

1 Kings 14:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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This verse contributes to the broader narrative of Jeroboam's judgment and Rehoboam's reign, within the book's focus on spiritual decline of both kingdoms under various rulers.

The Hebrew text reveals nuances important for understanding this passage's contribution to 1 Kings' theological message about kingship, covenant, and faithfulness to Yahweh. This verse demonstrates the consequences when God's people—especially their leaders—either follow or forsake the covenant established at Sinai.

Historical Context

1 Kings was written during or after the Babylonian exile (6th century BCE), reflecting on the monarchy period (10th-9th centuries BCE) to explain why the kingdoms fell. This period (c. 930-850 BCE) saw rapid succession and instability, especially in the northern kingdom.

Ancient Near Eastern kingship ideology viewed kings as divine representatives responsible for maintaining cosmic order through right worship. Archaeological

discoveries from sites like Megiddo, Hazor, and Samaria confirm the historical reliability of 1 Kings' descriptions of building projects and administrative structures.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does this passage illustrate the importance of complete obedience to God's word without compromise?
2. What does Elijah's ministry reveal about God's character and His commitment to His covenant people?
3. How does this verse point toward or prepare for the coming of Christ and His eternal kingdom?

Interlinear Text

וְיִתְּרֹ	דִבְרֵי י	יִרְבֶּעַם	אֲשֶׁר	נִלְחַם	וְאֲשֶׁר
And the rest	of the acts	of Jeroboam	H834	how he warred	H834
H3499	H1697	H3379		H3898	
מֶלֶךְ	הֵנּוּם	כְּתוּבֵי ים	עַל	סֵפֶר	דִבְרֵי י
and how he reigned	H2009	behold they are written	H5921	in the book	of the acts
H4427		H3789		H5612	H1697
הֵמָּה ים	לְמַלְכֵי י	יִשְׂרָאֵל:			
H3117	of the kings	of Israel			
	H4428	H3478			

