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| 7.5. Struggle between them grew into open confrontation (1K:21–23)                                                                             | 7.5. Struggle between them grew into open confrontation (see above)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7.6. Ahab's "biography" is represented in Bible as history of his relationship with Elijah (1K:21). Bible is religiously tinged source (1K:21) | 7.6. Valens' "biography" was given in menology (from this religious source's standpoint) as immediate consequence of events related to Basil the Great                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7.7. Was terrified of Elijah                                                                                                                   | 7.7. Was "terrified by Basil"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7.8. Ahab fought with king of Syria (1K 22)                                                                                                    | 7.8. Valens fought with Goths [134]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7.9. Ahab's armies were defeated (1K 22:34)                                                                                                    | 7.9. Valens' armies were defeated ( <i>ibid.</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7.10. Ahab was mortally wounded when fleeing battlefield, and soon died (1K 22:37–38)                                                          | 7.10. Valens died when fleeing battlefield (his analogue in Second Empire, Nero, died under similar circumstances) [128], [134]                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7.11. Bible represented Ahab's wife, Jezebel, in a quite deprecatory manner:<br>"... Jezebel shall be eaten by dogs..." (1K 21:24)             | 7.11. Due to overlapping of legends of Basil and those of Jesus (see below). Valens also overlapped with king Herod, with latter's wife Herodias also being characterized by Bible deprecatingly. Wife of Valens' brother Valentinian identified with infamous debauchee Messalina, when Third Empire overlaps with Second (see above) |
| 7.12. Reigned 22 years (1K 16:28–29, 31)                                                                                                       | 7.12. Ruled for 14 years in 364–378 A.D. ( <i>ibid.</i> ). If we consider pair Valens–Valentinian I, then total duration is $14 + 11 = 25$ years; however, we do not take this version into account, regarding it as artificial                                                                                                        |

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| 8.a. Ahaziah ("grasped by God")             | 8b. Gratian                                                                                                                              |
| 8.1. Started to reign after Ahab (1K 22:51) | 8.1. After Valens' death in 378 A.D., his co-ruler Gratian remained in Western part of empire (until his death in 383 A.D.) [128], [134] |
| 8.2. Reigned in Samaria (1K 22:51)          | 8.2. Reigned in Rome (established earlier to be overlapping with "Samaria")                                                              |
| 8.3. Reigned 2 years (1K 22:51)             | 8.3. Ruled for 4 years in 379–383 or 5 years in 378–383 A.D.                                                                             |

To 8.3b: Though formally Gratian remained unique ruler in 378 A.D., the whole of