

Lesson 5 – Athaliah, Jehoida, & Joash

2 Kings 11-12; 2 Chron. 22-24

1. Who ruled Judah after Ahaziah's death? How was she related to Jehoram and Ahaziah, the former kings of Judah? How was she related to the house of Omri in Israel? (2 Kings 8:25-26)
2. Who did Athaliah kill? Why? Who was saved? (2 Kings 11:1-3)
3. How were Jehosheba and Jehoiada connected to the royal family? (2 Chron. 22:11)
4. What role did Jehoiada have? (2 Kings 11:9)
5. What influence did Jehoiada have on Judah and its young king? (2 Kings 11-12)
6. What project was done by order of Joash (Jehoash)? Why were repairs needed? (2 Kings 12:4-18; 2 Chron. 24:4, 7)
7. How long did Jehoida live? Where was he buried? (2 Chron. 24:15-16)
8. Who captured Gath? How did Joash deter him from attacking Jerusalem at that time? What should Joash have done instead? (2 Kings 12:17-18)

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9. What did Joash do after Jehoiada died? Who was Zechariah, and what did he prophesy against Joash? (2 Chron. 24:17-20)

10. What did Joash do to Zechariah, and what were Zechariah's dying words? (2 Chron. 24:21-22)

11. What was the result of the Syrian attack against Joash? (2 Chron. 24:23-25)

12. How did Joash die? Where was he not buried? Where was Zechariah buried? (2 Chron. 24:24-26)

13. For each king/queen, provide the length of reign and whether he/she was good or bad.
 - a) Athaliah (Judah) (2 Kings 11:1-3)

 - b) Joash (Judah) (2 Kings 12:1-2; 2 Chron. 24:17-24)

 - c) Amaziah (Judah) (2 Kings 14:1-3)

 - d) Azariah (Uzziah) (Judah) (2 Kings 15:1-3)

 - e) Jehoahaz (Israel) (2 Kings 13:1-2)

 - f) Jehoash (Israel) (2 Kings 13:10-11)

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14. Give the meaning of each name.

- a) Jehu (2 Kings 10:36)
- b) Jehoram/Joram (2 Kings 8:16; 11:2)
- c) Athaliah (2 Kings 11:1)
- d) Ahaziah (2 Kings 9:29)
- e) Jehoshabeath/Jehosheba (2 Kings 11:2)
- f) Jehoida (2 Kings 11:4)
- g) Jehoash/Joash (2 Kings 11:2)
- h) Amaziah (2 Kings 12:21)
- i) Zechariah (2 Chron. 24:20)

Note: *iah, jah, je, jo,* and similar parts of Jewish names are variations of YAH, a shortened form of God's name in Hebrew (Yahweh).

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