



- Everyone has experienced **pain**
- The people of God **thrive** when their back is against the wall!
- We want a **show**, but God wants our **hearts**

2 KINGS

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KEY THEMES

2 Kings is a dark picture of degenerate rulers and sinful people, ending in slavery.

2 KINGS 22:13

"Go inquire of the Lord for me, and for the people, and for all Judah concerning the words of this book that has been found. For great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us."

KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

This book reminds us the powerful influence that a ruler has upon a nation. It summarizes the careers of nearly 30 kings, many who did not follow the ways of the Lord. This led the Hebrew people into poor choices, false worship and eventually exile and ruin. Yet throughout this slice of history, Elisha stands out as God's prophet who speaks truth and points people to the one true God, YHWH.