Paragraphs of the Bible: Second Kings 1-8

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PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – SECOND KINGS 1-8

ONE

A. Enter Ahaziah! He experienced a great fall, both physically and spiritually (1:1-4)
B. “It has to be Elijah!” (1:5-8)
C. Fire fell upon the first one hundred (1:9-12)
D. But the final fifty were spared (1:13-15)
E. He said he would die and he did (1:16-18)

TWO

A. He followed him like his shadow (2:1-7)
B. They walked where the water was (2:8)
C. One final request, one final requirement (2:9-10)
D. A fiery chariot, a whirlwind, and he was gone (2:11-12)
E. “Where is the Lord God of Elijah?” (2:13-14)
F. The Jericho prophets just couldn’t believe it! (2:15-18)
G. The waters made sweet by a little salt (2:19-22)
H. Never mock a bald-headed prophet (2:23-25)

THREE

A. Enter Jehoram! An ill-advised march against Moab King of Israel (3:1-10)
B. “I’ll do it for his sake, but not yours!” (3:11-14)
C. Supernatural water that looked like blood (3:15-23)
D. To the horror of Israel, he sacrificed his own son! (3:24-27)

FOUR

A. He threatened to enslave her two sons (4:1)
B. All available vessels filled with oil (4:2-7)
C. The original “prophet’s chamber” (4:8-10)
D. A son for your kindness, he said (4:11-17)
E. But the boy died (4:18-26)
F. Gehazi was of no help whatsoever (4:27-31)
G. The corpse sneezed seven times and opened his eyes (4:32-37)
H. He purified the poisoned pot (4:38-41)
I. One hundred hungry men supernaturally fed (4:42-44)
FIVE
A. A military man with a deadly disease (5:1)
B. Persuaded to go by a little slave girl (5:2-5)
C. “Who does he think I am—God?” (5:6-7)
D. “Send that sick soldier to me,” he said (5:8)
E. He became furious at first (5:9-12)
F. Wonderful advice (5:13)
G. He stood there, both cleansed and converted (5:14-19)
H. The grievous price for greed (5:20-27)

SIX
A. It sank like a rock but he made it float (6:1-7)
B. “Okay, who’s the spy? (6:8-11)
C. His heavenly horses and chariots were stronger than theirs! (6: 12-17)
D. He led the sightless soldiers to Samaria (6:18-23)
E. It was horrible; mothers eating their own babies (6:24-30)
F. He vowed to kill him that same day (6:31-33)

SEVEN
A. A surplus in twenty-four hours, he said (7:1-2)
B. They were sick, but not stupid (7:3-4)
C. It sounded like two attacking armies (7:5-7)
D. “For our sakes and their sakes, this must be shared” (7:8-15)
E. The city dined and the skeptic died, just as predicted (7:16-20)

EIGHT
A. She escaped a famine but retained her land, thanks to Elisha (8:1-6)
B. He said he would recover but nevertheless die! (8:7-10)
C. “You’ll do many terrible things,” he said (8:11-14)
D. And so he did, beginning with the king (8:15)
E. Enter Jehoram, King of Judah! A wicked man who married a wicked wife (8:16-19)
F. He broke through and barely escaped (8:20-24)
G. Enter Ahaziah, godless son of a godless mother (8:25-27)
H. His journey to Jezreel (8:28-29)