

When God's holiness is ignored

2 Kings 9-10

- I. **GOD APPOINTED JEHU KING OF ISRAEL TO JUDGE KING AHAB'S FAMILY (2 KINGS 9:1-10).**
 - A. Elisha assigned a prophet to anoint Jehu as king (9:1-3).
 - B. The young prophet anointed Jehu and told him to destroy all of Ahab's family because of their sins (9:4-10).

- II. **JEHU KILLED ALL OF AHAB'S FAMILY AND ALLIES (2 KINGS 9:11-10:28).**
 - A. Joram, Ahab's son, the current king of Israel (9:11-26)
 - B. Ahaziah, king of Judah, Joram's ally (9:27-29)
 - C. Jezebel, Ahab's wife, queen mother of Israel (9:30-37)
 - D. Ahab's 70 sons and other leaders (10:1-11)
 - E. Ahaziah and Joram's relatives (10:12-17)
 - F. Remaining Baal worshippers (10:18-28)

- III. **JEHU OBEYED GOD ABOUT AHAB, BUT NOT ABOUT HIS OWN IDOLATROUS SINS (2 KINGS 10:29-36).**
 - A. God rewarded Jehu for obeying regarding Ahab, but rebuked Him for sinning like Jeroboam (10:29-31, 34-36).
 - B. God disciplined Israel through their enemies (10:32-33).

Coming to grips with the holiness and grace of God

- God is holy. He is unique, fully righteous and cannot tolerate sin.
- God is just. He must fully punish sin.
- God's justice is partly revealed on earth, fully in eternity. (Hell)
- God offers grace and eternal life to all who acknowledge their sin and trust in Jesus Christ who was punished for our sin.