

# 2 Kings 9:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**And the dogs shall eat Jezebel in the portion of Jezreel, and there shall be none to bury her. And he opened the door, and fled.**

This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 9: Divine judgment executed on Ahab's house. 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 9 takes place during Jehu's dynasty and the violent purge of Baal worship, around 841 BCE. The chapter's theme (Jehu's Violent Revolution) 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

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

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

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

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 9 regarding divine judgment executed on ahab's house?
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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וְאֵת H853	אֵיזָבֶל H348	וְיֹאכֵל H398	וְהַכְּלָבִים H3611	בַּחֶלֶק H2506	לְיִזְרְעֵל H3157	אֵל H369
וְהָיָה H6912	לֹא־יִהְיֶה H6605	לְקַבֵּרָהּ H1817	וְהָיָה H5127	וְהָיָה H1817	וְהָיָה H5127	וְהָיָה H1817
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## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Kings 21:23** (Parallel theme): And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.