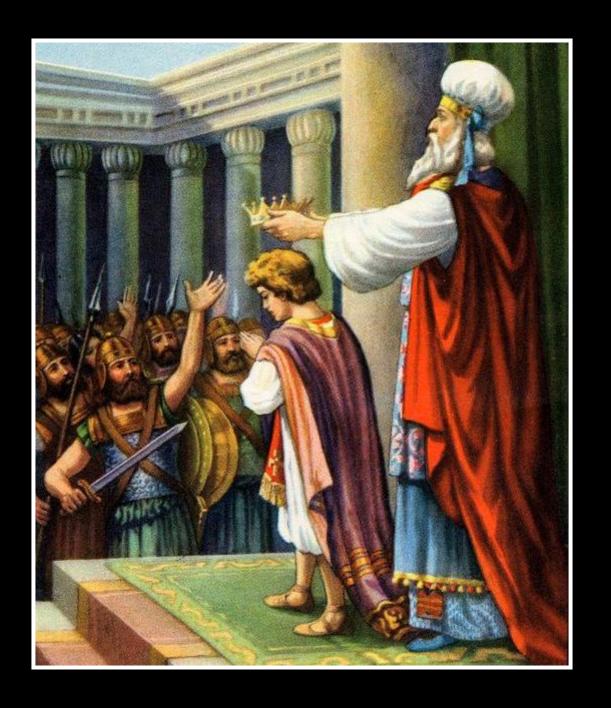
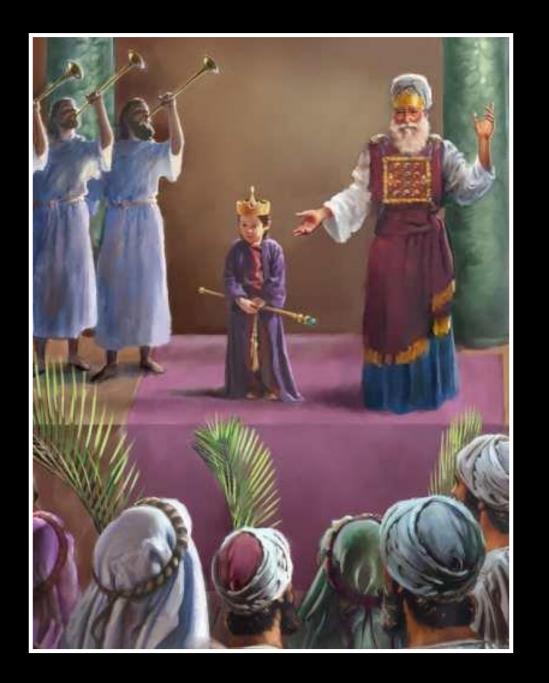
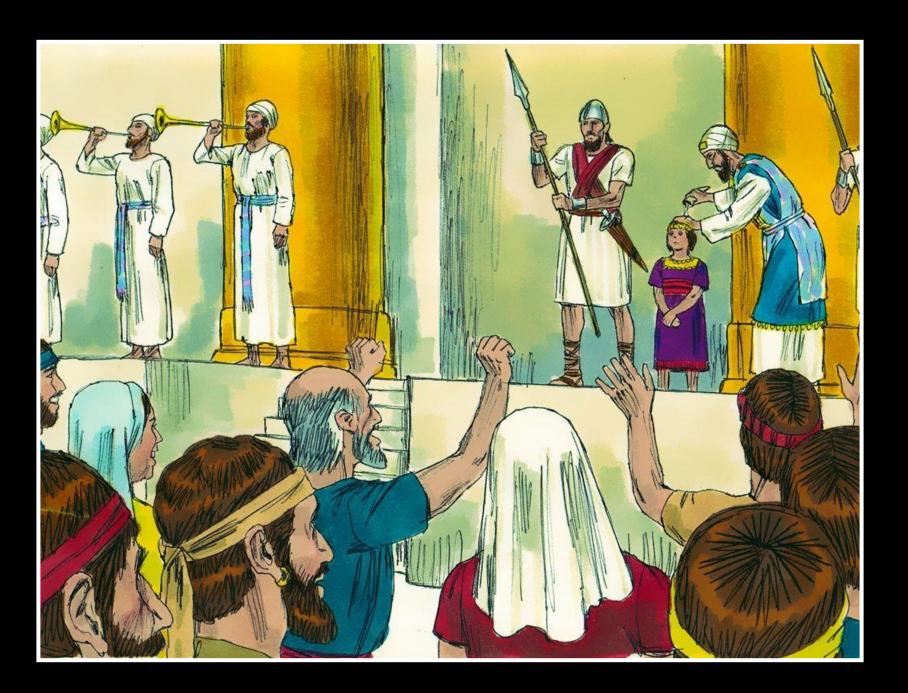
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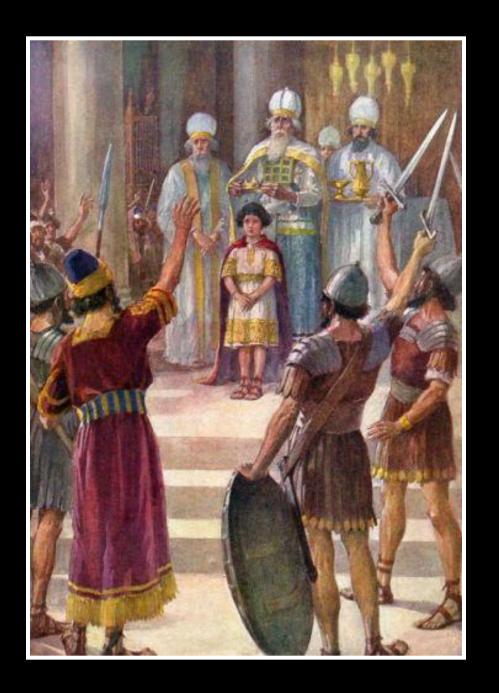
JEHOIADA The Kingly Priest

