

The Kings of Judah and Israel

LESSON #36 | Edom, Libnah, Philistines and Arabians Attack Judah; Jehoram Dies from an Incurable Disease

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1. Revise the list of kings that we have learnt thus far:

Kings of Israel	Kings of Judah
1. Jeroboam	1. Rehoboam
2. Nadab	2. Abijam
	3. Asa
3. Baasha	
4. Elah	
5. Zimri	
6. Omri	
	4. Jehoshaphat
7. Ahab (wife: Jezebel, daughter: Athaliah)	
8. Ahaziah (2 Kings 1)	
9. Jehoram (2 Kings 3) also known as Joram (2 Kings 8:16)	5. Jehoram (1 Kings 22:50) (wife: Athaliah (2 Kings 8:18))
	6. Ahaziah (2 Kings 8:24,26)

2. During the reign of Jehoram, the Edomites “revolted from under the hand of Judah, and made a king over themselves” (1 Kings 8:20, 2 Chronicles 21:8). The word, “revolt”, means to _____.

3. Who was the father of the Edomites?

- ☐ Edom
- ☐ Esau

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3. Who was the father of the Israelites, especially the inhabitants of the southern Kingdom, Judah?

☐ Judah

☐ Jacob

4. What is the relationship between Esau and Jacob?

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5. Who was Esau and Jacob's father?

☐ Joseph

☐ Isaac

☐ Abraham

6. Read Isaac's blessing to Esau in the passage below and highlight the part of the blessing which was fulfilled in Jehoram's reign

Genesis 27:38-40

38 And Esau said unto his father, Hast thou but one blessing, my father? bless me, even me also, O my father. And Esau lifted up his voice, and wept.

39 And Isaac his father answered and said unto him, Behold, thy dwelling shall be the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above;

40 And by thy sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.

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7. In 2 Kings 8:30-22, we read that Jehoram (Joram) tried to gain back his control of Edom, but Edom rebelled yet again. Which other city rebelled at the same time? Circle the name of the city in the passage below

2 Kings 8:20-22

20 In his days Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah, and made a king over themselves.

21 So Joram went over to Zair, and all the chariots with him: and he rose by night, and smote the Edomites which compassed him about, and the captains of the chariots: and the people fled into their tents. **22** Yet Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah unto this day. Then Libnah revolted at the same time.

8. In 2 Chronicles 21:10- 11, the reason for Edom's and Libnah's revolt is revealed. Write the reason in the lines below:

9. If God had prophesied in Isaac's blessing on Esau that Edom would rebel against Judah, can we say that it was not Jehoram's wickedness but the fault of the prophetic blessing? Explain your answer.

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2 Chronicles 21:12-15

12 And there came a writing to him from Elijah the prophet, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of David thy father, Because thou hast not walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat thy father, nor in the ways of Asa king of Judah,

13 But hast walked in the way of the kings of Israel, and hast made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to go a whoring, like to the whoredoms of the house of Ahab, and also hast slain thy brethren of thy father's house, which were better than thyself:

14 Behold, with a great plague will the LORD smite thy people, and thy children, and thy wives, and all thy goods:

15 And thou shalt have great sickness by disease of thy bowels, until thy bowels fall out by reason of the sickness day by day.

10. "And there came a writing to him from Elijah the prophet". (2 Chron 21:12a) By the time of Jehoram's reign, Elijah had been translated up to heaven, and Elisha had taken over Elijah's ministry. How can we explain this letter that came from Elijah the prophet?

- ☐ Elijah came back to earth to write and deliver this letter at this time
- ☐ Another prophet named Elijah wrote this letter and delivered it to Jehoram at this time
- ☐ Elisha, having a double portion of Elijah's spirit on him, wrote the letter and delivered it to Jehoram at this time.
- ☐ Elijah, with the Spirit's revelation, wrote the letter before his translation, passed it on to one of the prophets, who delivered it to Jehoram at this time.

