

# SERMON NOTES

## THE ABUNDANT LIFE - ELISHA, PART 19 "THE CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP" 2 KINGS 9 & 10

(II KINGS 9:1-10)

- In Elisha's day Israel desperately needed a king who would help turn the people back to the Lord. II Kings 9:22 said there could be no peace as long as the harlotries and witchcraft of Jezebel were left in the land.
- II Kings 10:28-31 gives us an assessment of the 28 year reign of Jehu.

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jehu (II Kings 9:1-3)

- One of the attributes of God for which I am most thankful is His patience. He Really is the God of the 2nd chance!!  
Think of \_\_\_\_\_  
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- God not only appointed Jehu but anointed him as well.  
(II Kings 9:6) (Acts 1:8)
- Behind every command of God is the omnipotent power of God to get it done.

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jehu (II Kings 9:7)

- Jehu had a 2-fold challenge:  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ house  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might . . ."* Ecclesiastes 9:10

(Romans 12:17-19, 21  
(Romans 13:1-4)

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jehu (II Kings 10:30)

(II Kings 10:31)

"If victory does not humble men's hearts, it hardens them . . . and they drift from their early allegiance and forfeit the favour which alone is life."  
J. Stuart Holden