



A coup d'état (/ˌkuːdeɪˈtɑ), also known as a coup, a putsch, or an overthrow, is the sudden, illegal deposition of a government, usually by a small group of the existing state establishment—typically the military—to depose the extant government and replace it with another body, civil or military.

II KINGS 8:28-9:37

Command to kill and be king 8:27-9:13

Killing of two kings 9:14-29

Killing of Jezebel 9:30-37

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Recall I Kgs. 22 when Jehoshaphat and Ahab teamed up and lost badly at Ramoth (blew off God's advice through Micaiah). So too Jehoram and Ahaziah also team up now in a second futile effort.

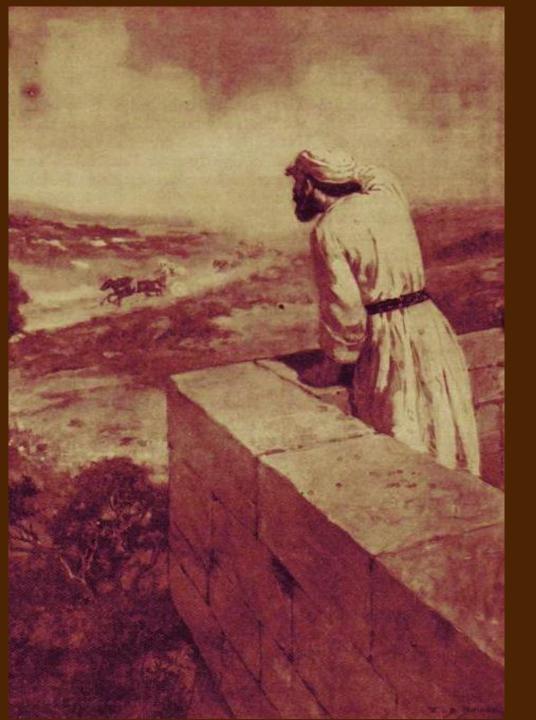


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Jehu secretly speeds to Jezreel some 45 miles away.



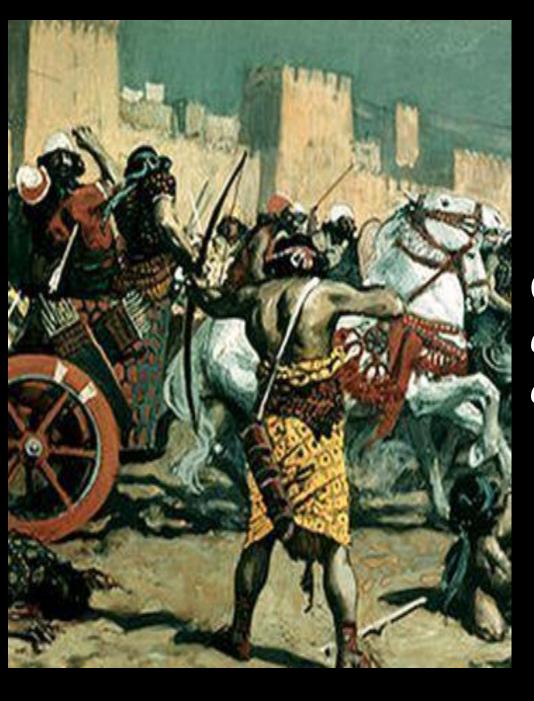
... It must be Jehu son of Nimshi, for he's driving like a madman. (9:20)



