

II Kings 1-12

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OBSERVATIONS

1. Ahaziah who had fallen and injured himself, died for what reason? (Chapter 1)
2. What was Elisha's miracle at Jericho? (Chapter 2)
3. What miracle and prophecy did Elisha have for the kings of Israel, Judah, and Edom? (Chapter 3)
4. What miracles did Elisha do to feed the people of Gilgal where there was a famine? (Chapter 4)
5. What miracle did Elisha do when the company of prophets was building a bigger meeting place? (Chapter 6)
6. The famine in Samaria was so bad the people were turning to cannibalism, and yet Elisha prophesied that there would be abundant food by the next day. How did this come to pass and what happened to the officer who doubted this word? (Chapter 7)
7. How did God double-bless the Shunamite widow that gave to Elisha? (Chapter 8)
8. Who became king of Aram in Ben-Hadad's place? (Chapter 8)
9. What prophecy concerning Jezebel's death was literally fulfilled? (Chapter 9)
10. Was Athaliah a good queen? (Chapter 11)

02

DEEPER THOUGHT

1. What good character traits can we learn from Elisha and his relationship with Elijah? (Chapter 2)
2. What lesson can be learned from the youths who made fun of Elisha? (Chapter 2)
3. What lesson can be learned from the widow's multiplied oil? (Chapter 4)
4. What lesson can be learned from the Shunamite woman and her son? (Chapter 4)
5. Why do you think God required Naaman to dip seven times in the Jordan? (Chapter 5)
6. What lesson can be learned from Gehazi, Elisha's servant, when he accepted money from Naaman? (Chapter 5)
7. Why didn't Elisha panic when Aram's army set out to capture him and how did Elisha treat them when God gave him the victory? (Chapter 6)
8. Elisha had the word of God that Jehu was to be king. What aspect of God's character did Jehu portray? (Chapters 9 & 10)
9. Did Jehu walk totally in God's ways? What does this show us of God's opinion of our works? (Chapters 9 & 10)
10. What aspect of God's character did Joash portray? (Chapter 12)

03

CONSIDERATION
CORNER

Consider this:

Solomon's reign can be seen as a type of Christ's reign on earth. Throughout his reign there was peace and rest. There was unequaled wisdom and knowledge. There was unrivaled wealth and glory. There was also fame, honor, joy, and safety.

QUESTIONS FOR DEEPER THOUGHT

1. Steadfastness and faith. Nothing moved him away from Eli'ah's side. He kept his eye always on him and wasn't afraid to ask for a double portion of his spirit. (2:1-18)
2. Spiritual things are nothing to make fun of. (2:23-25)
3. If we serve the Lord He will never abandon us in our time of need. (4:1-7)
4. If we give to others, God will give us our heart's desire. (4:8-37)
5. God wanted the proud warrior to humble himself. (5:1-15)
6. Greed always has a bitter end. (5:15-27)
7. Elisha saw in the Spirit, God's army, which was much greater. He treated Aram's army with mercy. (6:8-23)
8. Judgment on the evil of the land. (9-10)
9. No, Jehu was not careful to walk in the law of the Lord. God is glad for works and will reward us, but He is after our hearts the most. (10:28-31)
10. Restoration. (12)

OBSERVATIONS

ANSWERS TO LESSON 28

1. He sought Baal-Zebub instead of God. (1)
2. He made the water wholesome. (2:19-22)
3. He made water flow in the desert and said they would overthrow Moab. (3)
4. He made poison stew good and he multiplied bread. (4:38-44)
5. He made an iron oxhead float. (6:1-6)
6. God made the Arameans think a vast army was pursuing them, so they fled, leaving all their supplies behind. The doubting officer was trampled to death at the city gate. (7)
7. She missed the famine by going out of the country as Elisha told her. When she returned, she received her property back with interest! (8:1-6)
8. Hazael. He murdered Ben-Hadad. (8:7-15)
9. Her body was eaten by dogs and not buried. (9:35-37)
10. No. She was evil and the people killed her so that Joash could reign. (11)

