

- 7) He goes back to Jezreel.
- 8) Jehoram hears that he is coming.
- 9) Ahaziah, the king of Judah, has come to visit Jehoram.
- 10) Jehu kills both Jehoram and Ahaziah.
- 11) He then goes to the place where Jezebel lives.
  - i) When he got there, Jezebel was thrown out of the window.
  - ii) She dies.
- 12) When she died, Jehu went into the house and by the time he came outside again, the dogs had eaten her body except for her head and hand.
  - i) That is two of the three that have now come to pass.

f. Now Jehu is king.

v. Jehu

- a. Jehu carries out what the Lord says.
- b. He kills every descendant of Ahab so that Ahab's line is wiped out.
- c. Jehu orders all the priests of Baal in Israel to come to the temple of Baal.
  - 1) He threatens them with death if they didn't come.
  - 2) After they had worshipped Baal, he had 80 men outside the temple and he wiped out every <sup>priest</sup> worshipper of Baal.
  - 3) Jehu is going to reign in Israel for 28 years.
    - i) He killed Jehoram.
    - ii) Jezebel was killed during his time.
    - iii) He wiped every male descendant of Ahaz.
    - iv) He killed all the <sup>priests</sup> worshippers of Baal.
    - v) But he didn't serve the Lord with all his heart (2 Kings 10:29ff)
      - a) The Lord is going to reward Jehu by allowing him to have four successive generations sit on the throne.
      - b) Jehu didn't depart from the sins of Jeroboam.

2. The kings of Judah

i. Jehoshaphat

- a. There is now peace between Israel and Judah.
- b. They are going to be allies in fighting against other nations.

ii. Jehoram (note that there is one in Israel)

- a. He had a son named Jehoram.
  - 1) He married Athaliah, the daughter of Jezebel.
  - 2) As a result of that marriage, you have Baal worship in Judah.