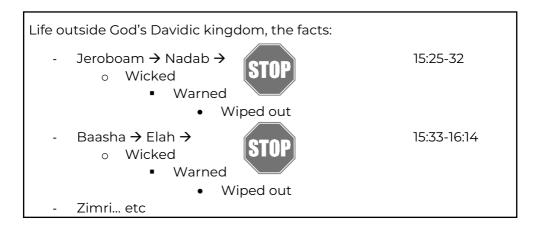
Sermon outline

Regime Change 1 Kings 15:25-16:14

Intro: how come powerful, violent rulers seemingly get away with it?



So what is life like outside the kingdom of God's chosen king?

- o Idolatry: miserable monotony
- o Power: malevolent machinations
- Values: might=right morality

BUT three lessons for us today:

- 1. God is still in control even over such powerful wicked rulers
- 2. God still holds every wicked ruler accountable for their actions
- 3. When God says he'll judge idolatry, he really does mean it