

Divided Kingdom

Lesson 8 - The Reign of Jehu
2nd Kings 9-10

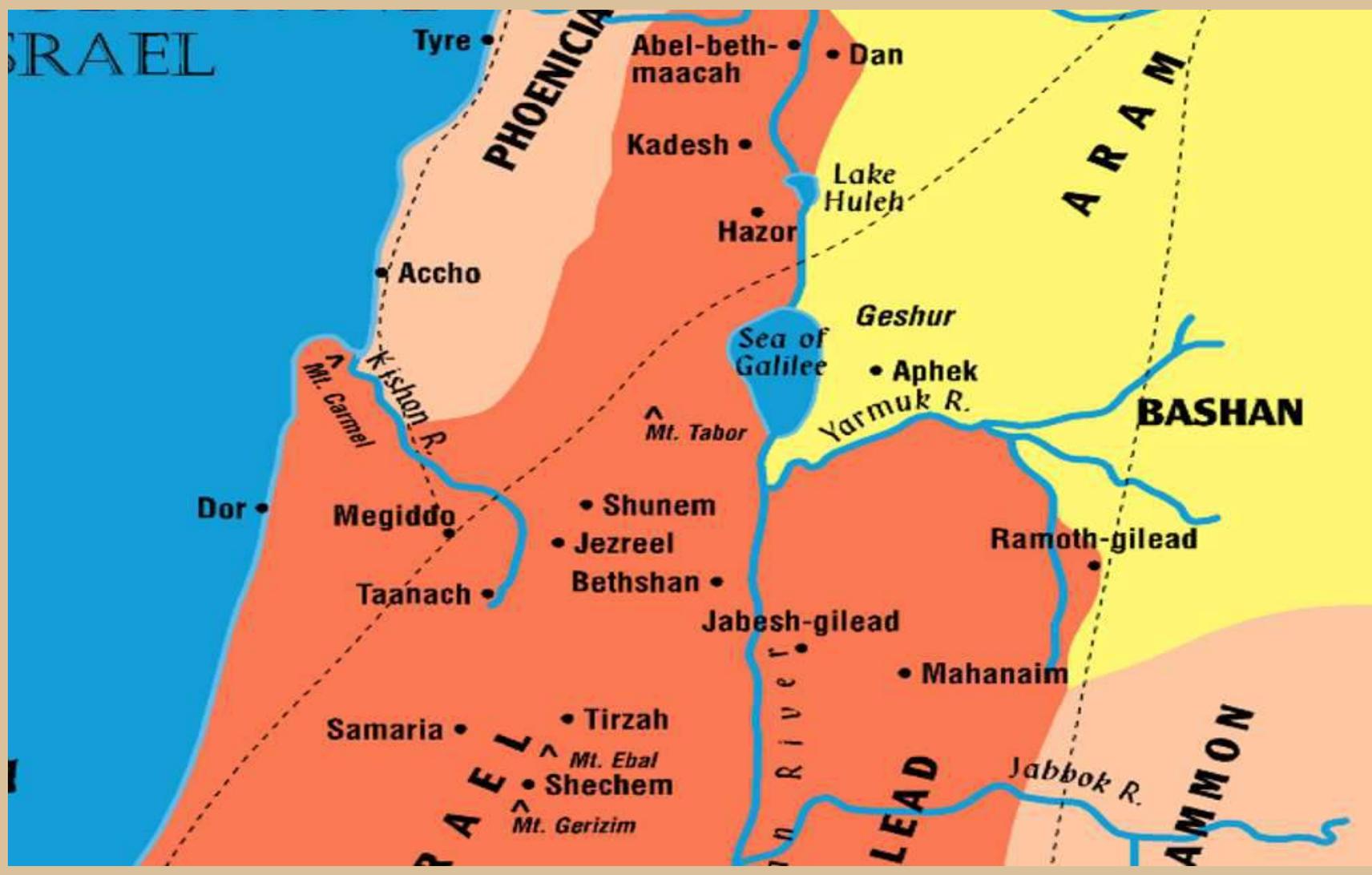
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Judgment on the house of Ahab & Jezebel (1st Kings 21:21-23)