In the following pictures, can you identify Jehoiada, Joash, and guards?











How many sevenyear-old boys are here tonight? Kings could only come from Judah.

Priests could only come from Levi.

Jehoiada was a high priest of Israel that loved God and was honored like a king.

Matthew 23:35 has a very interesting person and event.

Jesus compared the person and event to Cain killing Abel.

That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

Matthew 23:35

Who is Zacharias son of Barachias?

How and why was he killed at the temple?

JEHOIADA The Kingly Priest

What does Jehoiada's name mean?

JEHO = Jehovah

IADA = Bless or Praise

What does Barachiah's name mean?

BARACH = Bless or Praise

IAH = Jehovah

Jehoiada = Barachiah

Do two names for one person bother you?

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Peter = Simon = Cephas
Lebbaeus = Thaddaeus
Eliakim = Jehoiakim
Matthew = Levi
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The history of Jehoiada is found:

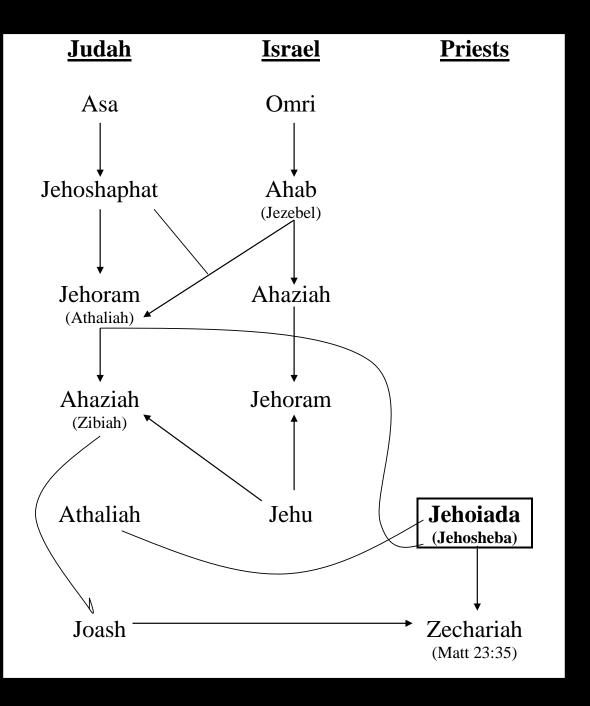
II Kings 11:1 – 12:21

II Chron 22:1 - 24:27

Five chapters of the Bible record this great man twice.

To summarize his story, use this chart:

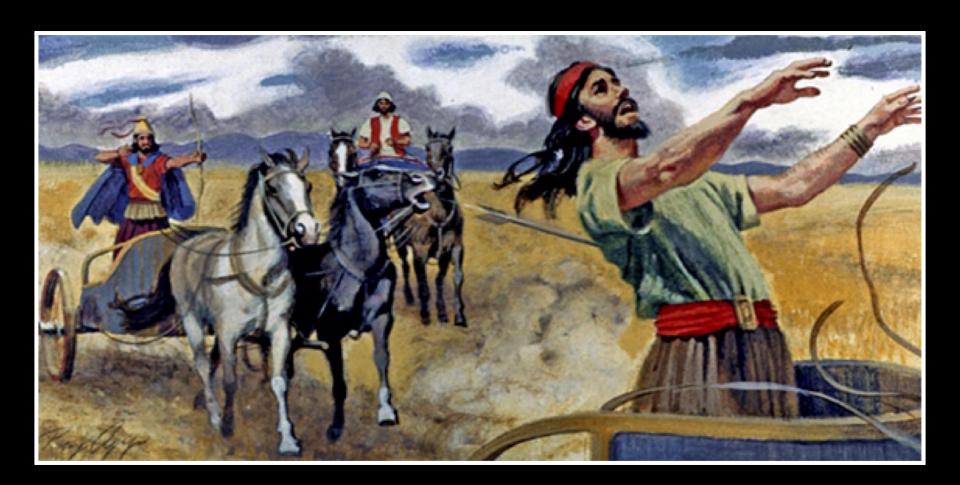
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There are other charts at the very end of these slides.

