

**Lesson 16**  
Jehu Reigns Over Israel  
( 2 Kings 9:30 – 10:36 )

**Questions**

1. How did Jezebel die and what prophetic word of Elijah was fulfilled in her death (2 K. 9:30-37)?
  
2. What did Jehu request in his first letter to the rulers and elders of Samaria (2 K. 10:1-5)?
  
3. What did Jehu request in his second letter (2 K. 10:6-8)?
  
4. What from the Lord was accomplished by Jehu's request (2 K. 10:9-11)?
  
5. Who did Jehu have slain (2 K. 10:12-14)?
  
6. Who rode with Jehu to Samaria and what did Jehu do there (2 K. 10:15-17)?
  
7. What did Jehu do in a subtle way to destroy the worship of Baal in Israel (2 K. 10:18-28)?
  
8. What did Jehu do that was right and that was not right (2 K. 10:29-31)?
  
9. What did the Lord do in the days of Jehu and how long did Jehu reign (2 K. 10:32-36)?

## Digging Deeper

1. What are the approximate dates for Jehu's reign over Israel (2 K. 9:30 – 10:36)?
2. Where in 1 Kings are we told about the Lord's judgment that would come upon Ahab and Jezebel (2 K. 9:36-37; 10:9-11, 17)?
3. What do we learn about Jehu from Hosea 1:4?
4. Who are the "two kings" referenced in 2 Kings 10:4?
5. Why were the brethren of Ahaziah slain (2 K. 10:12-14; see 2 Chron. 22:7-9)?
6. What do we know about Jehonadab the son of Rechab from Jeremiah 35 (2 K. 10:15)?
7. What is Baal (2 K. 10:18-28)?
8. What is a "draught-house" (2 K. 10:27)?
9. Who are the sons of Jehu that would sit on the throne of Israel (2 K. 10:30)?
10. Where earlier in 2 Kings was Hazael told by Elisha that he would do evil toward Israel (2 K. 10:32-33)?
11. Locate the following on a map: Jezreel (2 K. 9:30) and Samaria (2 K. 10:1).

## **Applications for Today**

1. The Lord's word and his judgments always come true (2 K. 9:36-37; 10:9-11, 17; Mt. 5:8; 24:35; 1 Pet. 1:25).
2. Be zealous to do the Lord's will, even if his will is challenging (2 K. 10:16; Jn. 2:17; Tit. 2:14; 1 Pet. 3:13).
3. Servants of the Lord should not be present in an assembly in order to have fellowship with the worship of a false god (2 K. 10:23; Jn. 4:23-24).
4. Some people do the Lord's will in some areas of their life, but not in other areas of their life. Don't be selective in your service to the Lord (2 K. 10:29-31; Mt. 23:23).
5. Do what's in the Lord's heart, not what's in your heart (2 K. 10:30-31; 1 Sam. 2:35).