

NO OTHER

THE LIFE OF ELIJAH

A next generation ruler has _____ from
the missteps of the previous generation.
The LORD Is God and There Is _____!

2 KINGS 1: A NEW GENERATION OF ROTTEN

King Ahaziah is a rotten chip off King Ahab's rotten block. 1 Kings 22.51-53

- Evil Ahaziah continues to lead Israel _____.
 - Ahaziah worships Baal, inviting the _____.
- We have a choice to make: Will we _____ the sins of our parents, or _____ in them?*

King Ahaziah offends the LORD. 2 Kings 1.1-8

- Ahaziah suffers an accident and sends for help from _____.
 - Elijah intercepts Ahaziah's messengers and prophesies _____.
- We have a choice to make: Will we seek _____ the LORD?*

King Ahaziah dies according to the word of the LORD. 2 Kings 1.9-18

- Elijah _____ to consume two royal guards of 50 men each.
 - A third guard _____ and Elijah accompanies him to confront the king.
- We have a choice to make: Will we submit to our rulers and _____?*

A 21ST CENTURY DILEMMA:

How do we respond when our rulers _____?

Principles from Scripture to Guide Us:

- We _____ for and _____ our rulers. 1 Timothy 2.1-2; 1 Peter 2.17
- We _____ to their authority. Romans 13.1-7
- When our rulers are at odds with God's commands, we _____. Acts 4.19-20; Acts 5.27-29
- Trust God _____ our rulers and pray for God to deal with the _____. Daniel 2.20-21; Proverbs 21.1
- We seek God's mercy and appreciate the freedom that matters most is found only _____. Psalm 118.5; John 8.36; Romans 8.1-2

