

Lesson 11
Ahaziah Reigns Over Israel
(1 Kings 22:51-53; 2 Kings 1:1-18)

Questions

1. How long did Ahaziah reign and what kind of king was he (1 K. 22:51-53)?

2. What did Ahaziah join himself with Jehoshaphat to do and what happened (2 Chron. 20:35-37)?

3. What did Ahaziah want to know when he got sick and what did Elijah tell his messengers (2 K. 1:1-4)?

4. What did the messengers of Ahaziah tell him and what did Ahaziah want to know (2 K. 1:5-8)?

5. What happened to the first two captains and their fifty men who were sent to Elijah (2 K. 1:9-12)?

6. What did Elijah tell Ahaziah when he finally went to see him (2 K. 1:13-16)?

7. Who reigned in the place of Ahaziah when he died (2 K. 1:17-18)?

Digging Deeper

1. What are the approximate dates for Ahaziah's reign over Israel (1 K. 22:51-53)?

2. What was "the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat" and where in 1 Kings was this "way" introduced (1 K. 22:52)?

3. What is “Baal” (1 K. 22:53)? What is “Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron” (2 K. 1:2-3)?

4. Locate the following on a map: Moab and Ekron (2 K. 1:1-3).

Applications for Today

1. If our parents are evil, we should not follow them over the Lord (1 K. 22:52; Ezek. 18:14-18).
2. Be different and don't keep the same evil policies of the former leadership (1 K. 22:52; Psa. 1:1; Prov. 1:15).
3. The Lord God gets angry at evil and sin (1 K. 22:53; Rev. 14:10).
4. There is no need to turn to false gods in your life when you have the one, true God (2 K. 1:3, 6, 16; Jn. 17:3; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 Jn. 5:20).
5. God's word is always true and always comes to pass (2 K. 1:17; Mt. 5:18; 24:35; 1 Pet. 1:25).