



Elisha's last prophecy

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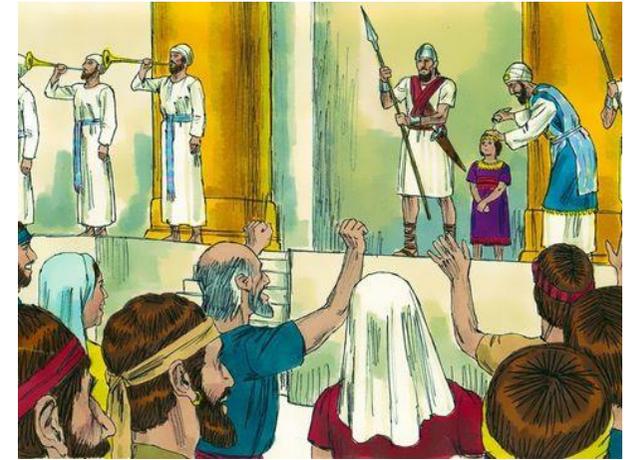
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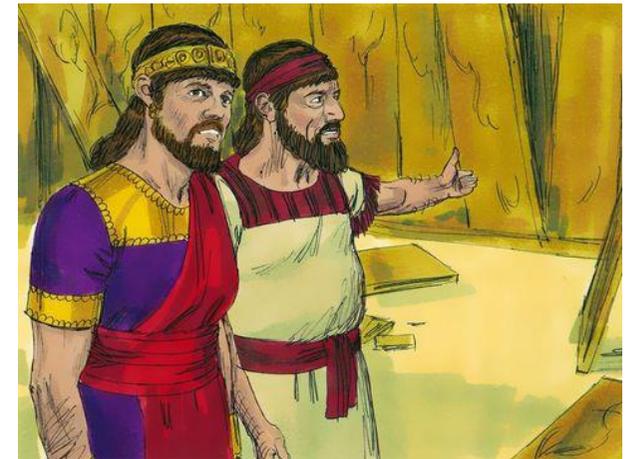
Walking with Kings & Prophets (Part 2) Week 13

Jehu and Joash make big changes

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Boy Joash made king of Judah



Joash orders temple to be repaired

Sunday

Jehu kills Baal worshippers

Bible Reading: 2 Kings 10 v15-33



1. Who came to help Jehu? (v15)
2. What did Jehu say to him? (v16)
3. What did he do in Samaria? (v17) *Find it on a map*

Ahab's house means Ahab's royal family.

4. What did Jehu say he was going to do? (v18-20)
5. What was he really going to do? (v19)

Imagine being told: If you don't come to worship Baal you will be killed. But all the time you were coming to be killed!

6. Who came to the house of Baal? (v21)
7. How did they know the worshippers of Baal? (v22)
8. What was Jehonadab to do? (v23)
9. What were 80 men to do? (v24+25)
10. What did they do with the images? (v26-28)
11. What did Jehu NOT do? (v29+31)
12. What would the LORD do? (v30)
13. Where did Hazael attack? (v32+33) *Find these places on a map*

***“Come with me, and see my zeal for the LORD.”
(2 Kings 10v16)***

MEANINGS:

Lighted on = met;

Wanting = missing;

Subtily = craftily to trick;

Solemn assembly = gathering
people to worship;

Vestry = wardrobe;

Vestments = clothes;

Fourscore = 80;

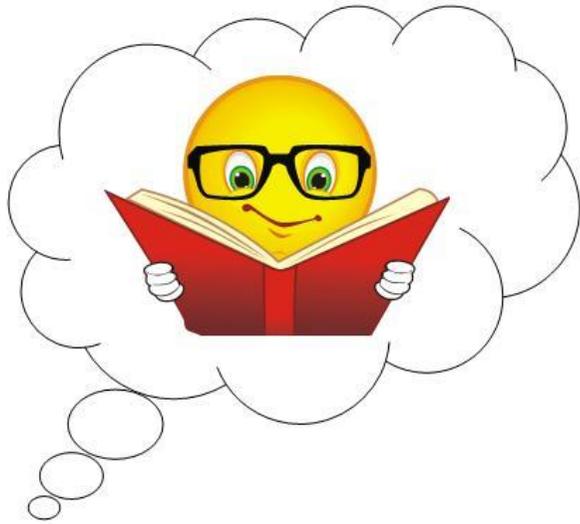
Draught house = dump;

