

from any source. Then we find inscriptions from this same king Shalmanezar where he refers to Jehu and speaks of receiving tribute from Jehu, son of Omri. That again shows the chain of the kings of Israel from Ahab to Jehu. Is there any problem seem to be raised by that particular reference? Anybody know of one?

But the king of Assyria ~~xxxxx~~ called him Jehu, son of Omri. Does that prove the Bible is wrong then?

It proves one of three things: the Bible is wrong and Jehu is a son of Omri or else the king of Assyria is wrong and Jehu is not a son of Omri or ~~else~~ else the king of Assyria is using the term, son of Omri, in a different sense from our ordinary geneological use. One of those three is the case. It is the interpretation which ~~xxx~~ scholars give to it ~~xxxxx~~ is that he is referring to him as a successor on the throne, a successor as king of Israel to the one to whom he is previously acquainted, king Omri, the founder of a great dynasty, the man who had made a great reputation. So he called him Jehu, son of Omri. That is the interpretation which is generally given to it. I don't think that there is any scholar who thinks that there is here a contradiction between the Bible and the Assyrian document. Now the Assyrians are sometimes wrong in their statements. But I don't think that anyone thinks of this ~~asxxxxxxx~~ a mistake but simply as a method of using the ~~xxxxx~~ term, son. But it corroborates the name of Omri as a king of Israel and Jehu as a later king and as a king right at this time. ~~xxxx~~

Now in our ninth chapter where this section, ~~xxxxxx~~ end of the Israelite branch with the house of Ahab, runs from II Kings 8:28 to the end of 10. It is a very sanguinary series of episodes. We will not take the time to go into them in detail here. We should of course, recognize the fact that Jehu is not a prophet of God but Jehu is not one who is sent by the Lord as one of the Lord's messengers that Jehu is not a man like David who is ever called a man after God's own heart. Jehu was a man, in fact, who was spoken of ~~asxxxxxxx~~ having been an evil king. Consequently that is why Jehu is now acting in accordance with the Lord's directions