

The Kings of Judah and Israel

LESSON #40 | Jehu Cuts off the House of Ahab!

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2 Kings 9:13-15

13 Then they hasted, and took every man his garment, and put it under him on the top of the stairs, and blew with trumpets, saying, Jehu is king.

14-15 So Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi conspired against Joram. ... And Jehu said, If it be your minds, then let none go forth nor escape out of the city to go to tell it in Jezreel.

1. Which word in verse 13 shows Jehu's fellow captains quick response to crown Jehu as king, following the prophet's anointing?

The word is _____.

2. Read the account of Jesus entry into Jerusalem in Matthew 21:6-9.

Matthew 21:6-9

6 And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them,

7 And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon.

8 And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way.

9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

What is similar in both accounts which shows the honour to the king?

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3. The following passage explains Jehu's approach to Jezreel, taken from 2 Kings 9:16-20. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

16 So Jehu rode in a _____, and went to _____; for Joram lay there. And Ahaziah king of _____ was come down to see Joram.

17 And there stood a _____ man on the _____ in Jezreel, and he spied the _____ of Jehu as he came, and said, I see a company. And Joram said, Take an horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, Is it _____?

18 So there went one on _____ back to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, Is it peace? And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee _____ me. And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again.

19 Then he sent out a second on horse _____, which came to them, and said, Thus saith the king, Is it _____? And Jehu answered, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me.

20 And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again: and the driving is like the driving of _____ the son of _____; for he driveth _____.

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4. For each of the following statements, write "True" or "False". If the statement is a false statement, write what is wrong in the lines below.

a) _____ When Joram heard that Jehu was not coming with a peaceful purpose, Joram and Ahaziah shared a chariot and when quickly to meet him.

b) _____ Joram and Ahaziah, each in his chariot, and went out to Ramothgilead to meet Jehu.

c) _____ When Joram saw Jehu, Joram said, "Is it peace, Jehu?" And Jehu answered, "What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?" And Joram turned his hands, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, "There is treachery, O Ahaziah."

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d) _____ And Jehu drew a bow with his full strength, and smote Jehoram between his eyes, and the arrow went out at his head, and he sunk down in his chariot.

e) _____ Then said Jehu to the son of the prophet, "Take up, and cast him in the portion of the field of Naboth the Jezreelite: for remember how that, when I and thou rode together after Ahab his father, the LORD laid this burden upon him"

f) _____ Jehu continued to say to Bidkar his captain, "Surely I have seen yesterday the blood of Naboth, and the blood of his sons, saith the LORD; and I will requite thee in this plat, saith the LORD. Now therefore take and cast him into the plat of ground, according to the word of the LORD"

g) _____ When Ahaziah the king of Judah saw this, he fled by the way of the garden house. And Jehu followed after him, and said, Smite him also in the chariot. And they did so ... and [he] died And his servants carried him in a chariot to Samaria, and buried him in his sepulchre with his fathers in the city of David.

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5. Read 2 Kings 9:30-37 and draw a strip of illustration in the following drawing grid.
Ensure that your illustration matches the verses in the description of each box.

1	
	30 And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at a window. 31 And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said, Had Zimri peace, who slew his master?
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	32 And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who is on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three eunuchs. 33 And he said, Throw her down. So they threw her down:

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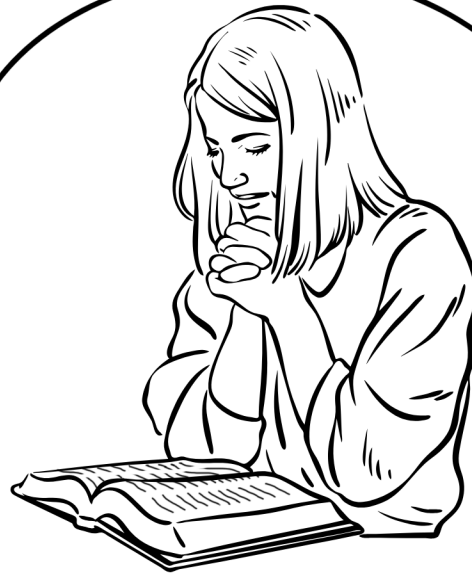
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3	and some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot.
4	34 And when he was come in, he did eat and drink, and said, Go, see now this cursed woman, and bury her: for she is a king's daughter. 35 And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands. 36 Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This is the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel: 37 And the carcase of Jezebel shall be as dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel; so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel.



**Therefore thou shalt
keep the commandments
of the LORD thy God,**



**to walk in his ways,
and to fear him.
Deuteronomy 8:6**