

# The Tale of Two Women

## 2 Kings 9:30-37

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“Pay Day Some Day” – the famous sermon he preached over 1000 times.

Ahab was as a spoiled child, denied one trinket in the presence of a thousand toys

The bear growls for one drop of honey

The lion roars for cheese in a mousetrap

### Background

1 Kings 21 Naboth’s Vineyard

Ahab & Jezebel

Elijah prophesied 1 Kings 21:21-24 regarding Jehu.

In Chapter 22 of 1 Kings Ahab is killed in battle.

In Chapter 9, “Pay Day” comes for Jezebel and the children of Ahab.

### Chapter 9: 1-29 The Anointing of Jehu

1. Jehu is anointed by Elisha’s servant.
2. Jehu kills the son of Ahab Jehoram King of Israel at the place of Naboth.
3. Jehu kills Ahaziah the son-in-law of Ahab and Jezebel King of Judah.

### Chapter 9: 30-37 The Death of Jezebel

1. She was in Jezreel.
2. She painted her face.
3. She fixed her hair.
4. She was a queen full time.
5. Jehu asked who is on my side!
6. Three eunuchs threw her over.
7. Her blood splattered all over her.
8. Jehu ran her over.
9. He sent men out to bury her.
10. Her body was gone with exception the skull, the hands, and the feet.

11. Just as God said!
12. Jehu kills all the grandchildren of Ahab in chapter 10.
13. Just as God said!

### **Chapter 8: 1-6**

1. The Shunammite woman during the famine.
2. She goes to Philistia.
3. Returns after seven years and the king restores her land back.
4. She was restored all she had lost.

### **Conclusion**

1. Jezebel was a princess and queen by title but a wretched peasant in heart.
2. She painted her face and brushed her hair but was ugly inside.
3. She looked like prosperity but she was depraved in heart.
4. The Shunammite woman was plain and common but rich in righteousness.
5. The Shunammite woman was simple and content but rich in love and kindness.
6. Jezebel sought to kill the man of God; the Shunammite woman sought to lodge him.
7. Jezebel worshipped dead idols but the Shunammite woman worshipped the living God.
8. The Shunammite woman regained her dead son but Jezebel had all of her sons die.
9. The tale of two women: God blessed one and judged the other.

### **Challenge**

1. When all is said and done are you a follower of the Living God?
2. When all is said and done are you a follower of wretched evil?