

## **An Abbreviated Reading Outline for II Kings**

Chpt. 1 Elijah's last confrontation over Israel's ongoing sin

Chpt 2 Elijah taken to heaven; Elisha receives a double portion of his spirit

Chpt 3-10 Elisha's 50 year ministry to the Northern Kingdom of Israel; He is more gracious, gentle and beneficent than the more severe, fiery character of Elijah

Chpt 11-12 Joash, a good king in the Southern Kingdom of Judah

Chpt 13-14 The death of Elisha and Israel's continued rebellion

Chpt 15-17 Israel taken into captivity by Assyria

Chpt 18-20 Hezekiah, a good king in Judah

Chpt 21 The beginning of Judah's downfall

Chpt 22-23 An interlude of sweeping reform by King Josiah of Judah

Chpt 24-25 Judah's return to evil and final captivity in Babylon