Executing = doing;

Fourth generation = great
grandchildren;

Answers

1) Jehonadab; 2) Come with me, and see my zeal for the LORD; 3) Killed all that remained of Ahab's house; 4) Worship Baal much, and called all prophets, servants and priests of Baal to come for special sacrifice to Baal; 5) Kill them; 6) All the worshippers of Baal; 7) They had special clothes on; 8) Make sure there was no worshippers of the LORD there; 9) Kill all the people in Baal's temple; 10) Burned them; 11) Depart from Jeroboam's sins of worshipping gold calves at Bethel and Dan, or keep God's law; 12) Jehu's children to the fourth generation would be kings of Israel; 13) East of Jordan...Gilead, the land of Gad, Reuben, Manasseh....from Aroer to Bashan



Jesus wants us to be passionate about doing what is right. We're to be zealous of good works (Titus 2v14).

What are you zealous for? Money? Fun? Love? Gadgets? Fame? Education?

People should be able to see what we're passionate about.



Did you know?

Jehonadab was a son of Rechab (v15). Rechab was a Kenite (1 Chronicles 2v55). Moses' father-in-law was a Kenite (Judges 1v16). The Rechabites didn't drink wine. They lived in tents and wandered around like nomads (Jeremiah 35v5-10).

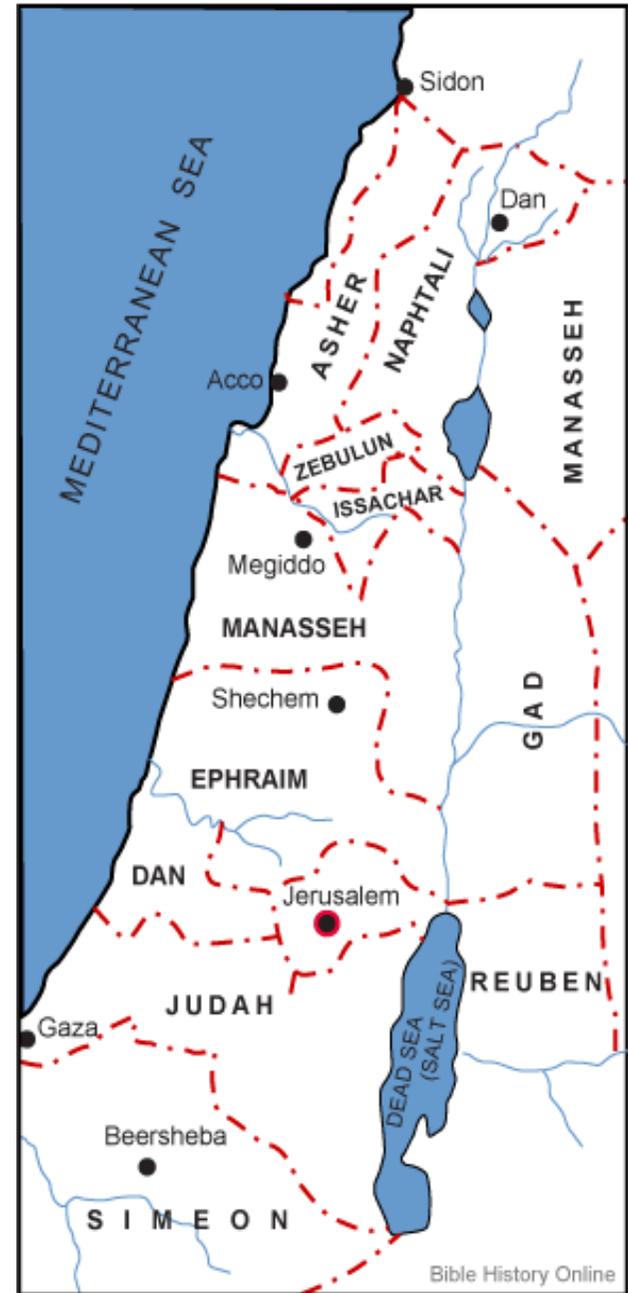


Who was Baal?

