

# SERMON OUTLINE

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## Lessons from King Jehu

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### I. Introduction

- A. Our Potential: **1 Corinthians 15:10** Useless if just sit on the shelf.
- B. Lessons from the Kings: King Jehu - **2 Kings 9-10**

### II. Background of King Jehu

- A. Ahab's House to Be Judged: **1 Kings 19:15-17; 21:21-22**
- B. Ahab's Dynasty: Ahaziah, Jehoram, Ahaziah (Judah)

### III. Lessons from King Jehu

- A. God Has Great Plans for You
  - 1. **2 Kings 9:7-10** - strike Ahab, cut off Ahab & Jezebel
  - 2. **2 Kings 9:13** - "Jehu is king!"
  - 3. We've been given another chance through Christ:  
**2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Timothy 1:12-14** with great potential for good. (**1 Peter 2:12-13,18; 3:1-2,7** + **Philippians 1:21**)
  - 4. How will Jehu use what God has blessed him with?
- B. Get Busy Doing God's Will
  - 1. Ahab's family is destroyed
    - a. **2 Kings 9:21-27** - Joram killed; Ahaziah (Judah) killed
    - b. Jezebel killed: **2 Kings 9:30-37**
    - c. 70 sons killed - **2 Kings 10:10-11**
  - 2. Jehu stood up against powerful people
    - a. Elijah ran from Jezebel in **1 Kings 19**
    - b. **2 Kings 10:16-17** - zeal for the Lord
- C. Utilizing My God-Given Strength
  - 1. Jehu had some talent - strategic (**2 Kings 10:18-19, 25-28**)
  - 2. If get rid of evil does good naturally come??? NO! **Ephesians 4**
- D. Be Careful Not to Trust in Your Own Strength
  - 1. **2 Kings 10:29-31** - What happened?
    - a. He wasn't "careful"; Trusted in his OWN strength?  
Gloried in HIS accomplishments? Forgot God?
  - 2. The constant battle between using our strength and trusting in our strength: **2 Corinthians 12:9-10**