## "The Divided Kingdom" - Part 3

### A Walk Through the Old Testament - Class 17

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**Purpose:** The date is 841 BC and it is one of the most significant in Old Testament history. Jehu has destroyed the kings of Judah and Israel. It seemed to be a new opportunity for the people of God. However, Jehu was no better than Jeroboam, son of Nebat.

Reading: Jeremiah 1-4, 10, 13, 20, 25, 27, 29, 31-33, 35, 52; Lamentations

- I. Introduction
  - Why the Era of the Kings?
  - Why the Law?
  - Why God's Son?
- II. Jehu's Reign of Terror
  - The Seven Fold Vengeance
  - A Lesson in How to Receive the Word

#### III. A Mixed Up House

- One Crazy Mama!
- An Example of Eye Service

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- IV. Israel's Evil and Judah's Godliness
  - Two Evil Kings but Grace Anyway
  - Amaziah the Half Hearted
  - The Assassination, Why?
- V. Jeroboam Redivivus & Uzziah Regenerated!
  - Jeroboam Evil but the Lord is Good
  - Uzziah Prospered as Long as He Sought the Lord
  - Pride and Fall!

#### VI. A Lingering Lesson

- No Human King Will Do
- Presidential Elections