

Fall of the Heads of Ahab

2 Kings 9:16-37

1. Fall of the _____ of Ahab, King of Israel(v. 16-26)
 - a. The driving of a _____ (and his horde)
 - i. Seen by the _____
 - ii. Joined by two _____
 - iii. Met by two _____
 - b. The driven _____ of the LORD
 - i. No peace in a land of _____
 - ii. No peace in a land of _____
 - iii. Judgment will find its _____
2. Fall of the _____ of Ahab, King of Judah (v. 27-29)
 - a. A _____ in the way of Ahab's house
 - i. Walking in _____
 - ii. Visiting his _____ and relative
 - b. Caught in the _____?
 - i. _____ out by Jehu
 - ii. Had a _____ out death
 - iii. Buried for the sake of his _____ grandpa
3. Fall of the _____ of Ahab, Queen Jezebel (v. 30-37)
 - a. _____ for the occasion
 - i. _____ presentation
 - ii. _____ defiance
 - b. _____ by the household
 - i. "Betrayal" of _____
 - ii. _____ death
 - c. Destroyed according to _____
 - i. _____ for the dogs
 - ii. _____ in the field

Ahab said to Elijah, 'Have you found me, O my enemy?' He answered, 'I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the LORD. Behold, I will bring disaster upon you. I will utterly burn you up, and will cut off from Ahab every male, bond or free, in Israel. And I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the anger to which you have provoked me, and because you have made Israel to sin. And of Jezebel the LORD also said, 'The dogs shall eat Jezebel within the walls of Jezreel.'

1 Kings 21:20-23

But it was ordained by God that the downfall of Ahaziah should come about through his going to visit Joram. For when he came there, he went out with Jehoram to meet Jehu the son of Nimshi, whom the LORD had anointed to destroy the house of Ahab. And when Jehu was executing judgment on the house of Ahab, he met the princes of Judah and the sons of Ahaziah's brothers, who attended Ahaziah, and killed them. He searched for Ahaziah, and he was captured while hiding in Samaria, and he was brought to Jehu and put to death. They buried him, for they said, 'He was the grandson of Jehoshaphat, who sought the LORD with all his heart.' And the house of Ahaziah had no one able to rule the kingdom.

1 Kings 22:7-9

When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, and when the wicked perish there are shouts of gladness.

Proverbs 11:10

The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; he will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked.

Psalms 58:10

Follow-Up Quote

"The demise of the wicked should be the joy of the righteous. It may sound crude to put it that way but that's only because the church has stopped living in, for example, Psalm 83 and 94 and has been sucking up the bland milk of tolerance from the breasts of an anemic culture for far too long. There is no biblical spine in our theology."

(Dale Ralph Davis, *2 Kings: The Power and the Fury*, 2005, p. 158)