



2 Kings 9:1-13 (New International Readers Version)

¹Elisha the prophet sent for a man from the group of prophets. Elisha said to him, "Tuck your coat into your belt. Take this bottle of olive oil with you. Go to Ramoth Gilead. ²When you get there, look for Jehu. He's the son of Jehoshaphat, the son of Nimshi. Go to Jehu. Get him away from his companions. Take him into an inside room. ³Then get the bottle. Pour the oil on his head. Announce to him, 'The LORD says, "I anoint you as king over Israel." ' After that, open the door and run away. Do it quickly!" ⁴So the young prophet went to Ramoth Gilead. ⁵When he arrived, he found the army officers sitting together. "Commander, I have a message for you," he said. "For which one of us?" asked Jehu. "For you, commander," he replied. ⁶Jehu got up and went into the house. Then the prophet poured the oil on Jehu's head. He announced, "The LORD is the God of Israel. He says, 'I am anointing you as king over the LORD's people Israel. ⁷You must destroy the royal house of your master Ahab. I will pay them back for the blood of all the LORD's servants that Jezebel spilled. ⁸The whole house of Ahab will die out. I will destroy every male in Israel who is related to Ahab. It does not matter whether they are slaves or free. ⁹I will make Ahab's royal house like the house of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat. I will make it like the house of Baasha, the son of Ahijah. ¹⁰Dogs will eat up Jezebel on a piece of land at Jezreel. No one will bury her.' " Then the prophet opened the door and ran away. ¹¹Jehu went out to where the other officers were. One of them asked him, "Is everything all right? Why did that crazy man come to you?" "You know the man. You know the kinds of things he says," Jehu replied. ¹²"That's not true!" they said. "Tell us!" Jehu said, "Here is what he told me. He announced, 'The LORD says, "I am anointing you as king over Israel." ' " ¹³The officers quickly grabbed their coats. They spread them out under Jehu on the bare steps of the house. Then they blew a trumpet. They shouted, "Jehu is king!"

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COMMANDER

COMPANIONS

DESTROY

ELISHA

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GOD

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ISRAEL

JEHU

KING

LORD

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RAMOTH

SERVANTS

TRUMPET

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