

Melachim II Perek 9

- Elisha appointed a prophet to quickly go to anoint Yehu ben Yehoshaphat ben Nimshi as the new king of Yisrael. (Da'as Sofrim - the prophet was Yonah.)
- Upon the prophet's arrival, Yehu (who was sitting with other ranking officials) was taken to a private room and anointed as the new king of Yisrael.
- Yehu was told by the prophet that he was to wipe out the entire family of Achav, including Izevel.
- After being questioned by the other officers who were there at the time, Yehu told them that he had just been anointed as the new king of Yisrael.
- Yehu devised a scheme to kill Yehoram.
- Yehoram had been injured in battle (in the previous perek.)
- Achazya, king of Yisrael, had come to visit Yehoram.
- A sentry spotted Yehu riding towards them.
- Yehoram told the sentry to send a rider to see if the man approaching was coming in peace.
- When the rider reached Yehu, Yehu told him "This has nothing to do with you. Just join my ranks.
- This same thing happened again with the second rider who was sent out.
- The sentry relayed to Yehoram that it was Yehu ben Nimshi coming.
- The third time, Yehoram and Achazyah approached Yehu on their chariots.
- Yehu shot an arrow at Yehoram, killing him.
- Achazya initially fled, but was caught by Yehu's men, who killed him. (Rashi, Sanhedren 102b - Achazya was found hiding in Shomron, erasing Hashem's name from a Torah, replacing it with the names of idols.)
- Achazya was killed and buried in the City of Dovid.
- Yehu went to kill Izevel next. He had her pushed out of the window.
- When the time came to bury Izevel, the only parts left of her were her skull, feet, and palms. This was in accordance with the prophesy of Eliyahu Hanavi.