

## 2 KINGS – LESSON FIVE

- I. JEHU CONTINUES JUDGMENT UPON THE HOUSE OF AHAB – THE REIGN OF ATHALIAH OVER JUDAH (2 Kings 10-11).**
- A. Jehu sends letter to Samaria challenging leaders who protect Ahab’s house to fight for their chosen ruler (10:1-6).
  - B. Jehu sends second letter ordering the newly submissive leaders to behead the seventy descendents of Ahab (10:1-11).
  - C. Jehu slays the rest of Ahab’s family and supporters (10:11).
  - D. Jehu slays the royal princes of Judah – brethren of Ahaziah in Samaria (10:12-14)
  - E. Jehu welcomes Jehonadab as a supporter (10:15-16).
  - F. Jehu completes his successful judgment against house of Ahab (10:17).
  - G. The reign of Jehu over Israel (10:18-29, 31).
  - H. Jehovah’s promise to Jehu and his house (10:30).
  - I. Reign of Athaliah over Judah (11:1-20).
    - 1. Athaliah slays all the royal seed except Joash (11:1-3, 2 Chron. 22:11-12).
    - 2. Jehoiada elevates Joash to Throne (11:4-12; 2 Chron. 23:1-11).
    - 3. Athaliah meets her death (11:13-16; 20b; 2 Chron. 23:12-15)
  - J. Jehoiada makes covenant between God and the King and people (11:17-20a).

### QUESTIONS:

1. How many “sons of Ahab” were dwelling in Samaria?
2. What did Jehu challenge the leaders of Jezreel in Samaria to do?
3. Why were the leaders afraid when they received Jehu’s first letter?
4. What did the leaders of Jezreel in Samaria do in accordance to Jehu’s second letter?
5. What was Jehu’s point in admitting of slaying Jehoram, but concerning the seventy sons of Ahab he asks, “who smote all these?”
6. Who all connected with Ahab in Jezreel met their death at the hands of Jehu?
7. Why were the forty-two brethren of Ahaziah, the King of Judah, coming to Samaria?

8. With whom was the heart of Jehonadab, the son of Rechab, in agreement?
9. By what means did Jehu succeed in getting all the prophets, priests, and worshippers of Baal together?
10. What charge did Jehu give to his eighty men regarding the worshippers of Baal?
11. Jehovah praised Jehu for doing what?
12. Jehu served Jehovah:
  - (a) in all things that were right before Jehovah.
  - (b) in all things of Jehovah that seemed right to Jehu.
13. What promise does Jehovah make with Jehu concerning his sons?
14. Through whom did Jehovah begin to cut off Israel?
15. What parts of Israel begin to be cut off in the days of Jehu?
16. Who was Athaliah?
17. What did Athaliah do to royal seed of Ahaziah?
18. Who was Jehoshaba?
19. How was Joash spared from Athaliah's actions?
20. How did Jehoiada the priest arm his guards of Joash?

21. What all did Jehoida and the people do when they made Joash King of Judah?
22. What did Athaliah *see* when she came to the Temple, and what did she *say*?
23. Where was Athaliah slain?
24. What thought was behind the covenant of Jehoida?
25. What did the people do in Jerusalem in response to Jehoida's covenant?
26. How old was Joash when he began to reign?
27. How long did Joash reign over Judah?