acts 8:21

Romans 12:2

1 John 2:15-17

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: