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## 2 Kings 3:16

NIV *And he said, "This is what the LORD says: Make this valley full of ditches.*

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

Amplified *And he said, Thus says the Lord: Make this [dry] brook bed full of trenches.*

Knuth *Elisha declared, "Here is what God says: Pools of water will fill this dry riverbed."*

### 1 Introduction to 2 Kings

- 2 Kings continues the history of Israel and Judah up until their demise.
- Read 2 Kings 17:21-23. Israel's demise.
- Read 2 Kings 25:8-12. Judah's demise
- Read 2 Kings 25:27-30. A positive note at the end of 2 Kings.

### 2 Providing Context

- Read 2 Kings 3:1-5. See the picture of the Mesha Stele.
- Read 2 Kings 3:6-10. The king of Edom was actually a governor appointed by Jehoshaphat.
- 2 Kings 3:11-15a. It was good for Joram that he associated with Jehoshaphat.

### 3 Prophecies Fulfilled

- Read 2 Kings 3:15b-19. The prophecy.
- Read 2 Kings 20-27. The water served a dual-purpose.