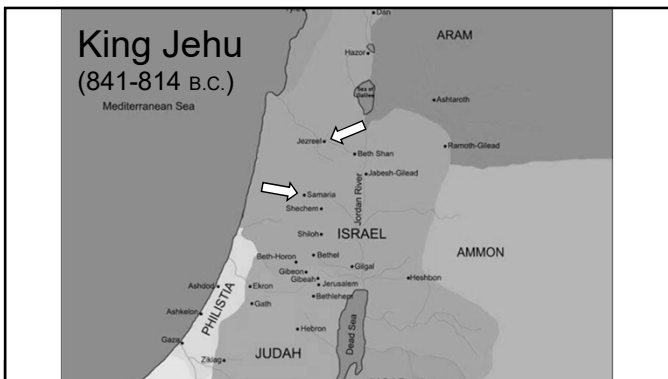


Jehu the Reformer (?)
2 KINGS 9-10



2 Kings 10:1-36
Scene One: *Seventy Sons* (v.1-11)

- Jehu attributes the death of the 70 sons as evidence of God's infallible word

God's word is certain and unfailing

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Scene Two: *Double Encounter* (v.12-17)

- contrast the fate of those loyal to Ahab and those loyal to Yahweh

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Scene Three: *House of Baal* (v.18-28)

- Jehu completes what Elijah had begun – the elimination of Baal worship from Israel

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➤ Evaluating Jehu (v.29-36)

1. Jehu is commended and rewarded by the Lord for all that he did to the house of Ahab
2. Jehu is disapproved for maintaining a more subtle form of idolatry and not following the Lord with all his heart

2 Kings 10:1-36

➤ Application

- beware of an outward “zeal” for the Lord that masks a divided, idolatrous heart
- do not trust in man, but in the perfect man, Christ Jesus – a much better King!