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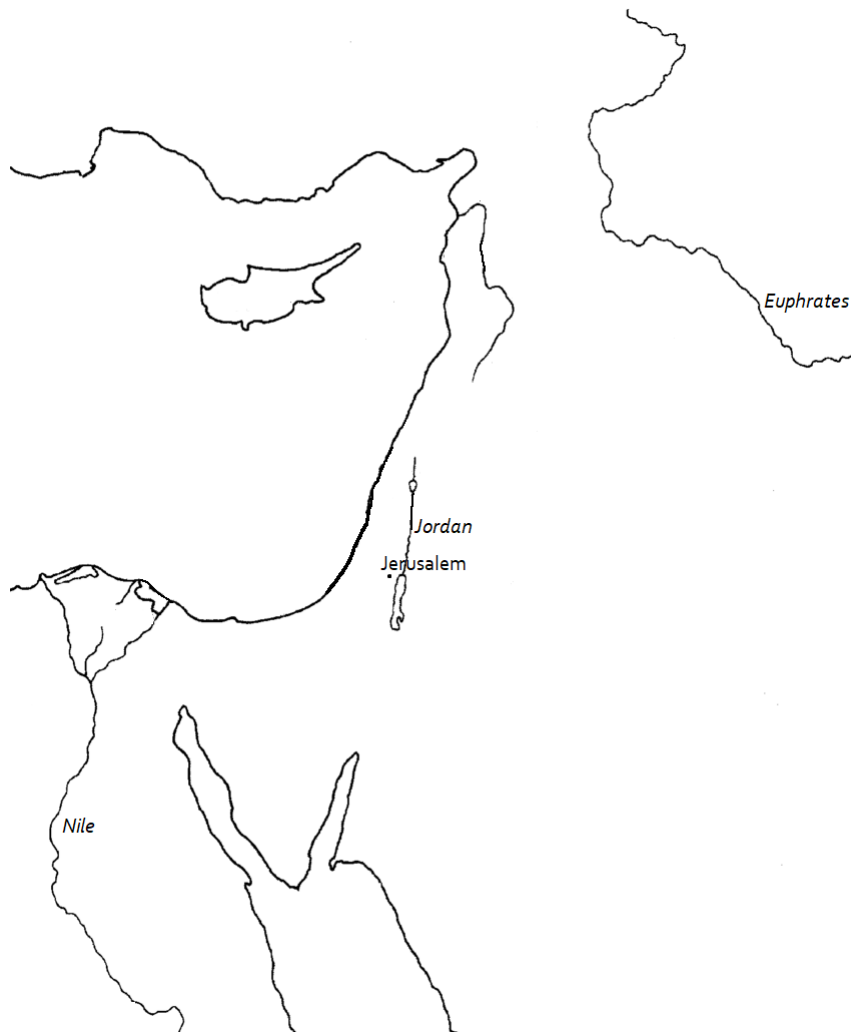
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11. What was God's punishment for Jehoram written in the letter? Underline God's punishment for Jehoram in the passage.

2 Chronicles 21:16

16 Moreover the LORD stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines, and of the Arabians, that were near the Ethiopians:

12. Circle the names of the peoples that attacked Judah.
13. Identify the locations of the nation and the city which rebelled against Judah during Jehoram's reign, and the two peoples which attacked Judah, in the map below:



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2 Chronicles 21:17-20

17 And they came up into Judah, and brake into it, and carried away all the substance that was found in the king's house, and his sons also, and his wives; so that there was never a son left him, save Jehoahaz, the youngest of his sons.

18 And after all this the LORD smote him in his bowels with an incurable disease.

19 And it came to pass, that in process of time, after the end of two years, his bowels fell out by reason of his sickness: so he died of sore diseases. And his people made no burning for him, like the burning of his fathers.

20 Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem eight years, and departed without being desired. Howbeit they buried him in the city of David, but not in the sepulchres of the kings.

14. How did Jehoram die?

- ☐ His colon fell out and he died of a disease
- ☐ Jehoram was killed by the Philistines and Arabians

15. What does "burning" in the sentence, "And his people made no burning for him, like the burning of his fathers", refer to?

16. Memory Verse

Proverbs 10:7

The memory of the ____ is _____:

but the name of the _____ shall ____.