

Lessons from the Divided Kingdom



1 & 2 Kings

Title:

Used by God, Rejected by God

Scripture:

2 Kings 10:1-36

Theme:

A whole-hearted devotion to God is the only right response to God.

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Lessons:

- ✓ Fulfilment of God's Word is sometimes messy.
- ✓ There are consequences to disobedience.
- ✓ God always fulfills his word.

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B. The **Destruction** of Ahaziah's Relatives (12-14)

Lessons:

✓ Make it your goal, not to exceed the word of God (1 Cor. 4:6)

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 - B. The Destruction of Ahaziah's Relatives (12-14)
 - C. The **Sparing** of Jehonodab (15-17)

Lessons:

- ✓ In the WORK of the LORD, both the goal and means are guided by the WORD of the LORD

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II. The Eradication of Baal Worshipers (18-28)

A. The Worshipers **Gathered** (18-24)

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A. The Worshipers Gathered (18-24)

B. The Worshipers **Eradicated** (25-28)

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III. The Evaluation of Jehu's Reign (29-36)





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Application

1. You can be Used by God and yet be Rejected by God
 - 2 Kings 10 (Jehu), The Gospels (Judas)
2. As a believer, whole heartedly submit to the LORD and to the Lordship of Christ
 - Mark 12:30-31
3. Our motivations matter as much as the actions we are involved in doing
 - Prov. 16:2, 21:27; 1 Thess. 2:4

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