Baal was the chief Canaanite god. 'Baal' means 'lord.' The plural is Baalim. Ahab and Jezebel worshipped Baal.

What were Jeroboam's sins?

Jeroboam was the first king of the northern kingdom of Israel. He set up 2 gold calves for people to worship....at Bethel and Dan. All this broke God's 1st and 2nd commandments (Exodus 20v3-6).



Monday

Joash made king

Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 22v10-12; 23v1-11

(cp. 2 Kings 11v1-12)



1. What did Athaliah do? (22v10)
2. What did Jehosheba do? (22v11)
3. How long did Athaliah reign? (22v12)
4. Who did Jehoiada make a covenant with? (23v1)
5. Who did they gather together? (v2)
6. Where? (v2) *Find it on a map*
7. To do what? (v3)
8. How were they divided? (v4+5)
9. Who were the only people allowed in the temple? (v6)
10. How did the Levites protect Joash? (v7)
11. What did Jehoiada give them? (v9)
12. What had he NOT done? (v8)
13. How did they make Joash king? (v11)

The Testimony is the Law....the first 5 books of the Bible. The king was to own a copy of the law (Deuteronomy 17v18-20). A king should rule his people by what the LORD says.

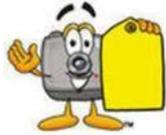
“He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.” (2 Samuel 23v3)



“Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.” (Joel 2v21)

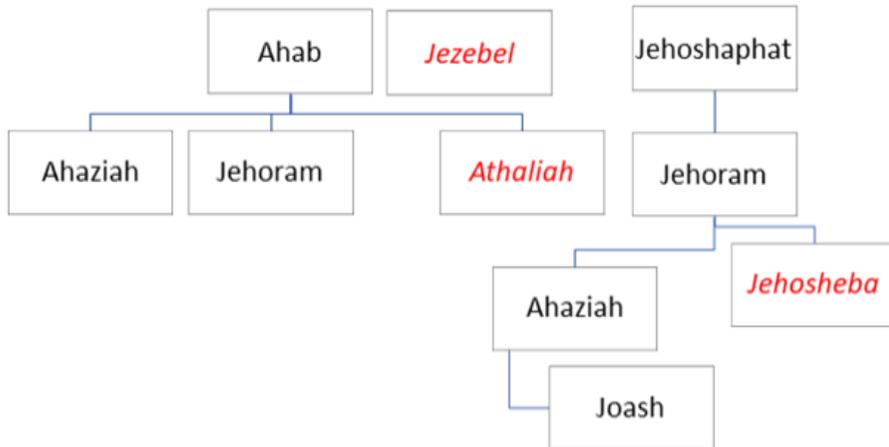
Answers

1) Killed all the royal heirs to the throne of Judah; 2) Stole Joash from being killed with rest of king's sons and hid him with a nurse in a bedroom; 3) 6 years; 4) Azariah (son of Jeroham), Ishmael (son of Jehohanan), Azariah (son of Obed), Maaseiah (son of Adaiah), and Elishaphat (son of Zichri); 5) Levites from all cities in Judah and chief fathers in Israel; 6) Jerusalem; 7) To make a covenant with the king in the house of God to make Joash king; 8) 1/3 were to guard the doors, 1/3 were at the king's house, and 1/3 were at the gate of the foundation; 9) priests and Levites that minister; 10) Were all around him and had weapons in their hands; 11) 100's of spears, bucklers, and shields that had been David's and were in the temple; 12) Dismissed the courses; 13) Put a crown on his head, gave him the Testimony, anointed him and said God save the king



Did you know?

Jehosheba is also called Jehoshabeath. She was the daughter of king Joram (Jehoram) of Judah. She was the sister of king Ahaziah of Judah. But she may have been the daughter of another of Joram's wives. She married a priest called Jehoiada (2 Kings 11v2; 2 Chr 22v11).



Jehosheba's father had killed all his brothers when he became king (2 Chr 21v4). They were her **uncles**. Her father died of a painful intestines disease (2 Chr 21v18+19).

