

Melachim II Perek 1

Melachim II starts with the continuation of the splitting of the kingship between Yehudah and Yisrael.

Kings of Yehudah from the split and onward, so far: Rechavam, Aviyam, Assa, Yehoshaphat and Yoram.

Kings of Yisrael so far: Yeravam, Nadav, Ba'asha, Eilah, Zimri, Tivni, Amri, Achav and Achazyah.

Achazyah, king of Yisrael, became sick and bed-ridden.

Achazyah sent messengers to an idol to inquire what his fate would be. Hashem told Eliyahu to tell the messengers that Achazyah would die.

The messengers relayed the message to Achazyah. Achazyah sent two groups of fifty men, two separate times, with the same outcome.

Each group approached Eliyahu, wanting to bring him back to Achazyah.

Each time Eliyahu sent down fire from heaven to burn them up.

The leader of the third group approached Eliyahu and prostrated himself.

An angel appeared to Eliyahu, telling him that it's safe to go to Achazyah with the third group.

Eliyahu told Achazyah that he would die because he turned to idols for help.

Achazyah's son, Yehoram, ruled next over Yisrael. Yehoram, the son of Yehoshaphat, ruled over Yehudah. (Note: the two kings had the same name, Yehoram.)