

Anointed History

2 Kings 9:1-15

1. Historic mission to a _____ prophet (v. 1-3)
 - a. An old _____
 - i. Denoted by the place and _____
 - ii. Delivered initially to _____ (1 Kings 19)
 - b. A new _____
 - i. No mistaking _____ of recipient
 - ii. No mistaking _____ of revelation
 - iii. No _____ to confuse the issue
2. Historic mission of a _____ God (v. 4-10)
 - a. A _____ anointing
 - i. "Thus says the _____..."
 - ii. "____ anoint you king..."
 - b. A _____ judgment
 - i. On the house of _____
 - ii. To avenge the blood of the _____
 - iii. To avenge the blood of _____ His servants
 - iv. Special mention of _____
 - v. Comparison to _____ & Baasha
3. Historic mission to _____ (v. 11-15)
 - a. God's madmen the _____
 - i. You know the _____
 - ii. You know his _____
 - b. The king's madmen the _____ officers
 - i. Ready for a new _____
 - ii. Ready for a new _____
 - c. Israel's madman _____ Jehu
 - i. Conspiracy during a _____
 - ii. Conspiracy heads to _____

And the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death.

1 Kings 19:15-17

Ahab said to Elijah, 'Have you found me, O my enemy?' He answered, 'I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the LORD. Behold, I will bring disaster upon you. I will utterly burn you up, and will cut off from Ahab every male, bond or free, in Israel. And I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the anger to which you have made Israel to sin.'

1 Kings 21:20-22

'Have you seen how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has humbled himself before me, I will not bring the disaster in his days; but in his son's days I will bring the disaster upon his house.'

1 Kings 21:29

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

2 Peter 3:8-10

Follow-Up Quote

"For now Elisha fades from the scene... the bulk of his work the author chooses to describe is over... Elisha has demonstrated the Lord's sovereignty over political affairs in Judah, Israel, and Syria."

*(Paul R. House, *The New American Commentary: 1, 2 Kings*, 1995, p. 287)*