

**FURTHER JUDGMENT ON ISRAEL!  
(2 Kings 1)**

**II. The Context For 2 Kings**

**C. The main idea in 2 Kings...** that although people \_\_\_\_\_ God, God \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ His people!

- True in both testaments!

**D. Another Mission For Elijah (2 Kings 1)**

2. The immediate \_\_\_\_\_ here in 2 Kings 1

d. Ahab has died & his son \_\_\_\_\_ is reigning in his place. ( 1 Kings 22:39, 51-53)

e. Moab, a former vassal, has \_\_\_\_\_, against Israel and failed to pay it's tribute (2 Kings 1:1)

f. The king has suffered a bad fall severely \_\_\_\_\_ himself and is seeking spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ as to whether he would recover or not (2 Kings 1:2)

3. The Angel of the Lord tells Elijah to \_\_\_\_\_ Ahaziah's messenger to ask why he was going to Baal- Zebub at Ekron, for his information and not to the \_\_\_\_\_?

- Who is Baal-Zebub?

4. Ahaziah's failure to inquire of Yahweh, the God of \_\_\_\_\_, reveals the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Although Ahaziah sought an answer from Baal- Zebub, he got his answer from the true & living \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel via \_\_\_\_\_ His prophet... "*you shall surely* \_\_\_\_\_"!(1:4)

6. The captain of the fifty ordered the man of God to \_\_\_\_\_, but Elijah commanded the fire of God to come down instead, and the fire \_\_\_\_\_ the captain and his 50!

- The point is... we should be \_\_\_\_\_ to God & His word, not vice versa!
7. Then Ahaziah sent another company of men who spoke to Elijah even more \_\_\_\_\_...  
*“Come down quickly!”*
  8. This 3<sup>rd</sup> captain showed \_\_\_\_\_ & displayed \_\_\_\_\_ before Elijah.... He wisely drops to his knees & pleads for \_\_\_\_\_ (1:13b-14)
  9. Elijah goes before King Ahaziah and personally tells him the \_\_\_\_\_ of his fall!
    - The *reasons* for this outcome:
      - c. Because you have sought spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ from Baal – Zebub & not the true & living \_\_\_\_\_...
      - d. You shall \_\_\_\_\_ come down from your bed, but you shall \_\_\_\_\_!
  10. After Ahaziah’s death his brother \_\_\_\_\_ reigned in his place in Israel, while \_\_\_\_\_ Jehoshaphat’s son reigned in Judah !
- What are some lessons we can learn from this chapter tonight?