THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

1Kings 17 through 2Kings 10:

THE YEARS OF THE HOUSE OF OMRI 3032

READING:

1Kgs. 17-21 " 22:1-40 " 22:51-53	Stories from the time of Ahab, King of Israel. Ahab is killed in battle. Ahaziah reigns in Israel. King Ahaziah's very short and evil reign characterized.
2Chr. 19-20	Jehoshaphat's good, though sloppy, reign in Judah.
2Kgs. 1	Israel's King Ahaziah dies. His brother, Jehoram (also called "Joram"), reigns in Israel. Please Note! In verse 17, "he had no son" refers to Israel's King Ahaziah, who just fell through a lattice and died (v.2).
2Kgs. 2 - 8:15	Six+ chapters filled with stories of Elijah and Elisha.
1Kgs. 22:41-50	Jehoshaphat's good reign in Judah summarized. Jehoshaphat dies.
2Kgs. 8:16-19	Jehoshaphat's son, Jehoram (also called "Joram"), reigns in Judah.

Yes!

Now, for a short time, the king of Israel and the king of Judah are both named Jehoram (and both are also called "Joram")!

2Chr. 21	King Jehoram's wicked reign in Judah, and his death.
2Kgs. 8:25-29	In Judah, Ahaziah reigns in the stead of Jehoram, his father. He joins his uncle, King Jehoram of Israel, in battle at Ramoth-gilead.
" 9-10	The assassination of both Jehoram, King of Israel, and Ahaziah, King of Judah. Jehu kills them both and becomes king in the north. Jezebel is also slain.

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER: GEOGRAPHY:

1Kgs. 17:1 " 18:3 " 19:15 " 19:16 " 19:16 " 21:1 " 22:8 " 22:11	Elijah Obadiah Hazael Jehu b. Nimshi Elisha Naboth Micaiah Zedekiah	1Kgs. 17:1,3 " 17:9 " 18:19,40, & 45 " 19:16 " 20:10 " 20:26	Brook Cherith 69 Y4 Zarephath 69 X2 Carmel, Kishon, and Jezreel. All found at 69 X3 Abel-meholah 69 X4 Samaria 69 X4 Aphek 69 Y3
2Chr. 19:2 " 20:14 " 20:37	Jehu b. Hanani Jahaziel Eliezer	2Chr. 20:2,26 " 20:16,20	Engedi, Berachah, both found at 69 X6 Ziz, Tekoah, both at 69 X5
2Kgs. 1:2 4:12	Baal-zebub Gehazi	" 20:16	Jeruel 49 X4-5
" 5:1 " 10:15	Naaman Jehonadab	2Kgs. 2:1,4 " 4:8 " 4:42 " 6:13 " 8:28 " 9:27	Gilgal, Jericho Shunem 69 X3 Baal-shalisha 69 X4 Dothan 69 X4 Ramoth-gilead 69 Z3 Megiddo 69 X3