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

- The Acts and Reign of Jehu 2 Kings 9:14-10:36
 - Killed King Joram, the son of Ahab and his son-in-law Azariah, king of Judah
 - Had Jezebel put to death
 - Orchestrated the deaths of Ahab's 70 sons
 - Executed 42 relatives of Ahaziah who were coming to visit the two kings that has been executed

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 - Jehonadab (Jonadab) son of Rechab came to meet Jehu and pledged his loyalty to him. (See Jeremiah 35)
 - The Rechabites could have been Kenites. (1 Chronicles 2:55)
 - These were descendants of Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses. They were not Israelites but lived in the land.

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 - God used the Rechabites in Jeremiah to point out that this clan of people were more loyal to their ancestor's commands than the Israelites were to God's commands.

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 - Jehu annihilated Baal worship from the land.
 - Gathered all who worshipped Baal under the guise of a hearty endorsement of Baal worship
 - Made sure there were no worshippers of Yahweh present
 - Stationed 80 men outside with instructions that they would forfeit their life if anyone escaped

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 - The followers of Baal were killed
 - The images were destroyed
 - The house of Baal was destroyed
 - The site was turned into a latrine

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 - Summary of Jehu's reign
 - Although he annihilated Baal worship he did not end the golden calf cult instituted by Jeroboam.
 - God blessed Jehu by establishing his reign for four generations for fulfilling his commission to bring God's judgment on the house of Ahab.
 - Jehu did not give wholehearted devotion to God.

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 - Summary of Jehu's reign
 - God allowed Hazael to conquer the tribes on the east side of the Jordan.
 - Reigned for 28 years
 - Succeeded by his son Jehoahaz

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Area
conquered
by Hazael king
of Syria
during the
reign of Jehu



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Lessons

- Never underestimate the persuasive power of fear and greed.
- Take responsibility for your actions.
- Live with integrity that effects respect.
- Sinful practices are never justified on the basis of past significant acts of obedience.
- God perfectly balances grace and justice.