- God has been patient (1st Kings 21:29)
 - Jehu will bring swift and furious judgment
 - Each dynasty a microcosm of Israel's history
 - God wanted His people to see and learn
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ISRAEL



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PHOENICIA

ARAM

BASHAN

AMMON

LEAD

ISRAEL

Jordan River

Sea of Galilee

Lake Huleh

Mt. Carmel

Mt. Tabor

Mt. Ebal

Mt. Gerizim

Jabbok R.

Ramoth-gilead

Mahanaim

Jabesh-gilead

Bethshan

Jezreel

Shunem

Megiddo

Dor

Taanach

Aphek

Geshur

Hazor

Kadesh

Abel-beth-maacah

Dan

Tyre

Accho



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Jehu Anointed King (2nd Kings 9:1-13)

2Ki 9:6 Then he arose and went into the house. And he poured the oil on his head, and said to him, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'I have anointed you king over the people of the LORD, over Israel.(NKJV)

- **Annihilation for Ahab's house**

2Ki 9:9 'So I will make the house of Ahab like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah.

10 "The dogs shall eat Jezebel on the plot of ground at Jezreel, and there shall be none to bury her.'"(NKJV)

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Jehoram and Ahaziah Killed (2nd Kings 9:14-29)

- **Precautions before the journey to Jezreel**

2Ki 9:15 But King Joram had returned to Jezreel to recover from the wounds which the Syrians had inflicted on him when he fought with Hazael king of Syria.) And Jehu said, “If you are so minded, let no one leave or escape from the city to go and tell it in Jezreel.” (NKJV)

- **Meeting at the field of Naboth**

2Ki 9:21 Then Joram said, "Make ready." And his chariot was made ready. Then Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot; and they went out to meet Jehu, and met him on the property of Naboth the Jezreelite.” (NKJV)