II Kings 13-25

01

OBSERVATIONS

1. Did Jehoahaz and Jehoash walk in God's ways? (Chapter 13)
2. How did Elisha die? (Chapter 13)
3. How did Jehoash know he could defeat Ben-Hadad three times? (Chapter 13)
4. What was Amaziah's sin, which caused Judah's defeat by Israel? (Chapter 14)
5. What did Jeroboam II do for Israel? (Chapter 14)
6. What prophet did God use in Hezekiah's reign? (Chapter 19)
7. What sign did the Lord give Hezekiah that he would be healed? (Chapter 20)
8. What word did God speak through Isaiah concerning Babylon and Judah after the Babylonian messengers left? (Chapter 20)
9. What did God say He would do to Jerusalem because of Manasseh?
What did Manasseh and his son Amon do? (Chapter 21)
10. Josiah walked with God as David did. What things were restored in his reign? (Chapters 22 & 23)
11. How did Josiah, as king of Judah, relate to the shrines, temples, altars and priests of the false gods?
(Chapters 22 & 23)
12. Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin and Zedekian kings of Judah, did evil in God's eyes. What judgment upon Judah came to pass in their reigns and who did God use to carry out this judgment? (Chapter 23-25)

02

DEEPER THOUGHT

1. What miracle did Elisha's dead bones perform? What does this say about Elisha? (Chapter 13)
2. Many kings in Judah and Israel were evil and a few were good, but almost all had one sin in common. What was this sin that the book of Kings mentions? (Chapters 15-17)
3. What important event took place in Israel during the reigns of Pekah and Hoshea? Why did God allow this? (Chapters 15-17)
4. Why were the evils of Ahaz unusually bad? (Chapters 15-17)
5. How did the new inhabitants of Samaria worship? (Chapters 15-17)
6. Why was Hezekiah successful in all that he undertook? (Chapters 18 & 19)
7. Were Sennacherib's messengers telling the truth when they told of their king's strengths and how he had defeated many nations? Did their threats against Judah come to pass? Why? (Chapters 18 & 19)
8. Why did Isaiah first tell Hezekiah he would die, then came back and said he would live? What does this show us about God? (Chapter 20)
9. What did God say to Josiah through Huldah the prophetess? (Chapter 22)

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CONSIDERATION
CORNER

Consider this:

The spiritual condition of God’s people can readily be seen by the fact that God’s word was found by Hilkiah in the temple after being lost for many years. This may seem preposterous to us, and yet I believe many people have “lost” God’s word in their temples (hearts) for periods of time!

OBSERVATIONS

ANSWERS TO LESSON 29

1. No, they committed the sins of Jeroboam and did evil in the eyes of the Lord. (13:1-11)
2. He died from an illness. (13:14, 20)
3. Elisha told him he would defeat Ben-Hadad as many times as he struck the ground with his arrows. (13:19, 25)
4. Arrogance. (14:9-13)
5. He restored her boundaries. (14: 25)
6. Isaiah. (19:2)
7. The sun went backward ten steps. (20:8-11)
8. That Judah would be taken captive into Babylon. (20:16-18)
9. God said He would wipe out Jerusalem as one wipes a dish. Manasseh and Amon led the people astray by worshipping idols. (21)
10. The temple, the book of the law, the covenant, the passover. (22-23)
11. He tore down all the shrines, altars and temples and put to death all the priests of the false gods. (23)
12. Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, destroyed Jerusalem, then took Judah captive to Babylon. (25:1-21)

QUESTIONS FOR DEEPER THOUGHT

1. They raised a man from the dead. God’s anointing was truly on Elisha’s life. (13:21)
2. The sin of Jeroboam, which was having golden calves in the places of worship at Bethel and Dan, and keeping the high places of Baal worship. (15-17)
3. Israel was deported to Assyria, which fulfilled God’s judgment because they did not walk in His ways. (15, 17)
4. Because he used his son for a sacrifice and conspired with a heathen nation against Israel. (16)
5. One of Israel’s priests was sent back to teach them how to worship the Lord; but they had a mixture of their own worship and true worship. (17:24-41)
6. He walked in the ways of the Lord. (18:5-8)
7. It was true that Sennacherib was strong and powerful, but their boasting against the Lord was a big mistake. God killed 185,000 of Sennacherib’s men, then they fled. His own sons then assassinated him. (18:17-19:37)
8. Both of Isaiah’s words were the word of the Lord. God changed His mind because He was moved by Hezekiah’s tears and prayers. (20:1-6)
9. God said He would bring disaster on Judah and her people, according to the book, because of their evil. However, He said He would not do it in Josiah’s lifetime because he was walking with the Lord and had humbled himself. (22:15-20)