Remember Ac	ts 17:11	
Outline of the	Historical Books (Pre-Exile):	
Joshua:	The Conquest of the Land	
Judges:	The Generation After Joshua	
Ruth:	A Story of Love & Grace	
I Samuel:	The Rise of the Monarchy	
II Samuel:	The Reign of David	
I Kings:	Solomon & A Divided Kingdom	
II Kings:	The Prophets & the Downfall	
I Chronicles:	•	
II Chronicles:		
Outline of II K	ings:	
The Path to Judgement (Ch. 9-17)		
The Rise of Jehu		
Israel's Political Instability		
The Assyrian Diaspora		
A	n Epilogue of Israel	
(7)	Γime of Jonah, Amos, & Hosea)	
The Road to the Exile (Ch. 18-25)		
Hezekiah's Victory		
Manasseh's Corruption		
Josiah's Reforms		
The Babylonian Invasion		
An Epilogue of Judah (Time of Obadiah, Joel, Isaiah, Micah, Nahum,		
	Habakkuk, Zephaniah & Jeremiah)	
The Changing	Thrones of Canaan (Ch. 8 & 9):	
- Hazael	Murders Ben-Hadad (Aram)	
- Jehosaphat Dies Leaving Jehoram as King (Judah)		
o R	eigned 8 Years and Died	
- Ahaziah	Becomes King (1 year)	
0 A	haziah & Jehoram (Israel) Fight Hazael	
o Je	ehoram is Wounded & They Return to Israel	
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Session 17: The Death of Elisha (Ch. 9-14)

The Changing Thrones of Canaan (Cont.):	
- A Prophet Under Elisha Anoints Jehu King of Israel	
(9:6-10)	
<ul> <li>Commissioned to Destroy the House of Ahab</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The Army Spreads their Cloaks before Jehu</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Jehu Kills both Joram &amp; Ahaziah</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Joram is Thrown onto Naboth's Vinyard</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Ahaziah is Taken Back to Jerusalem for Burial</li> </ul>	
- Jehu Returns to Jezreel (9:30-37)	
<ul> <li>Jezebel Calls Jehu a Traitor</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Palace Guards Throw Her Out a Window</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Jehu and His Men Have a Feast</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The Body of Jezebel is Eaten by Wild Dogs</li> </ul>	
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The End of Ahab's House (Ch. 10):	
- Jehu Requests the Governors of Israel Send the	
Descendants of Ahab to Jezreel to Contend for the	
Throne	
<ul> <li>The Governors Declare Loyalty to Jehu</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>70 Descendants are Executed</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>All Remaining Royal Officials Loyal to Ahab</li> </ul>	
are Executed	
<ul> <li>Also Slaughtered a Political Envoy from Judah</li> </ul>	
(42 People)	
- Jehu Takes Samaria	
<ul> <li>Executes Any Remaining Loyalists</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Fanes Ba'al Worship &amp; Promises a Great Feast</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>All Clergy of Ba'al Dress in Ceremonial Attire</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>All Levitical Worshippers are Excluded</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The Army Traps &amp; Kills all Ba'al Worshippers</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The Temple of Ba'al is Destroyed</li> </ul>	
- Jeshu's Failure	
<ul> <li>Did Not End the Worship of the Golden Calves</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Aram Annexes Israeli Territory East of the</li> </ul>	
Jordan	
<ul> <li>Reigned 28 Years</li> </ul>	
- Jehoahaz Became King (Ch. 13, 814-798BC)	
<ul> <li>Israel Descends into Idolatry</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Hazael Decimates the Israeli Military</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Jehoahaz Calls Upon the Lord</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>An Unnamed Deliverer Rescues Israel</li> </ul>	
(Prince Jehoash?)	

