

Date: June 16, 2019, 8:15AM and 10:15AM

Sermon: *“Streams in the Desert’: Lessons from the Moabite Rebellion”*

A Study in God’s Word Based on 2 Kings 3:1-27

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“May we be refreshed as by streams in the desert”! That’s the remarkable prayer I read during my devotions recently. It’s the *Living Bible’s* rendering of Psalm 126:4. This morning’s message from 2 Kings on yet another adventure in the life of Elisha the prophet also features “streams in the desert” — literal streams, miraculously supplied, flowing so copiously that “the land was filled with water” (3:21) These streams were God’s gift to His Old Testament people in some desperate circumstances, as we shall see. There are important lessons to be learned from the principal actors in the drama that unfolds in this passage: Jehoram, Jehoshaphat, Jehovah. Consider now what these lessons are:

I. The STEADFAST INIQUITY of Jehoram [AKA Joram] — vv. 1-3, 9-10

II. The SPIRITUAL INSENSITIVITY of Jehoshaphat — vv. 4-7

III. The SUPERNATURAL INTERVENTION of Jehovah — vv. 11-25

Two glorious attributes stand out:

A. His Fathomless LOVE

B. His Fabulous POWER