Raiders came and killed all her **brothers** except Ahaziah (2 Chr 22v1). He became king and after one year Jehu killed him (2 Chr 22v2, 7-9).

Then, Athaliah killed all the royal heirs, the king's sons. They were Jehosheba's **nephews**. BUT she saved baby Joash from being killed.



Jehosheba was an amazing woman! She was brought up in an evil home where idols were worshipped. She'd had much family tragedy.... uncles, brothers and nephews killed. But she married a man of God and chose to go God's way. Choose God's way no matter how hard life is. He gives the comfort and help you need.

Tuesday

Athaliah killed

Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 23v12-21

(cp. 2 Kings 11v13-20)



Athaliah was Ahab's daughter. After her son Ahaziah was dead, she killed all her grandsons....and made herself queen over Judah.

BUT now she was about to find out one of her grandsons was still living....and was crowned king!

1. What made Athaliah go to the temple? (v12)
 2. What did she see? (v13)
 3. What did she say? (v13)
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Jehoiada wasn't guilty of treason. Joash was a descendant of David. So, he was the right king. It was Athaliah who was wrong!

4. Why did the captains take her outside? (v14)
5. Where was she killed? (v15)
6. What covenant did Jehoiada make? (v16)
7. What did the people do? (v17)
8. What were the priests to do? (v18)
9. How did they worship? (v18)
10. What were the porters to do? (v19)
11. Who brought the king from the temple? (v20)
12. What did all the people do? (v21)
13. When was the city quiet? (v21)



What should you do?

There's someone living on your street that hates Christians. They're some other religion. How should you treat them?

- a) Call them names
- b) Break their windows
- c) Be friendly and pray for them
- d) Spread gossip about them

Answers

1) She heard the noise of the people running and praising the king; 2) King standing pillar and princes with trumpets near him, people rejoicing and blowing trumpets, singers playing music; 3) Treason, Treason; 4) To kill her; 5) Horse gate near king's house; 6) That he, the people and the king should be the LORD's people; 7) Broke down house of Baal, his altars, images and killed Mattan the priest of Baal; 8) Offer burnt offerings to the LORD; 9) With rejoicing and singing; 10) Make sure no unclean person should enter in; 11) Captains, nobles, governors and all people; 12) Rejoiced; 13) After they had killed Athaliah

Be friendly and pray for people of other religions.



Jehoiada got the right king on the throne. The people rejoiced. He got rid of the wicked queen. There was peace in the land. What king sits on the throne of your life? When King Jesus reigns in your life you'll have true joy and peace.



Why did they kill Mattan?

Mattan was the priest of Baal. But was it not murder to kill him? The Law said that anyone who led people to worship idols was to be killed (Deuteronomy 13v5-10). Remember, worshipping idols is breaking God's 1st and 2nd commandments (Exodus 20v3-6).



Stop and Think!

Jehoiada the priest, Joash the king and all the people promised to be the LORD's people. This meant they would obey the LORD.

Jehoiada got people back to the true worship of God. He offered sacrifices the way Moses said. They sang the way David said (v18).

Make sure you worship the LORD the way God's Word says.



Did you know?

To be unclean didn't just mean to be dirty. In the Old Testament people were called unclean if they....had skin diseases, touched a dead body, or ate certain meats. A person could not worship at the tabernacle / temple as long as he /she were unclean.

(Leviticus 13; Numbers 5v2+3; Deuteronomy 14)



The prophet Joel lived during the reign of king Joash of Judah. He wrote a book in the Bible.

“Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart.” (Joel 2v12)



Wednesday

Joash repairs temple

Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 24v1-14

(cp. 2 Kings 11v21; 12v1-16)



1. How old was Joash? (v1)
2. How long did Joash do right? (v2)
3. What did Joash want to do? (v4)

This was Joash's idea. Jehoiada didn't tell him to do it.

4. How would he get the money to do it? (v5)
5. What did the Levites NOT do? (v5)
6. So, why did Joash call Jehoiada? (v6)

This was the 23rd year of his reign. So, Joash is 30 years old (2 Kings 12v6).

