

2 Kings 9:32

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who is on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three eunuchs.

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

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

מִ אֶתִי מִ יְהוָה אָמַר בְּ כָל זֶה פָנָיו אָל וַיֹּשֶׁב
And he lifted up his face to the window and said H4310 H854 H4310
H5375 H6440 H413 H2474 H559

שְׁלַשׁ הַ שְׁנַיִם אֶלְיוֹן יְשַׁקֵּן יְפֵן
Who is on my side who And there looked out H413 to him two or three H7969
H8259 H8147

שְׁרִיסִים:
eunuchs
H5631