God sent Jehu to kill both kings:

Jehoram of Israel Ahaziah of Judah

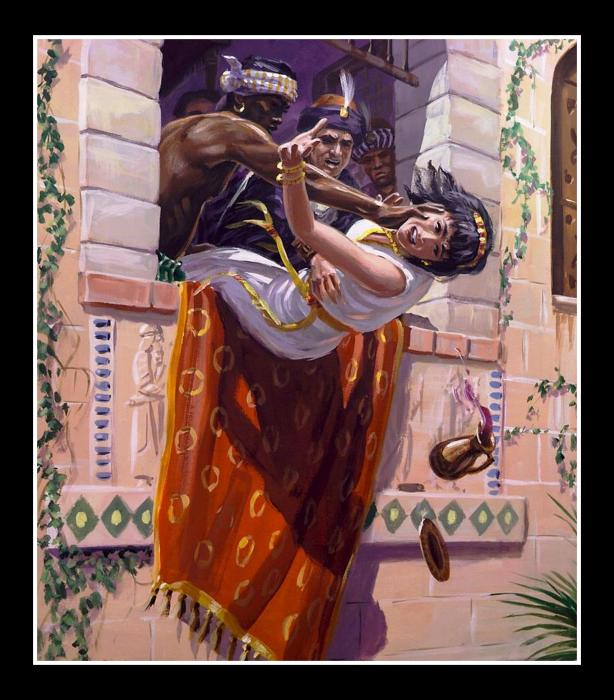


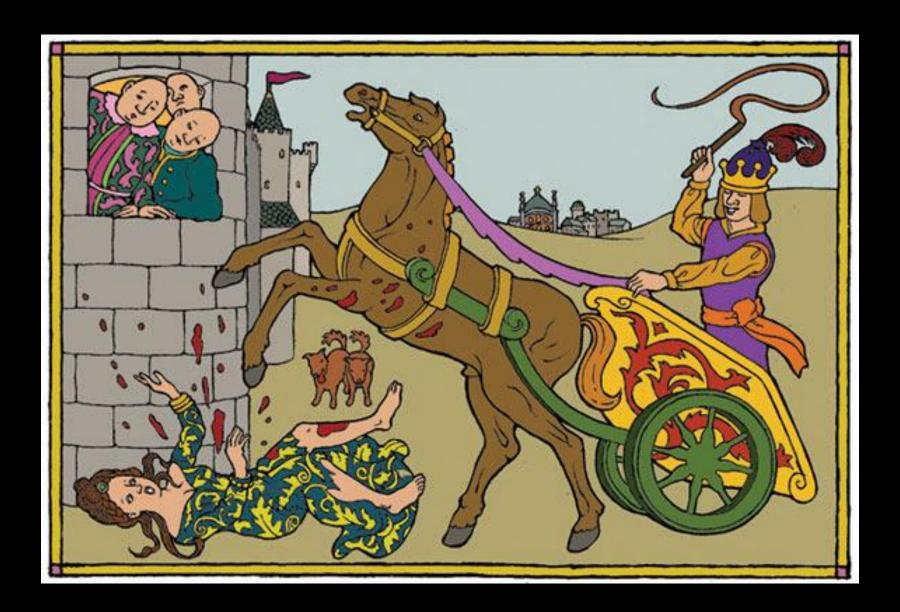


Who else did Jehu kill?

70 sons of Ahab Ahab's wife Jezebel All Baal worshippers







God liked Jehu for what he did ... and so do we!

When Jehu killed Athaliah's son Ahaziah, she killed all his children so she could be queen of Judah.

This wicked woman, as the Bible calls her, killed her own grandchildren!



When Athaliah killed her grandchildren, Jehosheba grabbed baby Joash and kept him in the temple.

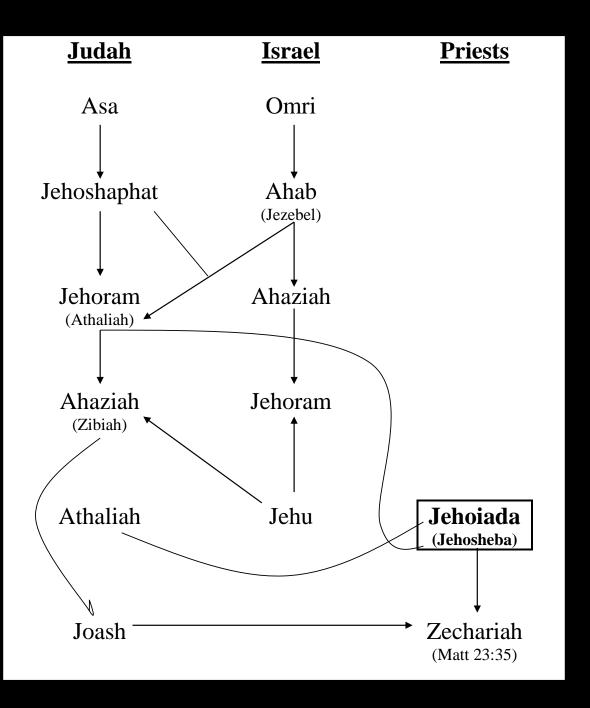
He is also called Jehoash in the Bible: Gift of Jehovah

Jehosheba was daughter of Jehoram and/or Athaliah!

She was married to Judah's high priest Jehoiada.
What a great couple!











Boys and Men!

