

Kings Series

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2 Kings 3:1, "Now Jehoram the son of Ahab became king over Israel at Samaria in the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned twelve years.

2 Kings 3:2, "And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, but not like his father and mother; for he put away the sacred pillar of Baal that his father had made.

2 Kings 3:3, "Nevertheless he persisted in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin; he did not depart from them."

2 Kings 3:4, "Now Mesha king of Moab was a sheepbreeder, and he regularly paid the king of Israel one hundred thousand lambs and the wool of one hundred thousand rams.

2 Kings 3:5, "But it happened, when Ahab died, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel."

2 Kings 3:6, "So King Jehoram went out of Samaria at that time and mustered all Israel.

2 Kings 3:7a, "Then he went and sent to Jehoshaphat king of Judah, saying, 'The king of Moab has rebelled against me. Will you go with me to fight against Moab?' "



Region periodically contested by Judah and Edom

Deut. 2:9, "Then the LORD said to me, 'Do not harass Moab, nor contend with them in battle, for I will not give you any of their land as a possession, because I have given Ar to the descendants of Lot as a possession.' "

1 Kings 22:2, "Then it came to pass, in the third year, that Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went down to visit the king of Israel.

1 Kings 22:3, "And the king of Israel said to his servants, 'Do you know that Ramoth in Gilead is ours, but we hesitate to take it out of the hand of the king of Syria?' "

1 Kings 22:4, "So he said to Jehoshaphat, 'Will you go with me to fight at Ramoth Gilead?' Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, 'I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses.'

1 Kings 22:5, "Also Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, 'Please inquire for the word of the LORD today.'"

2 Kings 3:7, "And he [Jehoshaphat] said, 'I will go up; I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses.'

2 Kings 3:8, "Then he [Jehoshaphat] said, 'Which way shall we go up?'"

And he [Jehoram] answered, 'By way of the Wilderness of Edom.' "

2 Kings 3:9, "So the king of Israel went with the king of Judah and the king of Edom, and they marched on that roundabout route seven days; and there was no water for the army, nor for the animals that followed them."

The Great Sea







Psa. 66:18, “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.”

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רָאָה *ra'ah* see, look at, inspect, examine.

2 Kings 3:10, "And the king of Israel said, 'Alas! For
the LORD has called these three kings together to
deliver them into the hand of Moab.' "

2 Kings 3:11, "But Jehoshaphat said, 'Is there no prophet of the LORD here, that we may inquire of the LORD by him?' So one of the servants of the king of Israel answered and said, 'Elisha the son of Shaphat is here, who poured water on the hands of Elijah.'

2 Kings 3:12, "And Jehoshaphat said, 'The word of the LORD is with him.' So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him."

2 Kings 3:14, "And Elisha said, 'As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, surely were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not look at you, nor see you.'

2 Kings 3:15, "But now bring me a musician.' Then it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him."

Ex. 15:20, "Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances."

Judg. 4:4, "Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel at that time."

1 Chr. 25:3, "Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Jeshaiiah, Shimei, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp to give thanks and to praise the LORD."

Num. 11:25, "Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again."

1 Sam. 10:10, "When they came there to the hill,
there was a group of prophets to meet him; then the
Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied
among them.

1 Sam. 10:11, "And it happened, when all who knew
him formerly saw that he indeed prophesied among
the prophets, that the people said to one another,
'What is this that has come upon the son of Kish? Is
Saul also among the prophets?'"

2 Kings 3:17, "For thus says the LORD: You shall not see wind, nor shall you see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, so that you, your cattle, and your animals may drink."

2 Kings 3:18, "And this is a simple matter in the sight of the LORD; He will also deliver the Moabites into your hand.

2 Kings 3:19, "Also you shall attack every fortified city and every choice city, and shall cut down every good tree, and stop up every spring of water, and ruin every good piece of land with stones."

Deut. 20:19, “When you besiege a city a long time, to make war against it in order to capture it, you shall not destroy its trees by swinging an axe against them; for you may eat from them, and you shall not cut them down. For is the tree of the field a man, that it should be besieged by you?”

Deut. 20:20, “Only the trees which you know are not fruit trees you shall destroy and cut down, that you may construct siegeworks against the city that is making war with you until it falls.”



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