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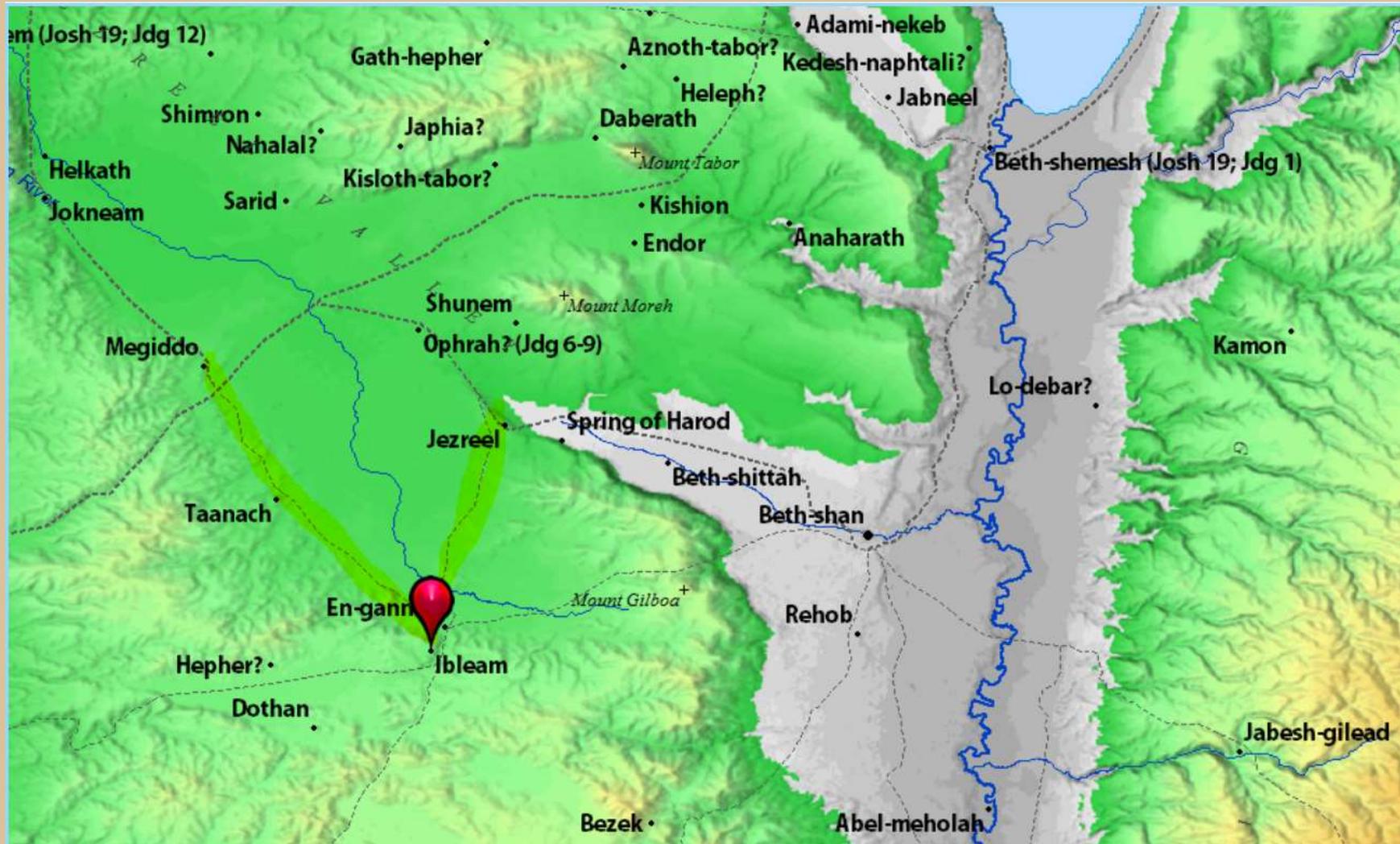
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- **Jehoram's death – Prophecy fulfilled**

2Ki 9:24 Now Jehu drew his bow with full strength and shot Jehoram between his arms; and the arrow came out at his heart, and he sank down in his chariot.

25 Then Jehu said to Bidkar his captain, "Pick him up, and throw him into the tract of the field of Naboth the Jezreelite; for remember, when you and I were riding together behind Ahab his father, that the LORD laid this burden upon him:

26 'Surely I saw yesterday the blood of Naboth and the blood of his sons,' says the LORD, 'and I will repay you in this plot,' says the LORD. Now therefore, take and throw him on the plot of ground, according to the word of the LORD." (NKJV)



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The death of Jezebel (2nd Kings 9:30-37)

2Ki 9:31 Then, as Jehu entered at the gate, she said, "Is it peace, Zimri, murderer of your master?"

2Ki 9:33 Then he said, "Throw her down." So they threw her down, and some of her blood spattered on the wall and on the horses; and he trampled her underfoot. (NKJV)

- **Prophecy fulfilled - Jezebel eaten by the dogs**

2Ki 9:36 Therefore they came back and told him. And he said, "This is the word of the LORD, which He spoke by His servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 'On the plot of ground at Jezreel dogs shall eat the flesh of Jezebel; (NKJV)

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Ahab's 70 sons killed (2nd Kings 10:1-11)

2Ki 10:1 Now Ahab had seventy sons in Samaria. And Jehu wrote and sent letters to Samaria, to the rulers of Jezreel, to the elders, and to those who reared Ahab's sons, saying: “Now as soon as this letter comes to you, since your master's sons are with you, and you have chariots and horses, a fortified city also, and weapons, choose the best qualified of your master's sons, set him on his father's throne, and fight for your master's house.” (NKJV)

- **Beheaded by the men of Samaria**

2Ki 10:7 So it was, when the letter came to them, that they took the king's sons and slaughtered seventy persons, put their heads in baskets and sent them to him at Jezreel. (NKJV)

