

the house of ~~the~~ Omri. They were well aware of what Elijah had said of the destruction

God was going to bring to the house. They were personally fond of Jehu and anxious to make him king. Probably they had been *and of 81*.

to seize the person of Joram, to put an end to the previous mention. Whether he chose Joram or not it certainly was the part of wise handling here to get possession. Once Joram was out of the way there could not be the leader of an opposing force. Jehu had little fear. While Joram was living and had a small group of people about him there would be the possibility of a large group gathering and there being a tremendous task to overcome them. So Jehu immediately leaves the army and with a small force heads over across the Jordan and up the hill country there into the town of Jezreel. There when he came into Jezreel, he killed both Joram and Ahaziah. As he was killing them he pursued them a certain distance and he killed Joram and he told his captain to cast him in the ~~portion~~ portion of the field of Naboth. He said, "Remember when you and I rode together in the company of Ahab, his father, the Lord said, "I have seen the blood of Naboth and the blood of his sons and I will requite thee in this plot. Therefore take and cast him into the plot of ground," and Prof. Amsted of the University of Chicago points to this as an instance of intentional fulfilling of prophecy. Here the prophecy had been spoken. Jehu was at work to make it come out. He finds it a very nice opportunity to cast ridicule upon the idea of fulfillment of prophecy. Actually, however, it is not nearly as much that way as Prof. Amsted makes it sound because the whole even in the circumstance which God worked out could just as well have taken place in some other city as in Jezreel. It is also worked that it takes place right there. It might ^{have} taken place with the army. It might have taken place down in Samaria. It is so worked that it takes place right there. It is so worked that Jehu will remember the thing right at that time. It is so worked that Jehu, a man who is desirous of having it come to pass is in a position to make it. So even if you say Jehu intentionally fulfilled the prophecy,