

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

בָּנֵי יְהוָה דָם יְהוָה וְאֶת נְבּוֹת אֶת לְאָמָן
H518 H3808 H853 and the blood of Naboth H853 and the blood of his sons
H1818 H5022 H1818 H1121

לְבָנָה יְהוָה וְאֶת מִשְׁלָמָתִי נָאָמָן אֶת יְהוָה וְאֶת יְהוָה
Surely I have seen yesterday saith of the LORD and I will requite H0
H7200 H570 H5002 H3068 H7999

שָׁאַל אֶת יְהוָה וְעַת הִנֵּה בְּמִלְקָה
him into the plat H2063 saith of the LORD H6258 Now therefore take
H2513 H5002 H3068 H5375

יְהוָה קָרְבָּן הַשְׁלִיכָה וְשָׁלַיכָה
and cast him into the plat of ground according to the word of the LORD
H7993 H2513 H1697 H3068

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