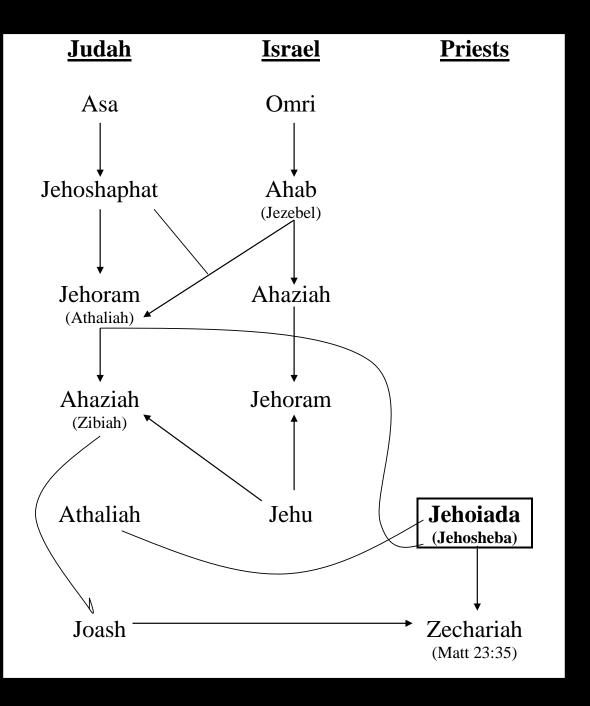
Love this great woman and marry a girl just like her.

JEHO = Jehovah

SHEBA = My Oath

Jehoiada and Jehosheba his wife kept baby Joash hid in the temple for seven years. They were his dear aunt and uncle.

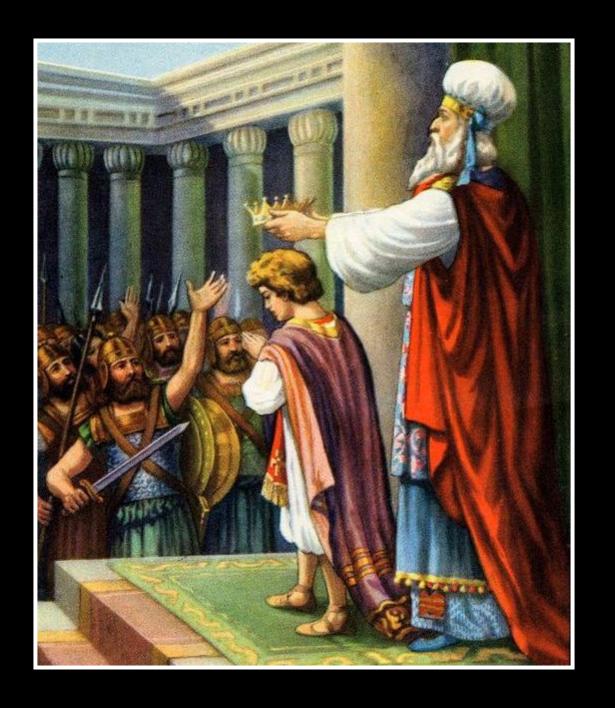
Jehosheba was a sister of his father Ahaziah.

