

THE ENDS NEVER JUSTIFIES THE MEANS

Text 2 Kings 10:1-36

Introduction Moral Choices vs. Preferences.

Moral Choices:

Preferences:

Matt. 24:35

Key Point: Obedience to God's commands done with the wrong _____ and ungodly _____ is evil.

Ahab's Seventy Sons Are Killed 10:1-11

vv.1-5

vv.6-8

vv.9-10

v.11

42 Brothers Of Ahaziah Are Killed 10:12-14

vv.12-14

The Favor Of Jehonadab Son Of Rechab 10:15-17

vv.15-17

"Give me your hand"

Who is Jehonadab, son of Rechab?

(Judges 4:11; 1:16; Jer. 35)

Some things we can learn from them:

Deception Leads To Murder Of Baal's Servants 10:18-28

vv.18-28

Key Point: We are never to do _____, even if something _____ may come from our actions.

vv.29-31

The Death Of Jehu 10:29-36

vv.29-31

"Your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation"

Idolatry vs graven image worship

vv.32-36

"Cut off parts of Israel"

(Hos. 1:4; 2:21)

What are our motives for serving God?

Many ways we can serve God:

1) *Serving God through selfish _____.*

Phil. 1:14-18

2) *Serving God out of _____.*

1 Tim. 6:3-10

3) *Serving God without _____ others.*

1 Cor. 13:1-3

4) *Serving God with _____.*

Pro. 16:2

Heb. 4:12-13