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spot where Elijah had declared that the blood of Naboth would be avenged (II Kings 9:21). In addition the fact that Jehu would desire to fulfill the prediction was an authentication rather than the reverse.

There are also a number of elements that 7 clearly show the divine foreknowledge and control in connection with Josiah's fulfillment of the prediction in I Kings 13:2. In Israel 10 several dynasties had replaced one another 11 during the three centuries between Jeroboam and 12 Josiah. Only divine knowledge could have declared that the house of David would continue 14 to rule Judah during all that time. Only divine 15 knowledge could have shown that the man who 16 would be king of Judah at this time would bear 17 the name Josiah. Only God could have known that 18 before Josiah's reign the Assyrian conqueror would have destroyed the northern kingdom and thus made it possible for Judah, formerly possessing only about one third as much strength as Israel, to enter the area of the northern kingdom and carry out the predictions that the man of God had given. It was part of the divine

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providence that Josiah would see the tomb and