

2 Kings 9:26

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. The divine name emphasizes Yahweh's covenant relationship with Israel and His sovereign control over historical events. 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

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

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

אִם	לֹא	אֶת	דָּמִי	וְאֶת	דָּמִי	בְּנֵי יוֹ
H518	H3808	H853	and the blood	of Naboth	H853	and the blood of his sons
			H1818	H5022	H1818	H1121
כִּי יִרְאֶה	אֶת מֶשֶׁשׁ	נֹאֵם	יְהוָה:	וְשָׁלַמְתִּי	לְבִי	
Surely I have seen	yesterday	saith	of the LORD	and I will requite		H0
H7200	H570	H5002	H3068	H7999		
בְּחִלְקָהּ	הִזָּאת	נֹאֵם	יְהוָה:	וְעַתָּה	שָׂא	
him into the plat	H2063	saith	of the LORD	H6258	Now therefore take	
H2513		H5002	H3068		H5375	
וְשָׁלַח הוּא	בְּחִלְקָהּ	כַּדְּבָר	יְהוָה:			
and cast	him into the plat	of ground according to the word	of the LORD			
H7993	H2513	H1697	H3068			