

Jehoram Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

Is there any Scriptural precedent for learning from a bad example?

What do we usually think when we see someone fail badly?

Is it possible to negotiate with God?

What is our only acceptable defense?

Does that make God intolerant?

Can we evaluate the fairness of how God deals with other people?

What is our limitation?

Why did God respond to Elijah's request for fire from heaven in the contest with the prophets of Baal?

What did God accomplish by protecting Ahab from invasion by Assyria?

Why did kings in Biblical times kill their brothers?

Why did they marry the daughters of potential enemies?

Does the popularity of a religion make it right?

Might Elijah have gotten carried away with the power granted him by God?

How do predictions of catastrophic events fulfilled in the lifetime of the prophet affect the people's attitude towards the prophet?

What do they do to the people's attitude towards God?

Does fulfilled predictions of good things have the same effect?

What about ancient prophecies fulfilled in our time?

Did Jehoram have an opportunity to change?

Did the "window of opportunity" close at a point in time?

Do we have an opportunity to change?

Does the "window of opportunity" close at a point in time?