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The ministry of Elisha 2 Kings 2:19-13:20

- The reign of Jehoahaz in Israel (Northern Kingdom), 2 Kings 13:1-9
 - Began his reign in the 23rd year of the 40-year reign of Joash, King of Judah and reigned 17 years
 - Son of Jehu
 - Initially did evil in the sight of Yahweh

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- The reign of Jehoahaz in Israel (Northern Kingdom), 2 Kings 13:1-9
 - God brought judgment in the form of constant defeat before the kings of Syria, both Hazael and his son, Ben-hadad.
 - Eventually called out to Yahweh and He provided deliverance.

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- The reign of Jehoahaz in Israel (Northern Kingdom), 2 Kings 13:1-9
 - This deliverance, probably from Jehoahaz's son Joash during his ensuing reign, brought some measure of stability and security. (See 13:22-25)

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 - The cult established by Jeroboam was retained as well as some measure of Baal worship.
 - The fighting forces of Israel had been seriously depleted by the Syrian aggression.

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- The reign of Jehoash (Joash) in Israel (Northern Kingdom), 2 Kings 13:10-14:16
 - Began his reign in the 37th year of Joash, King of Judah and reigned 16 years
 - Persisted in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat

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- The reign of Jehoash (Joash) in Israel (Northern Kingdom), 2 Kings 13:10-14:16
 - Visited Elisha during his last days
 - Honored Elisha as the strength of Israel

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- The reign of Jehoash (Joash) in Israel (Northern Kingdom), 2 Kings 13:10-14:16
 - Visited Elisha during his last days
 - Instructed by Elisha to shoot arrows out of a window
 - The first arrow was to symbolize victory over the Syrians
 - The next volley of arrows revealed the extent of victory

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 - Visited Elisha during his last days
 - Instructed by Elisha to shoot arrows out of a window
 - Joash's actions showed a more accommodating rather than enthusiastic response.
 - Elisha's word from God was that Joash's success against the Syrians would be effective but limited.

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- The reign of Jehoash (Joash) in Israel (Northern Kingdom), 2 Kings 13:10-14:16
 - Elisha died during the reign of Joash.
 - In one last reminder of God's presence among them a dead man was revived when thrown into the tomb of Elisha.

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- The reign of Jehoash (Joash) in Israel (Northern Kingdom), 2 Kings 13:10-14:16
 - Joash defeated Syria three times as revealed by Elisha and reclaimed the cities that had been captured.
 - A reminder that God's covenant with His people kept them from utter destruction.

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Lessons

- The nature of God's judgment
 - Persistent sinful behavior ignites the anger of God.
 - God applies consequences that He has already revealed to those who persist in sinful behavior.
 - Often this is in the form of God removing His hand of protection.
 - God's ear is always open to the repentant cry.

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Lessons

- The nature of God's judgment
 - God grieves over the suffering caused by our sin.
 - God always acts with grace and compassion on those with whom He has established a covenant relationship.
- Experience all that God wants to do in and through you by enthusiastic response to His instruction.
- God can and will use you in His service until the day you die.
