Israel Falls

2 Kings 9-17
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Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 2 Kings 9
2. 2 Kings 10-11
3. 2 Kings 12
4. 2 Kings 13-14
5. 2 Kings 15
6. 2 Kings 16-17

MAIN POINTS

- The LORD's announced words were fulfilled in Ahab's house and Jezebel's death (2 Kings 9:25-26, 36-37), in Jehu's four generations (10:30; 15:12), and in Joash's three victories over Syria (13:18-19, 25).

- Jehu destroyed Baal's house, yet he kept Jeroboam's calves at Bethel and Dan, and 2 Kings 10:31 says he did not walk in the LORD's law with all his heart.

- The LORD heard Jehoahaz, was gracious to Israel for the covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and saw Israel's bitter affliction, even while the record says Israel continued in sin (2 Kings 13:4-6, 23; 14:26-27).

- 2 Kings 17 connects Israel's exile with rejecting the covenant and prophetic warnings, then describes settlers who learned how to fear the LORD while continuing to serve their own gods (17:7-23, 28-41).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Jehu remove, what did he retain, and how does the passage evaluate him?
2 Kings 10:18-28

2. How were Jehosheba's and Jehoiada's roles different in preserving and restoring Joash?
2 Kings 11:2-12

3. 2 Kings 17 says that the LORD testified against Israel by the prophets, yet the people would not hear (17:13-14). What recurring instruction from Scripture are you tempted to hear without putting into practice?
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MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 11:12

After Joash had been hidden for six years, Jehoiada brought him out, placed the crown and testimony on him, and anointed him king.

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Then he brought out the king’s son, and put the crown on him, and gave him the covenant; and they made him king and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, “Long live the king!”

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And he brought forth the king’s son, and put the crown upon him, and gave him the testimony; and they made him king, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, God save the king.

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Waymark 35 / Group

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

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