7. What had Athaliah done? (v7)
8. Why was a chest put at the temple gate? (v8-10)
9. How did the princes and the people feel? (v10)
10. What happened every day? (v11)
11. What did Joash and Jehoiada do with the money? (v12)
12. What was the rest of the money used for? (v14)
13. Why did they not check if the men used the money right? (2 Kings 12v15)



Answers

1) 7 years old; 2) All the days of Jehoiada the priest; 3) Repair the house of the LORD; 4) Priests and Levites were to gather money from people in the cities of Judah every year; 5) Hurry; 6) To ask why he hadn't made the Levites to bring in all the money that Moses had commanded for the tabernacle; 7) Broken up the house of God (temple) and dedicated things from it and them to Baal; 8) For people to put money in for the work; 9) They rejoiced; 10) King's scribe and high priest's officer emptied it; 11) Gave it to hired masons, carpenters, workers in iron and brass to mend the house of the LORD; 12) They made vessels and spoons of gold and silver for the temple; 13) The men did faithfully

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." (Luke 16v10)



The masons, carpenters and workers on the temple were honest. They didn't steal God's money.

They used God's money for God's work.

Are you honest with money? Do you give money to God's work? Have you ever taken some of God's money for yourself?

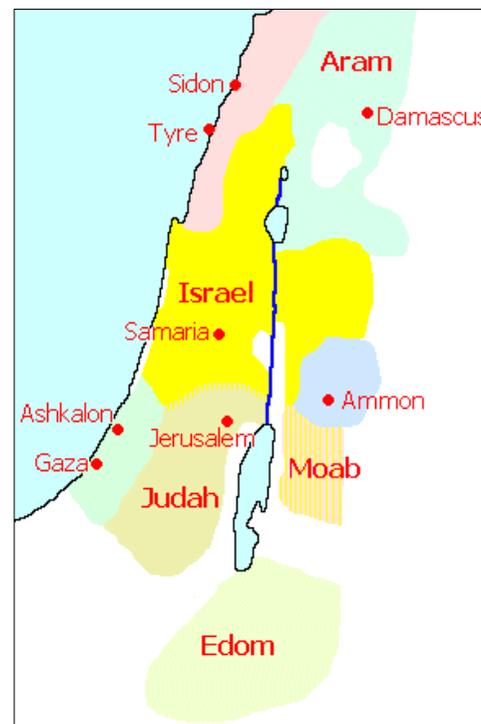
"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9v7)



Did you know?

Moses had said people were to give atonement money (Exodus 30v12-16). Everyone over 20 years old was to give ½ shekel of silver to Tabernacle.

But Joash collected money a bit like Moses did for the Tabernacle (Exodus 35). He got the people to bring the money for God's work.



Thursday

Joash turns from God

Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 24v15-27

(cp. 2 Kings 12v17-21)



1. What age was Jehoiada when he died? (v15)
2. Why was he buried with kings? (v16)
3. What did princes get Joash to do? (v17+18)
4. Who would they NOT listen to? (v19)
5. Who came upon Zechariah? (v20)
6. Why would they NOT prosper? (v20)
7. What did they do to Zechariah? (v21)
8. What did Joash NOT remember? (v22)

Imagine he even killed Jehoiada's son! He would have been a priest of the LORD.

9. What did the Syrian army do? (v23) *Find these places on a map*
10. What did the LORD do? (v24)
11. How did they leave him? (v25)

This means he was very badly wounded.

12. Who conspired against him? (v25+26)

Zabad was the son of an Ammonitess. He's also called Jozachar (2 Kings 12v21).

Jehozabad was the son of a Moabitess. The Ammonites and the Moabites were descendants of Lot (Genesis 19v36-38).

