

INTRODUCTION

- * In our study of the Biblical history of Israel we have been considering that history which is specific to the Northern Kingdom (Israel).
- * Last week we transitioned from the ministry of Elijah to that of Elisha. Their respective ministries mirrored those of the kings of Israel.
- * Today, as we begin looking at the ministry of Elisha we see the importance of the reputation that you establish.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A _____ATION (cf. 2 Kings 2:14 - 3:3)

A. The Reputation of E _____ (cf. 2 Kings 2:14-25)

1. THE M _____ OF E _____ (cf. v. 14-15)
2. THE W _____ OF J _____ (cf. v. 19-22)
3. THE Y _____ OF B _____ (cf. v. 23-25)

B. The Reputation of J _____ (cf. 2 Kings 3:1-3)

II. THE DELIVERANCE OF A _____ATION (cf. 2 Kings 3:4-27)

A. The S _____tion (cf. 2 Kings 3:4-10)

1. THE R _____ION OF MOAB (v. 4-5)
2. THE C _____ION OF NATIONS (v. 6-9)
3. THE D _____ION OF WATER (v. 9-10)

B. The S _____tion (cf. 2 Kings 3:11-14)

1. ELISHA'S DISREGARD FOR JEHOAM (v. 13)
2. ELISHA'S REGARD FOR JEHOAPHAT (v. 14)

C. The S _____tion (cf. 2 Kings 3:15-27)

1. THE A _____ OF YHWH
2. THE A _____ OF MOAB

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT IS YOUR REPUTATION? IS IT WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO BE?
- * WHEN PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE WORD OF GOD HAS TO SAY REGARDING A CERTAIN SITUATION, ARE YOU ONE TO WHOM THEY MIGHT TURN?
- * HOW DO YOU RESPOND IN PRESSURE SITUATIONS?
- * HOW FAITHFUL ARE YOU TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE LORD? EVEN WHEN THEY DON'T MAKE SENSE?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?