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### Chap 3

1 Now Jehoram the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned twelve years.

2 And he wrought evil in the sight of the LORD; but not like his father, and like his mother: for he put away the image of Baal that his father had made.

3 Nevertheless he cleaved unto the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

4 And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool.

5 But it came to pass, when Ahab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.

6 And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and numbered all Israel.

7 And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath rebelled against me: wilt thou go with me against Moab to battle? And he said, I will go up: I am as thou art, my people as thy people, and my horses as thy horses.

8 And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom.

9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, and for the cattle that followed them.

10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!

**11**But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may enquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here is Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.

**12**And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him.

**13**And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, What have I to do with thee? get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.

**14**And Elisha said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee.

**15**But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.

**16**And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches.

**17**For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.

**18**And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand.

**19**And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, and stop all wells of water, and mar every good piece of land with stones.

**20**And it came to pass in the morning, when the meat offering was offered, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water.

**21**And when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come up to fight against them, they gathered all that were able to put on armour, and upward, and stood in the border.

**22**And they rose up early in the morning, and the sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites saw the water on the other side as red as blood:

**23**And they said, This is blood: the kings are surely slain, and they have smitten one another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil.

**24**And when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites, so that they fled before them: but they went forward smiting the Moabites, even in their country.

**25**And they beat down the cities, and on every good piece of land cast every man his stone, and filled it; and they stopped all the wells of water, and felled all the good trees: only in Kir-haraseth left they the stones thereof; howbeit the slingers went about it, and smote it.

**26**And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords, to break through even unto the king of Edom: but they could not.

**27**Then he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, and offered him for a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great indignation against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to their own land.

#### Chap 4

**1**Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

**2**And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

**3**Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.

**4**And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

**5**So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.

**6**And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

**7**Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

**8**And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman; and she constrained him to eat bread. And so it was, that as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread.

**9**And she said unto her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually.

**10**Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.

**11**And it fell on a day, that he came thither, and he turned into the chamber, and lay there.

**12**And he said to Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite. And when he had called her, she stood before him.

13And he said unto him, Say now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful for us with all this care; what is to be done for thee? wouldest thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the host? And she answered, I dwell among mine own people.

14And he said, What then is to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old.

15And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door.

16And he said, About this season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, thou man of God, do not lie unto thine handmaid.

17And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season that Elisha had said unto her, according to the time of life.

## Acts

### Chap 14

8And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

9The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

10Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

11And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

12And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.

**13**Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people.

**14**Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,

**15**And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

**16**Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways.

**17**Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

**18**And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.

**19**And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.

**20**Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

**21**And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

**22**Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

**23**And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

**24**And after they had passed throughout Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.

**25**And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia:

**26**And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.

**27**And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.

**28**And there they abode long time with the disciples.

Ps

### Chap 140

**1**Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;

**2**Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war.

**3**They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips. Selah.

**4**Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

**5**The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

**6**I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

**7**O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

**8**Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; lest they exalt themselves. Selah.

**9**As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

**10**Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

**11**Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

**12**I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor.

**13**Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

Prov

Chap 17

**22**A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.