DRIVE LIKE JEHU



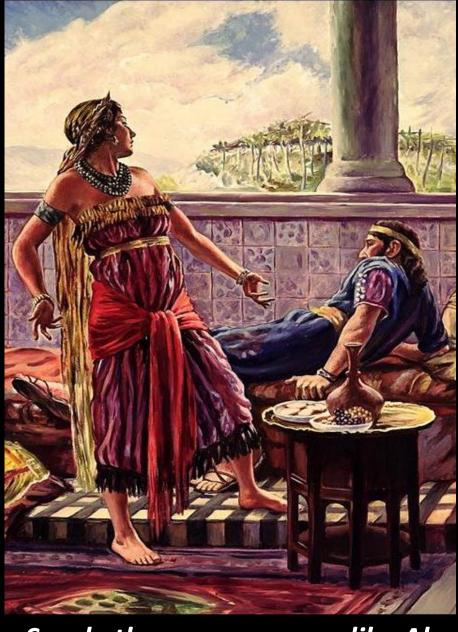
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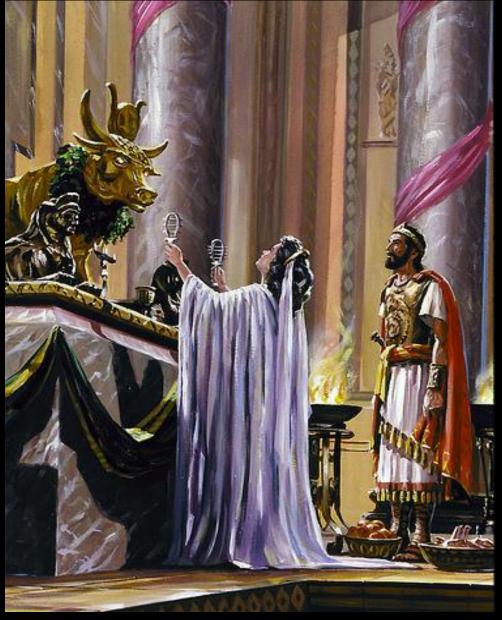


Once again all happens according to the word of the Lord (26)

Now the destruction of Ahaziah was from God, in that he went to Jehoram. For when he came, he went out with Jehoram against Jehu the son of Nimshi, whom the LORD had anointed to cut off the house of Ahab. It came about when Jehu was executing judgment on the house of Ahab, he found the princes of Judah and the sons of Ahaziah's brothers ministering to Ahaziah, and slew them.

II Chronicles 22:7,8

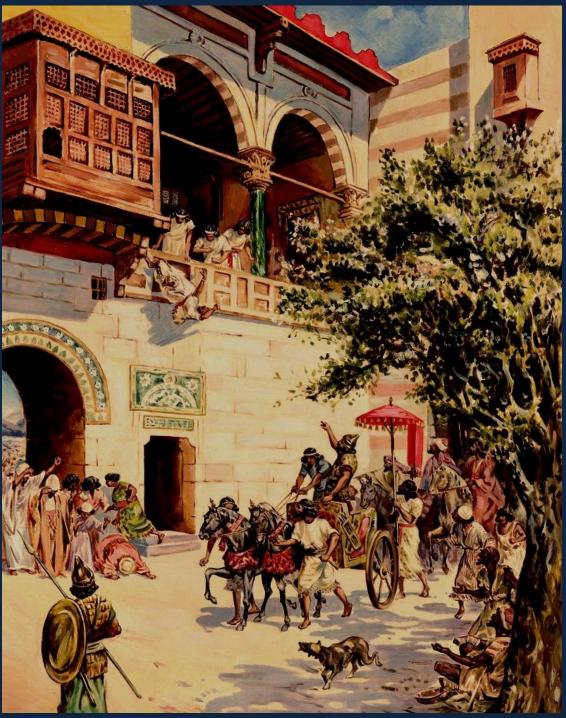




Surely there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do evil in the sight of the LORD, because Jezebel his wife incited him (I Kgs. 21:25).



Killing of Jezebel 9:30-37





The LORD said to Jehu, "Because you have done well in executing what is right in My eyes, and have done to the house of Ahab according to all that was in My heart, your sons of the fourth generation shall sit on the throne of Israel."

II Kgs. 10:30

... because of the provocation with which you have provoked Me to anger, and because you have made Israel sin. (I Kgs. 21:22).

You shall strike the house of Ahab your master, that I may avenge the <u>blood of My servants</u> the prophets, and the <u>blood of all the servants</u> of the LORD at the hand of Jezebel (II Kgs. 9:7)

"Surely I have seen yesterday the blood of Naboth and the blood of his sons," says the LORD, "and I will repay you . . ." (II Kgs. 9:26)

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Rom. 12:19

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II Thess. 1:5,6

Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, because God has pronounced judgment for you against her . . . and in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints and of all who have been slain on the earth. After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and He has avenged the blood of His bondservants on her.

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