The Murders of Athaliah (Ch. 11; 2 Chron. 23)	
- Daughter of Ahab & Jezebel	
- Queen Consort of Jehoram of Judah	
<ul> <li>Convinces Him to Murder His Brothers</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Queen Mother to Ahaziah (Killed by Jehu)</li> </ul>	
O Queen Regent (841-835BC)	
- Seized the Throne after Ahaziah's Death by Jehu	
<ul> <li>Ordered the Execution of All Remaining</li> </ul>	
Descendants of David	
<ul> <li>Jehosheba (Ahaziah's Sister) Rescues the Infant</li> </ul>	
Prince Jehoash	
<ul> <li>Raised by Her Husband, Priest Jehoiada</li> </ul>	
- Instituted Ba'al Worship in Jerusalem	
o 6 Years Pass	
<ul> <li>Jehoida Covenants with the Army, Temple, &amp;</li> </ul>	
Palace Guards	
<ul> <li>Gives the Prince a Copy of the Torah</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Proclaim Jehoash as King at the Temple</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Ataliah is Captured &amp; Executed</li> </ul>	
- Renewal & Revival	
<ul> <li>The People Rededicate Themselves to God</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Tear Down the Temple of Ba'al</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Execute the Priests of Ba'al</li> </ul>	
Jehoash of Judah (Ch. 12):	
- Reign Circa 835-796BC	
- Only Surviving Son of King Ahaziah	
- Reigned from Age 7	
- Repaired the Temple of Solomon	
<ul> <li>Instituted Temple Contributions &amp; Taxes</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Collected Private Contributions &amp; Contracted</li> </ul>	
Workers	
- Fell Into Idolatry after the Death of Jehoiada	
<ul> <li>Listened to the Governors &amp; Ignored the Priests</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Executes Priest Zechariah (Son of Jehoida)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Worshipped Ashera</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Judah was Attacked by Aram (Syria)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Jehoash Bribed Hazael with Gold from the</li> </ul>	
Temple	
<ul> <li>Assassinated by His Court Officials</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>His Son, Amaziah, Became King</li> </ul>	
- Younger Brother Amoz (Amotz) Became a Prophet	
o Per Tradition: Father of Isaiah	
(19·2 20· 20·1· Isa 1·1· 2·1· 13·1)	

Jehoash of Israel (Ch. 13:10-24 & 14):	
- Son of Jehoahaz (Grandson of Jehu)	
o Reigned 798-782BC	
<ul> <li>Outwardly Worshipped God</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Continued the State Run Religion</li> </ul>	
(Golden Calves: Sin of Jeroboam I)	
<ul> <li>Endured Attacks by Hazael of Aram (Syria)</li> </ul>	
- Death of Elisha (13:14-20)	
<ul> <li>Jehoash Traveled to Elisha who was Sick</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Wept for Elisha as He was Dying</li> </ul>	
"O my father, my father"	
<ul> <li>Prophetic Image with Arrows</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Will Only Defeat Aram 3x (Not Enough)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Retook Territory but No Lasting Victory</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Elisha's Bones Resurrected a Dead Man</li> </ul>	
- War with Judah (14:8-21)	
<ul> <li>Amaziah Defeated Edom and Became Arrogant</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Began Worshipping the Idols of Edom</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Challenged Israel</li> </ul>	
(Jehoash Attempted a Warning: 14:9-10)	
<ul> <li>Israel Defeated Judah at Beth-shemesh</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Sacked Jerusalem &amp; Looted Temple &amp; Palace</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Took Hostages to Ensure Good Conduct of Juda</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Jehoash Died Shortly After the Victory</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Amaziah Lived Another 15 Years as a Vassal</li> </ul>	
King Under Israel	
<ul> <li>Assassinated by His Court Officials</li> </ul>	
Royal Successions (14:19-28):	
- Azariah (Uzziah) of Judah Crowned at Age 16	
<ul> <li>Co-Regency with His Father</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Recovered the City of Elath from Israel &amp;</li> </ul>	
Restored it	
- Jeroboam II	
<ul> <li>Maintained the State Religion (Golden Calves)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Recovered Lost Territory Along the Borderlands</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Halted the Marauders of Aram</li> </ul>	
For Discussion:	
- Share Reading and Journal Highlights.	
Consider Along with the Bible:	
- What is the Foundational Sin?	
- Can Worldly Success Be a Spiritual Trap?	
- What Can the Believer Do to Avoid it?	