

~GUR (36)

- Ahaziah, king of Judah, was riding on the way up to Gur, which is by Ibleam, when he was struck down at Jehu's orders.
- And Ahaziah the king of Judah himself saw it and took to flight by the way of the garden house. Later Jehu went in pursuit of him and said; Him also! Strike him down! So they struck him down while in the chariot on the way up to Gur, which is by Ibleam. And he continued his flight to Megiddo and got to die there. (2 Kings 9:27)
- The location of Gur is now unknown.
- The wounding of Ahaziah at Gur is not mentioned in the parallel account of his death at;
- And it came about that as soon as Jehu had entered into controversy with the house of Ahab, he got to find the princes of Judah and the sons of the brothers of Ahaziah, ministers of Ahaziah, and he proceeded to kill them. (2 Chronicles 22:8)
- Then he went looking for Ahaziah, and they finally captured him, as he was hiding in Samaria, and brought him to Jehu. Then they put him to death and buried him, for they said; He is the grandson of Jehoshaphat, who searched for Yehowah with all his heart. And there was no one of the house of Ahaziah to retain power for the kingdom. (2 Chronicles 22:9)
- But it appears that the two accounts complement each other and must be combined to gain the full picture of the events.

See Also AHAZIAH 2