

2 Kings 14:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 14: Pride leads to downfall; God's mercy continues. The reference to kingship reminds readers that all human authority is subordinate to God's ultimate kingship. This passage occurs during the decline toward Israel's exile, demonstrating how persistent covenant unfaithfulness leads to national disaster.

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

Historical Context

Historical Setting: 2 Kings 14 takes place during the declining years of the northern kingdom, 8th century BCE, culminating in exile in 722 BCE. The chapter's theme (Amaziah of Judah and Jeroboam II) reflects the historical reality of progressive political instability and external threats, particularly from Aram (Syria) and later Assyria. 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

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 14 regarding pride leads to downfall; god's mercy continues?
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

וְגַב וְכֹתֹו	עָשָׂה	אֲשֶׁר	יְהוֹאָשׁ	דִּבֶּר י	וַיָּתֵר
and his might	which he did	H834	of Jehoash	of the acts	Now the rest
H1369	H6213		H3060	H1697	H3499
הֵלֵא	יְהוּדָה	לְמֶלֶךְ י	אֲמַצְיָהוּ	עַם	נִלָּחַם
of Judah	king	with Amaziah	H5973	and how he fought	H834
H3808	H3063	H4428	H558	H3898	
לְמֶלֶךְ י	הָעַם ים	דִּבֶּר י	סֵפֶר	עַל	כְּתוּב ים
king	H3117	of the acts	in the book	H5921	are they not written
H4428		H1697	H5612		H3789
					H1992
					יִשְׂרָאֵל:
					of Israel
					H3478

