

2 Kings 10:34

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 10: Zeal for God without heart transformation. The reference to kingship reminds readers that all human authority is subordinate to God's ultimate kingship. During this period, Israel and Judah struggled with persistent idolatry, particularly Baal worship introduced under Ahab and Jezebel.

The narrative demonstrates God's justice in judging covenant unfaithfulness while maintaining His ultimate purposes for redemption.

Historical Context

Historical Setting: 2 Kings 10 takes place during Jehu's dynasty and the violent purge of Baal worship, around 841 BCE. The chapter's theme (Jehu's Purge Continues) reflects the historical reality of violent political revolution motivated by zeal for Yahweh but lacking genuine heart transformation. Archaeological evidence from this period includes royal inscriptions, administrative documents, and material culture that corroborate the biblical account while providing additional context for understanding the political and social dynamics at work.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 10 regarding zeal for god without heart transformation?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's character, particularly His justice, mercy, and faithfulness to covenant promises?
3. In what practical ways should this text shape contemporary Christian thinking about faithfulness, worship, and obedience to God?

Interlinear Text

וְיָתֵר	דְּבַר י	יְהוָה וְאֵל	וְכָל	אֲשֶׁר	וְעָשָׂה	וְכָל
Now the rest	of the acts	of Jehu	H3605	H834	and all that he did	H3605
H3499	H1697	H3058			H6213	
גְּבוּרַת ו	הֵלֹא	הֵם	כְּתוּבִים	עַל	סֵפֶר	דְּבַר י
and all his might	H3808	H1992	are they not written	H5921	in the book	of the acts
H1369			H3789		H5612	H1697
הֵם יִם	לְמַלְכֵי י	יִשְׂרָאֵל:				
H3117	of the kings	of Israel				
	H4428	H3478				

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