# Archeology and the Bible Hazael king of Aram (2 Kings 8-10)

#### Hazael takes the throne

- 1. What was Hazael's position in Ben-hadad's court?
- 2. What was Elisha's answer to Ben-hadad's question?
- 3. Why did Elisha weep?
- 4. How did Hazael become king of Aram?

## The Kings of Israel and Judah

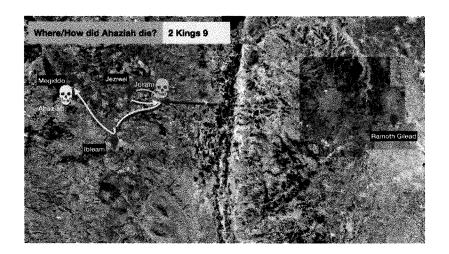
- 1. How would you describe Jehoram?
- 2. Why did God not destroy Judah here?
- 3. How would you describe Ahaziah?

# Jehu becomes king

- 1. Was Jehu made king over the northern kingdom or the southern?
- 2. What task did God give to Jehu?

#### The deaths of Joram and Ahaziah

- 1. Why were Joram and Ahaziah in Jezreel?
- 2. Where did Joram meet Jehu? Why is this significant?
- 3. We often see in the OT that God describes going after other gods as "whoring" themselves out (ex. Ezekial 16:20-43).
- 4. Where did Ahaziah die?



#### The death of Jezebel

- 1. Zimri killed the third king of Israel, Baasha. Thus, Jezreel is calling Jehu a traitor and knows what he did to Joram and Ahaziah.
- 2. How did Jezebel die?
- 3. Why couldn't they bury her?

## The death of Ahab's descendants

- 1. How did Ahab's descendants die?
- 2. Was Jehu supposed to kill the relatives of Ahaziah?

## Jehu kills the prophets of Baal

- 1. How did Jehu trick the prophets of Baal?
- 2. What did they make the house of Baal into?

# Jehu's reign

- 1. Did Jehu continue to walk in the ways of the LORD?
- 2. What was Jehu's reward for obeying God?
- 3. What was Jehu's punishment for disobeying God?