

2 Kings 14:20

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. 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

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

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

בִּרְאָשָׁלָם	מִ	לְקַבֵּר	הַסּוֹסִים	עַל	אֶת	וְ	וַיָּשָׁא	וְ
And they brought	H853	H5921	him on horses		and he was buried		at Jerusalem	
H5375			H5483		H6912		H3389	
בְּעֵם	בְּעֵמָה	בְּעֵמָה	בְּעֵמָה	בְּעֵמָה	בְּעֵמָה	בְּעֵמָה	בְּעֵמָה	בְּעֵמָה
H5973	with his fathers	in the city	of David					
	H1	H5892	H1732					

Additional Cross-References

2 Kings 9:28 (References David): And his servants carried him in a chariot to Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulchre with his fathers in the city of David.