

# 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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### Lessons:

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

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  - 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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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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