

# 2 Kings 8:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**Yet Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah unto this day. Then Libnah revolted at the same time.**

This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 8: Prophetic word shapes national events. The prophetic ministry served as God's primary means of covenant enforcement, calling both kings and people to faithfulness. 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

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**Historical Setting:** 2 Kings 8 takes place during the Elisha prophetic ministry, approximately 850-800 BCE. The chapter's theme (Elisha's International Influence) reflects the historical reality of God's compassionate provision through prophetic miracles while both kingdoms struggled with persistent idolatry. 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

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 8 regarding prophetic word shapes national events?
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

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תִּפְּשׁ ע	אֲדֹם וְ	מִתַּחַת	יָד	יְהוּדָה ה	עַד
revolted	Yet Edom	H8478	from under the hand	of Judah	H5704
H6586	H123		H3027	H3063	
הַיּוֹם	הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה	אֲזַי	תִּפְּשׁ ע	לִבְנָה ה	בְּעֵת
unto this day	H2088	H227	revolted	Then Libnah	time
H3117			H6586	H3841	H6256
					at the same
					H1931

## Additional Cross-References

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**Joshua 21:13** (Parallel theme): Thus they gave to the children of Aaron the priest Hebron with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Libnah with her suburbs,

**2 Kings 19:8** (Parallel theme): So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed from Lachish.

**Genesis 27:40** (Parallel theme): And by thy sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.

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