

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 19, 2015
2 Kings 10:18-36

1. What did Jehu tell the people in 10:18?
 - a. There is a new king in town.
 - b. Things are about to change.
 - c. I'm going to serve Baal even more than Ahab's family!

2. What did Jehu tell the people to do in 10:19? _____

3. Was Jehu really going to serve Baal? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

4. Why did Jehu deceive the people?
 - a. I don't know, I thought we weren't supposed to lie (see Exodus 20:16, Deuteronomy 5:20 & Proverbs 12:22).
 - b. There was no other way to gather all of the prophets of Baal and bring them into the open.
 - c. Although Jehu accomplished God's will in destroying the worship of Baal in Israel (vs 28-29), he did not do everything the way God intended.

5. How did God respond to Jehu?
 - a. He commended him and rewarded him for what he had done well.
 - b. When Jehu didn't finish the work and do all that God intended, he began to "reduce the size of Israel."
 - c. Although God had promised to reward Jehu by leaving his descendants on the throne to four generations, he reduced their power by reducing the size of Israel.
 - d. It seems like God only did part of what he intended because Jehu only did part of what God intended.

6. What do you think would have happened if Jehu had finished the work that God called him to? _____

7. Have there been times in your life when you have done what God called you to do, but not finished the work he called you to? Yes_____ No_____ Did you experience consequences?

8. What might this scripture show us could happen if we followed God all the way? ____