13. Why? (v25)

MEANINGS:

Waxed old = became old;

Obeisance = bowed down before;

Trespass = sin;

Testified = spoke to warn them;

Transgress = break the commandments;

Conspired = plotted;

Require = repay;

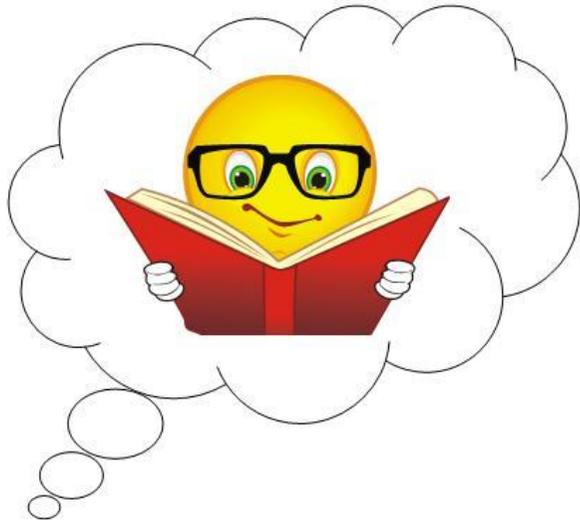
Spoil = goods taken from enemy after battle;

Executed = did;

Judgment = punishment

Answers

1) 130 years old; 2) He'd done good in Israel for God and His house; 3) Leave the house of the LORD and serve groves and idols; 4) The prophets God sent; 5) The Spirit of God; 6) They'd broken God's commandments and forsaken the LORD; 7) Plotted against him and stoned him; 8) The kindness Jehoiada had done to him; 9) Came to Judah and Jerusalem, destroyed princes and took spoil to Damascus; 10) delivered a great host of them to the Syrians; 11) In great diseases; 12) His own servants Zabad and Jehozabad; 13) For the blood of the sons of Jehoiada



Joash turned from God when Jehoiada died.

Jehoiada had guided him to do right. But Joash took bad advice after Jehoiada died.

*Are you only doing right to please your parents?
Have you friends that want to turn you away from
God?*



*The prophet Zechariah was the son of Jehoiada. So, he was a priest....as well as a prophet.
This is NOT the same Zechariah who wrote a book of the Bible.*

“Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken the LORD, he hath also forsaken you.” (2 Chronicles 24v20)



Stop and Think!

God the Holy Spirit spoke through Zechariah. God had sent other prophets too (v19+20).

God is Holy. He MUST punish sin. But He wants us to turn from our sins. So, He sends people to warn us. He loves us so He gives us chances to turn.

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3v9)

Friday

Jehoahaz's evil reign

Bible Reading: 2 Kings 10v34-36; 13v1-11



1. Who was the new king of Judah? (v1)
2. Where? (v1) *Find it on a map*
3. How long did he reign? (v1)
4. What did he do? (v2)
5. How did the LORD feel? (v3)
6. What did the LORD do? (v3)
7. Why did the LORD give Israel a saviour? (v4+5)
8. What did they NOT depart from? (v6)
9. What had the king of Syria made them like? (v7)

At threshing time...the grain was thrown into the air...the wind blew the dust away. Israel was like that dust....useless.

10. Where was Jehoahaz buried? (v9)
11. Who was the new king of Israel? (v9)
12. How long did he reign? (v10)
13. What sort of king was he? (v11)

Answers

1) Jehoahaz son of Jehu; 2) Samaria; 3) 17 years; 4) That which was evil in the LORD's sight and followed sins of Jeroboam; 5) Angry; 6) Delivered him to Hazael and Benhadad kings of Syria all their days; 7) Jehoahaz besought the LORD, He saw how Syria oppressed them; 8) The sins of Jeroboam; 9) Dust by threshing; 10) Samaria; 11) Joash his son; 12) 16 years; 13) Evil



WARNING:

Don't get the kings Joash and Jehoash mixed up!

Joash the son of Ahaziah was king of Judah (v1+10). He'd become king when he was a boy.

King Jehoash (Joash) of Israel was the son of Jehoahaz....and the grandson of Jehu (v9+10).

See genealogy of kings chart



Saturday

Elisha's last prophecy

Bible Reading: 2 Kings 13v14-25



1. Why did Joash go to see Elisha? (v14)

This is Joash king of Israel. He was an evil king (v11)...but he knew Elisha was a man of God.

2. What did Elisha tell him to do? (v15-17)
3. What did Elisha do? (v16)
4. What did Elisha call the arrow? (v17)
5. Where would Israel beat the Syrians? (v17) *Find it on a map*
6. How many times did the king smite the ground? (v18)
7. How did Elisha feel? (v19)
8. Why? (v19)
9. Who invaded Israel? (v20)

These were raiders who came from Moab. They stole, destroyed homes and crops, and even killed people.

