**Lesson 11 - 2 Kings and 1 and 2 Chronicles**

**The Journey of a Life Time**

**THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS**

**Brief Outline of the Book**

I. The Ministry of Elijah and Elisha (1-8)

II. From Jehu to Israel’s Fall (9-17)

III. Judah to it’s Fall (18-25)

**Survey of the Book:**

I. The Ministry of Elijah and Elisha (1-8)

In chapter 2 Elijah and Elisha are standing on the bank of the Jordan River. All at once, Elijah took off his cloak, rolled it up, and with it truck the water in the river. What happened? (2.8)

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Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah’s spirit so that he might carry on the old prophet’s work effectively. Then suddenly, as they walked and talked together, what happened? (2.11)

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II. From Jehu to Israel’s Fall (9-17)

While King Joram was recuperating from a wound received on the battlefield, what did Elisha instruct one of his prophets to do? (9.1-3)

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Jehu set out to kill the wife of Ahab, one of his predecessors, whose name was Jezebel. How was she killed? (9.30-37)

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Hoshea was Israel’s last king. He refused to pay tribute to Assyria. Hoshea turned to Egypt for help with is Assyrian problem when Egypt was in no shape to help. What happened as a result? (17.5-18)

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Why was the result of the 10 northern tribes intermarrying with locals thus producing what the Jews thought of as half breeds or Samaritans in the NT? Why did God allow this to happen to Israel? (17.7-9)

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III. Judah to its Fall (18-25)

The Assyrians conquered 46 cities of Judah. They tried to take Jerusalem, but Hezekiah held out and would not surrender the city. How did God intervene? (19.32-36)

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The last good king of Judah was Josiah. How old was he when he began his reign? (22.1)

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Josiah was Judah’s finest king, who carried out a religious reform. While repairing the temple the book of Law was found, it was read to the people and a revival started. What important feast did Josiah command to be reinstated in 2 Kings 23.21-23?

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**THE BOOKS OF 1 and 2 CHRONICLES**

What happened to the 2 ½ tribes that decided to stay on the east side of the Jordan River? (1 Chronicles 5.25-26)

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**HOME WORK:**

Using the attached map answer the following:

What famous gulf bordered both the Assyrian and Babylonian empires on the southeast?

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What river flowed through the middle of both empires?

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What was the capital of Assyria? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the capital of Babylonia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_