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The first and second books of the kings originally were one book, which Jewish tradition credits to the prophet Jeremiah. The subject follows the successes and failures of the kings of both Judah and Israel. This second book of kings follows the decline of **Israel** leading up to their captivity in Syria; and 170 years later, to the decline of **Judah** leading up to their captivity in Babylon.

Jehoram of the co-regency confronts Moab,

¹ Now Jehoram the son of Ahab began to reign over **Israel** in Samaria the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of **Judah**, and reigned twelve years.

² And he worked evil in the sight of the LORD; but not like his father, and like his mother: for he put away the image of Baal that his father had made.

³ However he clung to the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he did not depart from them.

⁴ Now Mesha king of Moab was a sheep breeder, and paid the king of Israel 100,000 lambs, and the wool of 100,000 rams.

⁵ But it happened when Ahab died, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of **Israel**.

⁶ And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and gathered all **Israel**.

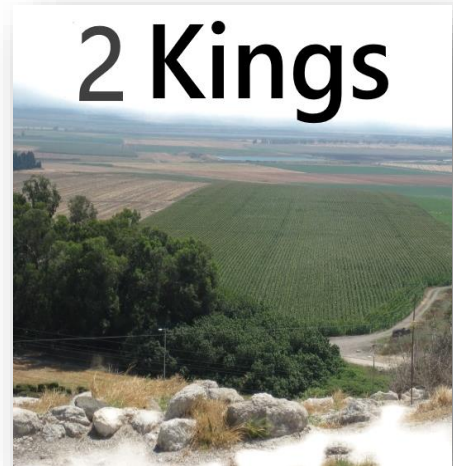
⁷ Then he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of **Judah**, saying, The king of Moab has rebelled against me: will you go with me against Moab to battle? And he said, I will go up: I am as you are, my people as your people, and my horses as your horses.

⁸ And he said, Which way will we go up? And he answered, The way of the wilderness of **Edom**.

⁹ So the king of **Israel** went, and the king of **Judah**, and the king of **Edom**: and they made a circuit of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the army, or for the cattle that followed them.

¹⁰ And the king of Israel said, Alas! the LORD has called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!

¹¹ But Jehoshaphat asked, Is there not a prophet of the LORD here, that we may enquire of the LORD by him? And one of the servants of the king of **Israel** answered and said, There is **Elisha** the son of Shaphat, who used to pour water on the hands of Elijah.



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¹² And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him.

So the king of **Israel** and Jehoshaphat and the king of **Edom** went down to him.

¹³ Now Elisha said to the king of Israel, What have I to do with you? Go to the prophets of your father, and to the prophets of your mother. And the king of Israel said to him, No: for the LORD has called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.

¹⁴ And Elisha said, As the LORD of hosts lives before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of **Judah**, I would not look at you, nor see you.

¹⁵ But now bring me a musician. And it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.

¹⁶ And he said, Thus says the LORD, Make this valley full of trenches.

¹⁷ For thus says the LORD, You will not see wind, nor will you see rain; yet the valley will be filled with water, that you may drink, both you and your cattle, and your animals.

¹⁸ And this is but a slight thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver those of Moab also into your hand.

¹⁹ Then you will strike every fortified city, and every choice city, and will cut down every good tree, and stop all the springs of water, and mar every good piece of land with stones.

²⁰ And it happened in the morning, when the sacrifice was offered, that indeed, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water.

²¹ And when all those of Moab heard that the kings had come up to fight against them, they summonsed all who were able to put on armor and older, and stood on the border.

²² And they arose early in the morning, and the sun shone on the water, and those of Moab saw the water on the other side as red as blood:

²³ and they thought, This is blood: the kings have surely fought together, and they have killed one another. So now, Moab, to the spoil!

²⁴ But when they came to the camp of **Israel**, the Israelites arose and struck those of Moab, so that they fled before them: but they went forward even in their land slaughtering those of Moab.

²⁵ Thus they beat down the cities, and each man threw a stone on every good piece of land and filled it. So they stopped all the wells of water, and chopped down all the good trees until Kir-haraseth only they left its stones; however the slingers went about it and struck it.

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²⁶ When the king of Moab saw that the battle was too fierce for him, he took with him 700 men who drew swords, to break through even unto the king of **Edom**: but they could not.

²⁷ Then he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his place, and offered him as a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great wrath against **Israel**: and they departed from him, and retreated to their own land.

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