10. What happened to a dead man? (v21)
11. What did Hazael do? (v22)
12. Why would the LORD not destroy Israel? (v23)
13. What happened 3 times? (v25)

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts." (Zechariah 4v6)



Answers

1) He was sick and going to die; 2) Take bow and arrows, open the window and shoot; 3) Put his hands on the king's hands; 4) the arrow of the LORD's deliverance; 5) Apeh; 6) 3 times; 7) Angry; 8) If he'd shot 5 or 6 arrows they would have completely destroyed the Syrians, but now they'd only win 3 times; 9) Bands of Moabites; 10) he was buried in tomb of Elisha but when his body touched the bones of Elisha he came alive; 11) Oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz; 12) The LORD was gracious, had compassion on them and respect for them because of His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; 13) Joash beat Syria 3 times



Why did Joash weep? (v14)

Elisha was dying. Israel was losing a great man of God. There seemed to be nobody to take his place.

Joash knew Elisha was better than all his chariots and horsemen. Anyway, Syria had destroyed lots of them (v7). Israel wouldn't have Elisha's prayers anymore.



Joash didn't seem to see it was important to keep on shooting arrows. Or maybe he didn't think it would do any good.

True Christians are in a fight against the devil. God wants us to keep on shooting against the devil. No excuses. Keep on believing the LORD will give the victory.

***“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”
(1 John 5v4)***



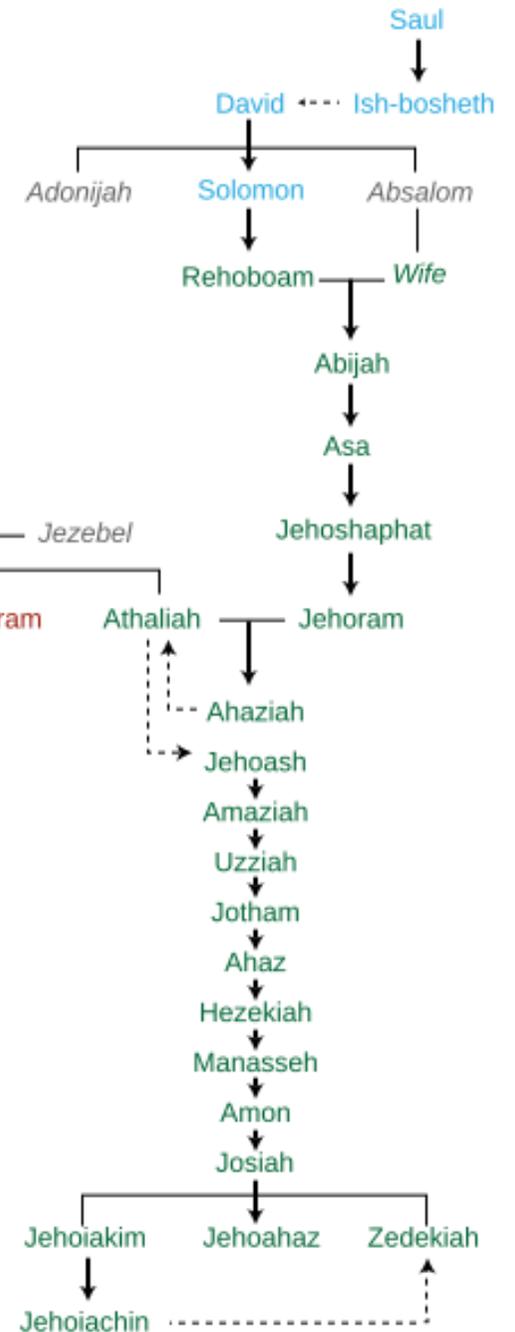
The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah

↓ Denotes transfer of power

■ Indicates rulers of the united Kingdom of Israel

■ Indicates rulers of Israel (after the division of the kingdom)

■ Indicates rulers of Judah (after the division of the kingdom)



Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get, got
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough

Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You (<i>singular</i>)
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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Kings and Prophets in the kingdoms of Israel and Judah

