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	<p>iii. Ahaziah's evil reign in Israel 1 Kings 22:51—2 Kings 1:18</p> <p><i>(Continued in notes on 2 Kings)</i></p>	<p>vi. Micaiah prophesies Ahab's death; its fulfillment (22:1–40)</p> <p>b. Jehoshaphat of Judah (22:41–50)</p> <p>c. Ahaziah of Israel (22:51–53)</p> <p><i>(Continued in notes on 2 Kings)</i></p>
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Jehu’s execution of Jezebel (9:30–37) iv. Jehu’s slaughter of Ahab’s family (10:1–17) v. Jehu’s eradication of Baal worship (10:18–36) g. Athaliah and Joash of Judah; Repair of the Temple (chs. 11–12) h. Jehoahaz of Israel (13:1–9) i. Jehoash of Israel; Elisha’s Last Prophecy (13:10–25) j. Amaziah of Judah (14:1–22) k. Jeroboam II of Israel (14:23–29) l. Azariah of Judah (15:1–7) m. Zechariah of Israel (15:8–12) n. Shallum of Israel (15:13–16) o. Menahem of Israel (15:17–22)

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