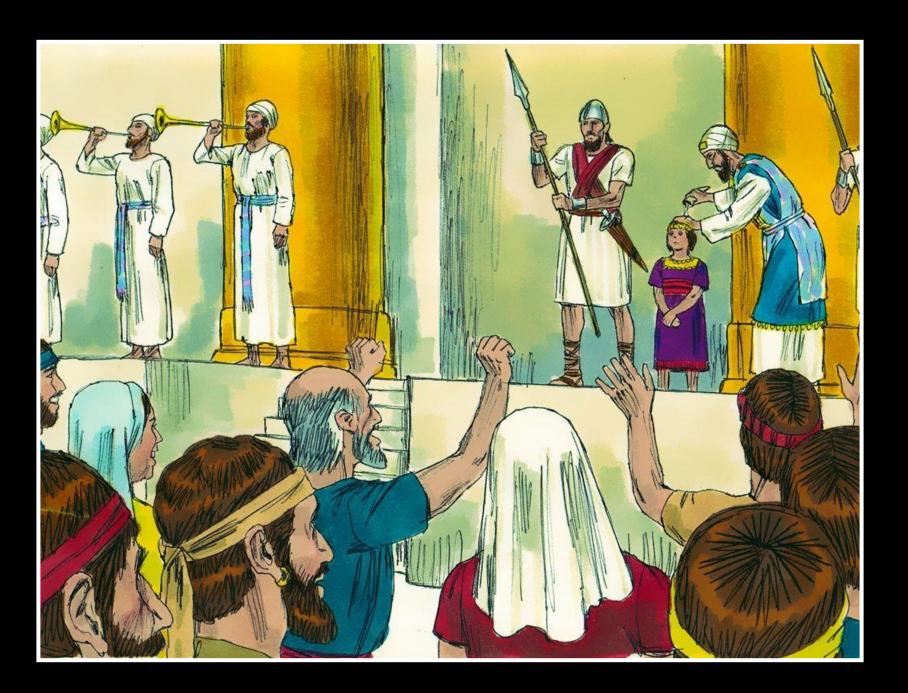


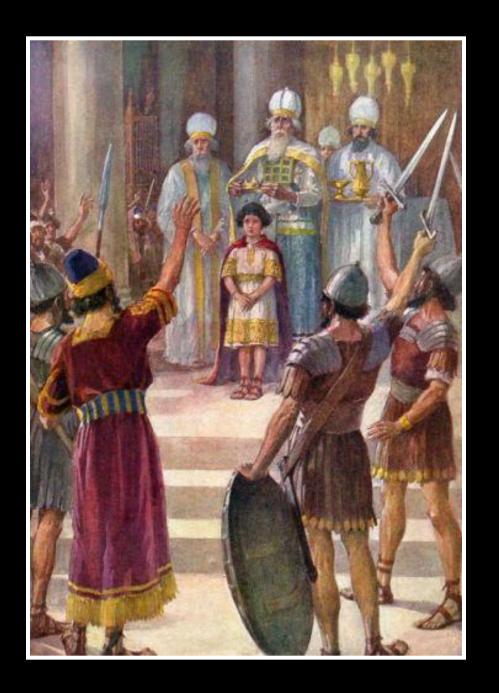
When Joash turned seven ...

Jehoiada got the mighty men of Judah to make an oath with him to serve God. He then showed them the young king Joash for the first time.

He made the mighty men swear to protect the young king and kill all his enemies. He and his sons put a crown on Joash and gave him his own Bible for Deut 17:18-20.





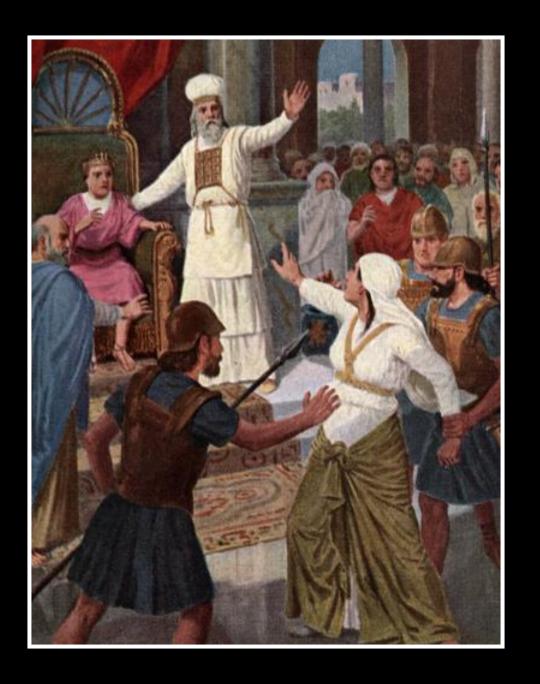


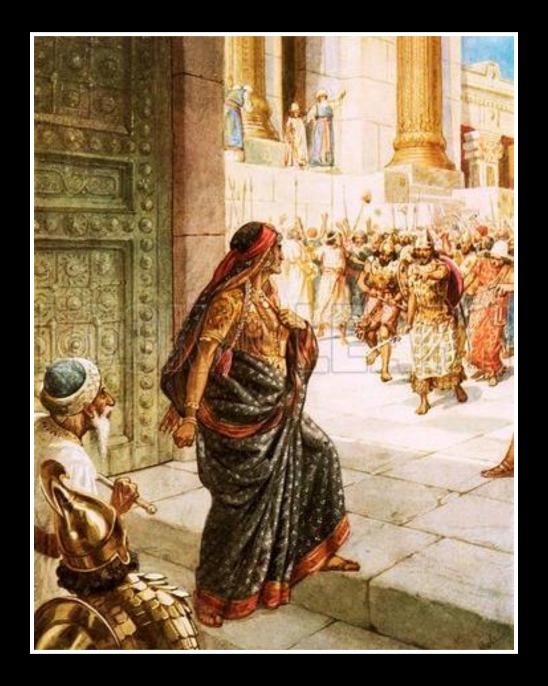
This celebration got very noisy because the people were very excited.



The wicked queen
Athaliah ran in
shouting

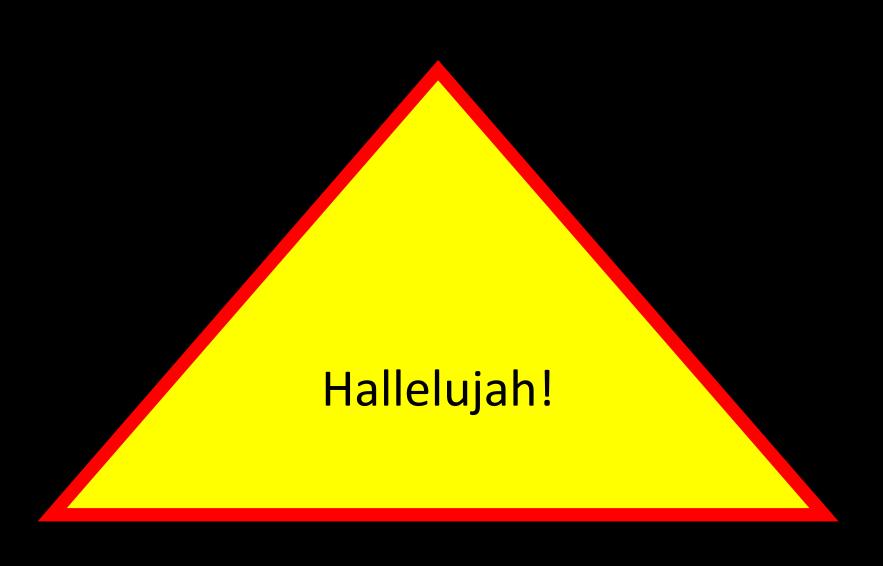
TREASON! TREASON!







