

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: June 21, 2015**  
**2 Kings 8:28-9:13**

1. What happened in 8:28-29?
  - a. Joram (King of Israel), son of Ahab, was injured in battle against the Arameans.
  - b. Joram went back to Jezreel to recover from his wounds.
  - c. Ahaziah (King of Judah), son of Jehoram, went to Jezreel to see his uncle Joram (Remember, his dad married a daughter of Ahab).
  
2. What did Elisha do in 9:1-3?
  - a. He summoned a man from the company of prophets.
  - b. He told the man to put on his running shoes and jogging pants and grab some oil.
  - c. He tells the man to find Jehu (Uncle of Ahaziah, king of Judah), son of Jehoshaphat, separate him from the people he is around, and anoint him king of Israel.
  - d. Run away!
  
3. What did the prophet say to Jehu while he anointed him king in verse 6-10?
  - a. Jehu is to destroy the house of Ahab.
  - b. Every male descendent of Ahab will be completely wiped out.
  - c. God will avenge the prophets who were killed by Jezebel and Ahab's family.
  - d. Jezebel will be eaten by dogs and not buried.
  
4. Is it fair that their family would be completely destroyed?
  - a. No, there had to be somebody in the family who was innocent!
  - b. It is not a matter of fairness, it is a matter of God shepherding his people.
  - c. It is clear that Ahab's descendants are following in his footsteps, already down to the third generation both in Israel and Judah.
  
5. Do you suppose that it is a coincidence that God chose Jehu? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain.  
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6. What did Jehu tell his officers when he came out? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What legacy are you leaving for your children? \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Did his officers believe him?
  - a. Yes, the thought prophets were kind of crazy too.
  - b. No, they could tell that something significant had happened in there.
  - c. Would you be able to hide it if you had just been anointed king and told to destroy the entire family of the previous king, including the kings of both Israel and Judah...and then the guy who told you to do it ran away!?!
  
9. How did his officers respond? \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. How do you respond to God's anointed? \_\_\_\_\_

# The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah

