

2 Kings 9:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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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

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

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

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

וְאֵלֶּא יִזְרְעֵל אֶל	בְּחֵלֶב יְמֵן	וְאָכַל וְאִיזֶּבֶל	בְּחֵלֶב יְמֵן	וְאָכַל וְאִיזֶּבֶל	בְּחֵלֶב יְמֵן	וְאָכַל וְאִיזֶּבֶל
H853	Jezebel	shall eat	And the dogs	in the portion	of Jezreel	H369
H348		H398		H3611		H2506
						H3157
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לֹא יִבְּרָא	לֹא יִפְּתַּח	לֹא יִתְּבָּא	לֹא יִתְּבָּא	לֹא יִתְּבָּא	לֹא יִתְּבָּא	לֹא יִתְּבָּא
and there shall be none to bury	her And he opened	the door	and fled			
H6912		H6605		H1817		H5127

Additional Cross-References

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