But the mighty men of Judah killed her!



The people were so glad they destroyed Baal's temple and killed his priest.

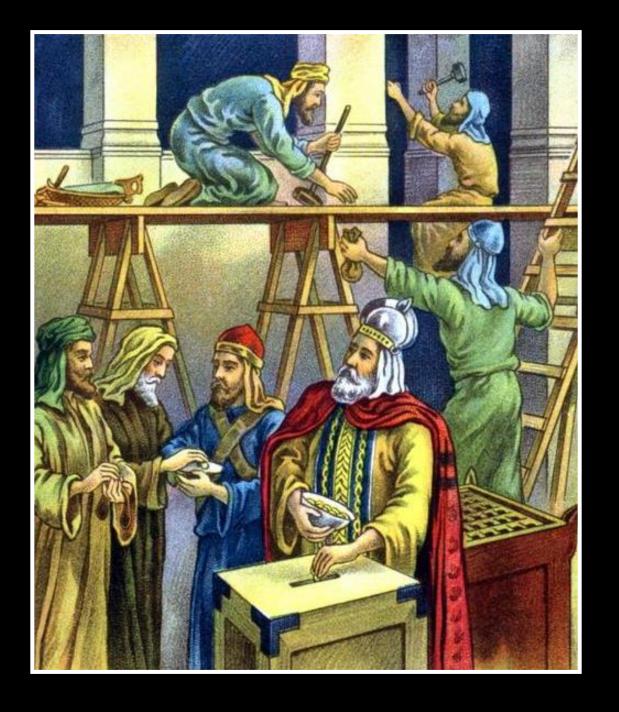
Jehoiada picked two wives for Joash, and he lots of children.

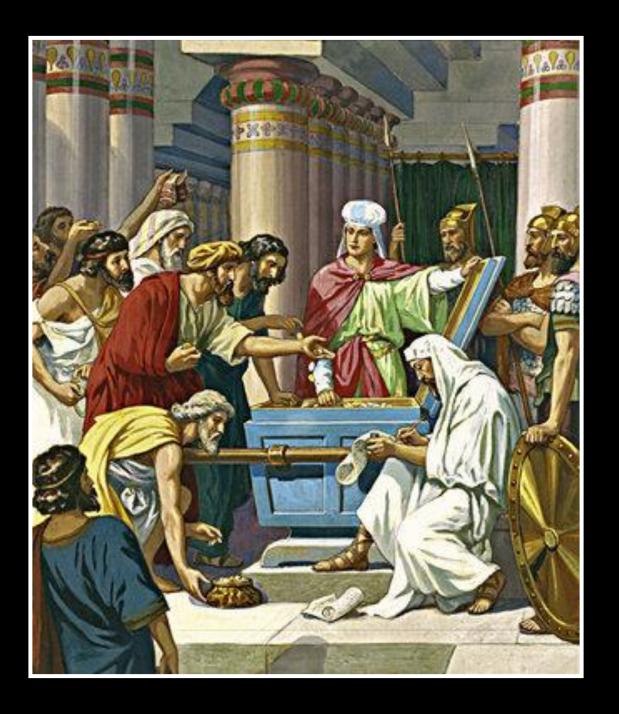
His son Amaziah later became the next king.

When Joash was 30 years old, he told Jehoiada he wanted to fix the temple.

The Levites were too slow, so Joash asked Jehoiada why it was not done.

Jehoiada helped Joash set up a chest with a hole in it for offerings, and the money flowed in for the repair.





Jehoiada was very old man, and he died at 130 years.

But Jehoiada waxed old, and was full of days when he died; an hundred and thirty years old was he when he died.

He was buried with Judah's kings in the city of David.

A kingly priest!

And they buried him in the city of David <u>among</u> the kings, because he had done good in Israel, both toward God, and toward his house.

If you do good to God and His church, you will be honored.

Joash was a good king while Jehoiada the priest was alive to help him.

After Jehoiada died, the princes of Judah came and Joash agreed with them to worship other gods.

Bad friends and peer pressure are terrible things. Beware!

Now after the death of Jehoiada came the princes of Judah, and <u>made obeisance to the king</u>. Then the king hearkened unto them.

Jehoiada would not have let those evil princes near Joash.

Many bad Christians today will try to turn you from the Bible.

And they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served groves and idols: and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass.

Notice how it says they left the God of their fathers.

And they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served groves and idols: and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass.

