

from you, with all malice. {32} And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

**(1 John 2:28)** "And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming."

### 3. Human \_\_\_\_\_, 9:11-37

**(2 Chronicles 22:8-9)** "And it happened, when Jehu was executing judgment on the house of Ahab, and found the princes of Judah and the sons of Ahaziah's brothers who served Ahaziah, that he killed them.

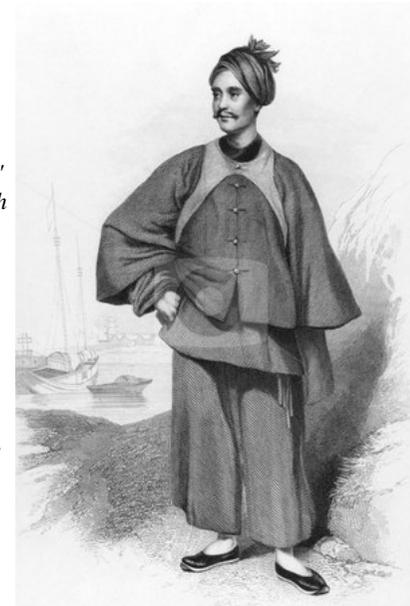
**[9]**... When they had killed him, they buried him, "because," they said, "he is the son of Jehoshaphat, who sought the LORD with all his heart." So the house of Ahaziah had no one to assume power over the kingdom."

**(Philippians 2:3-8)** "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. {4} Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

**[5]** Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, {6} who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, {7} but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. {8} And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."

**(James 3:14-17)** "But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. {15} This wisdom does not descend from above,

but is earthly, sensual, demonic. {16} For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. {17} But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy."



# The Shepherds

## Humble Dependence

**(John 15:5)** "... for without Me you can do nothing."

2 Kings 8 and 9 describe 3 areas of life where our flesh is corrupting:

### 1. Human \_\_\_\_\_, 8:25-29



**(2 Chronicles 22:2-4)** "Ahaziah was forty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Athaliah the granddaughter of Omri.

**[3]** He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab, for his mother advised him to do wickedly. {4} Therefore he did evil in the sight of the LORD, like the house of Ahab; for they were his counselors after the death of his father, to his destruction."



### 2. Human \_\_\_\_\_, 9:1-10

**(Proverbs 12:10)** "... the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel."

**(Proverbs 27:4)** "Wrath is cruel and anger a torrent, ...."

**(Psalms 71:4)** "Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man."

**(Ezekiel 25:15-17)** "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Because the Philistines dealt vengefully and took vengeance with a spiteful heart, to destroy because of the old hatred," {16} 'therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "I will stretch out My hand against the Philistines, ... {17} "I will execute great vengeance on them with furious rebukes; and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I lay My vengeance upon them."'" "

**(Romans 12:18-21)** "If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. {19} Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. {20} Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; .."

**[21]** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

**(Ephesians 4:31-32)** "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away