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Brothers of Ahaziah killed (2nd Kings 10:12-14)

2Ki 10:13-14 Jehu met with the brothers of Ahaziah king of Judah, and said, "Who are you?" So they answered, "We are the brothers of Ahaziah; we have come down to greet the sons of the king and the sons of the queen mother." And he said, "Take them alive!" So they took them alive, and killed them at the well of Beth Eked, forty-two men; and he left none of them. (NKJV)

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Jehu shows Jonadab his zeal (2nd Kings 10:15-17)

2Ki 10:15 Now when he departed from there, he met Jehonadab the son of Rechab, coming to meet him; and he greeted him and said to him, "Is your heart right, as my heart is toward your heart?" And Jehonadab answered, "It is." Jehu said, "If it is, give me your hand." So he gave him his hand, and he took him up to him into the chariot. Then he said, "Come with me, and see my zeal for the LORD." So they had him ride in his chariot.(NKJV)

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Baal worshippers destroyed (2nd Kings 10:18-28)

2Ki 10:19 “Now therefore, call to me all the prophets of Baal, all his servants, and all his priests. Let no one be missing, for I have a great sacrifice for Baal. Whoever is missing shall not live.”

2Ki 10:21 Then Jehu sent throughout all Israel; and all the worshipers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left who did not come. (NKJV)

- **Temple of Baal torn down**

2Ki 10:26 And they brought the sacred pillars out of the temple of Baal and burned them. Then they broke down the sacred pillar of Baal, and tore down the temple of Baal and made it a refuse dump to this day. Thus Jehu destroyed Baal from Israel. (NKJV)

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Jehu continues in the sin of Jeroboam (2nd Kings 10:29-36)

2Ki 10:29 However Jehu did not turn away from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin, that is, from the golden calves that were at Bethel and Dan. And the LORD said to Jehu, "Because you have done well in doing what is right in My sight, and have done to the house of Ahab all that was in My heart, your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation."

But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of Israel with all his heart; for he did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam, who had made Israel sin. In those days the LORD began to cut off parts of Israel; and Hazael conquered them in all the territory of Israel (NKJV)

Divided Kingdom: Kings of Israel

- – 22y
 - – 2y
 - – 24y
 - – 2y
 - – 1w
 - – 12y
 - – 22y
 - – 12y
 - – 28y
 - Jehoahaz – 17y
 - Joash (Jehoash) – 16y
 - Jeroboam II – 41y
 - Zechariah – 6m
 - **Shallum** – 1m
 - **Menahem** – 10y
 - Pekahiah – 2y
 - **Pekah** – 20y
 - **Hoshea** – 9y
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- **Jeroboam** – 22y
 - Nadab - 2y
 - **Baasha** – 24y
 - Elah – 2y
 - **Zimri** – 1w
 - **Omri** – 12y
 - Ahab – 22y
 - Ahaziah – 2y
 - Jehoram (Joram) – 12y
 - **Jehu** – 28y
 - Jehoahaz – 17y
 - Joash (Jehoash) – 16y
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 - **Shallum** – 1m
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 - Pekahiah – 2y
 - **Pekah** – 20y
 - **Hoshea** – 9y
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Divided Kingdom: Kings of Judah

- **Rehoboam** – 17y
 - Abijam (Abijah) – 3y
 - Asa – 41y
 - Jehoshaphat – 25y
 - Jehoram (Joram) – 8y
 - Ahaziah – 1y
 - **(Athaliah)** – 6y
 - Joash (Jehoash) – 40y
 - Amaziah – 29y
 - Uzziah (Azariah) – 52y
 - Jotham – 16y
 - Ahaz – 16y
 - Hezekiah – 29y
 - Manasseh – 55y
 - Amon – 2y
 - Josiah – 31y
 - Jehoahaz (Shallum) – 3m
 - Jehoiakim (Eliakim) – 11y
 - Jehoiachin (Coniah, Jeconiah) – 3m
 - Zedekiah (Mattaniah) 11y
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