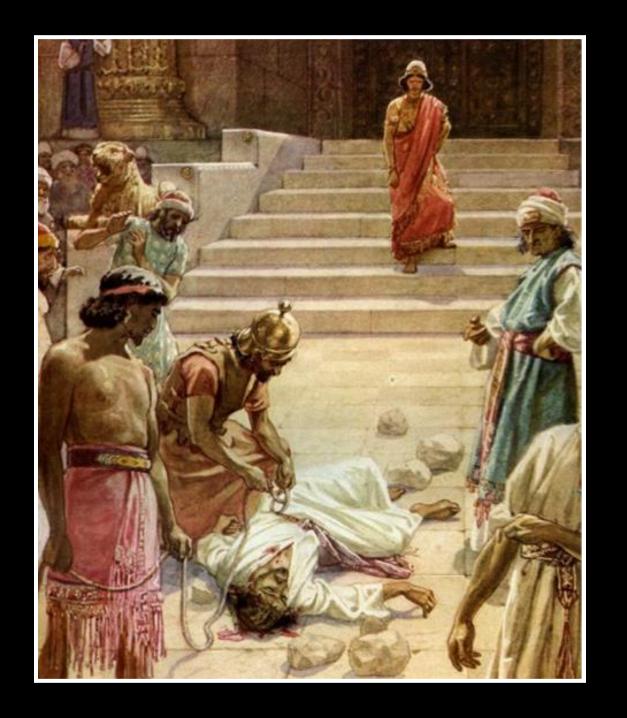
Jehoiada's son, Zechariah, warned Joash he was wrong and God would judge him.

And the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, which stood above the people, and said unto them, 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.

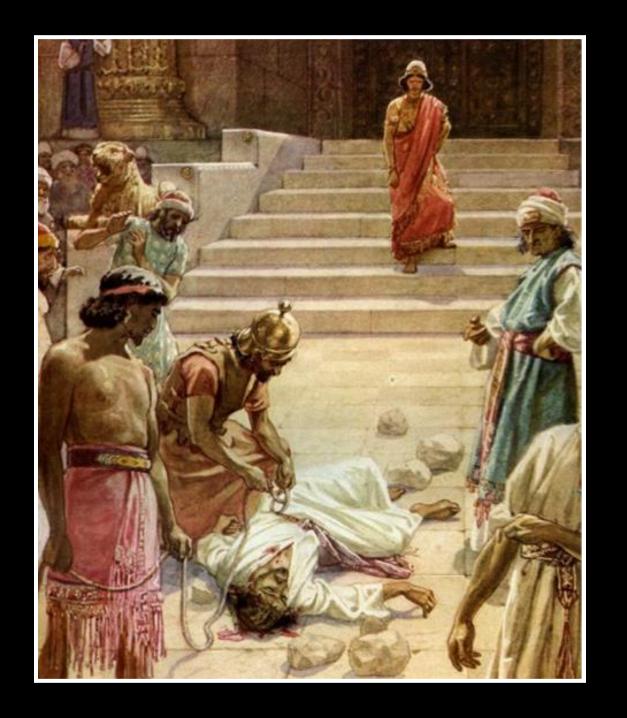
Zechariah was also Joash's cousin!



Joash ordered the people to stone him ... so they did in the court of the temple.



And they conspired against him, and stoned him with stones <u>at the commandment of the king</u> in the court of the house of the LORD.

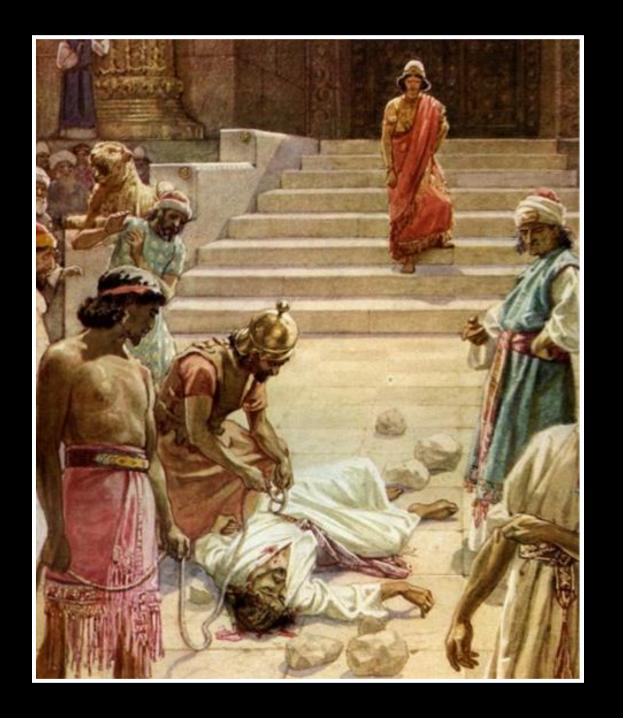


Can you believe it?

Joash stoned his cousin for the truth.

Can you believe it?

Joash stoned the son of his dead advisor.



When Zechariah died, he prayed God would see Joash's sin and judge him.

Thus Joash the king remembered not the kindness which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but slew his son. And when he died, he said, The LORD look upon it, and require it.

Zechariah was not merciful like Stephen for God's judgment.

What does Zechariah mean?

Jehovah remembers!

Within that year the Syrians came and killed all those princes of Judah.

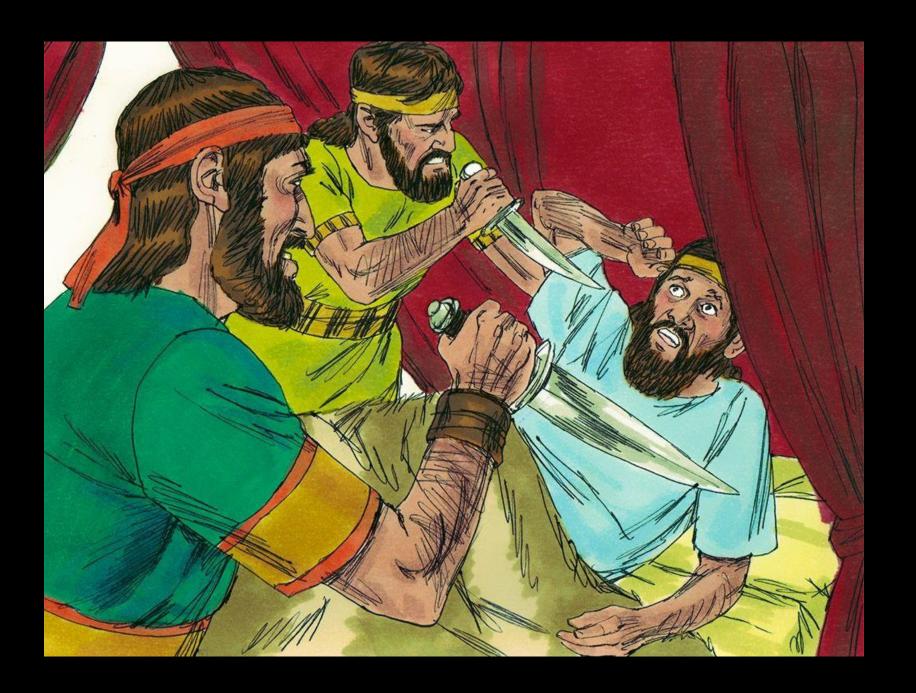
And it came to pass at the end of the year, that the host of Syria came up against him: and they came to Judah and Jerusalem, and destroyed all the princes of the people from among the people, and sent all the spoil of them unto the king of Damascus.

II Chronicles 24:23

It was a special judgment from God, because a few Syrians killed many Jews. For the army of the Syrians came with a small company of men, and the LORD delivered a very great host into their hand, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers. So they executed judgment against Joash.

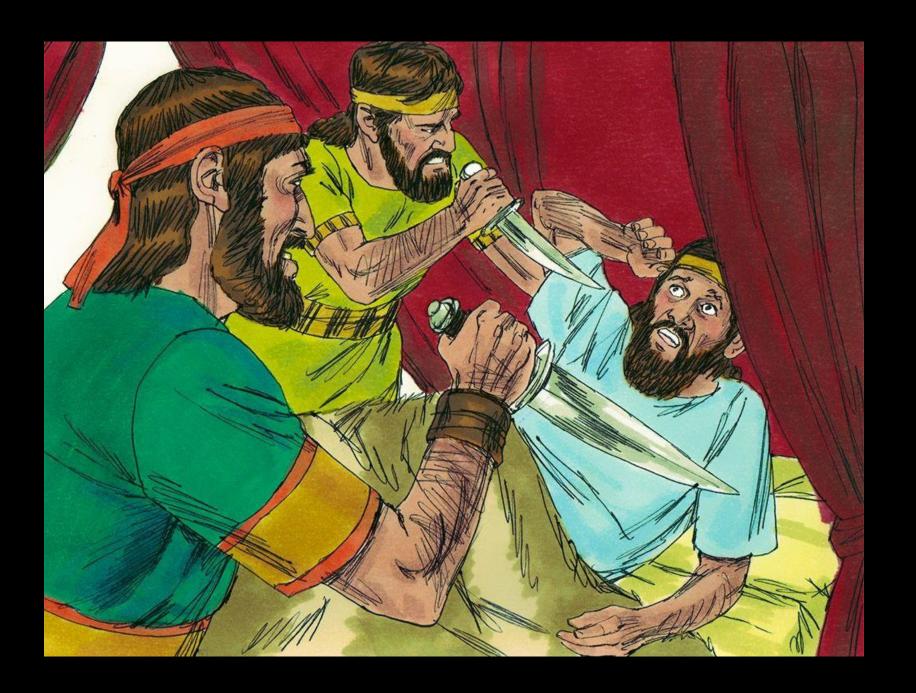
II Chronicles 24:24

God had special friends to kill Joash ... his own servants killed him in his own bed.



And when they were departed from him, (for they left him in great diseases,) his own servants conspired against him for the blood of the sons of Jehoiada the priest, and slew him on his bed, and he died: and they buried him in the city of David, but they buried him not in the sepulchres of the kings.

II Chronicles 24:25



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II Chronicles 24:25

Think about the reversal of fortune!

Jehoiada was buried as a kingly priest.

Joash was buried as a perverse king!

Thus, Zechariah the son of Jehoiada or Barachias, was the last martyr recorded in the Old Testament.

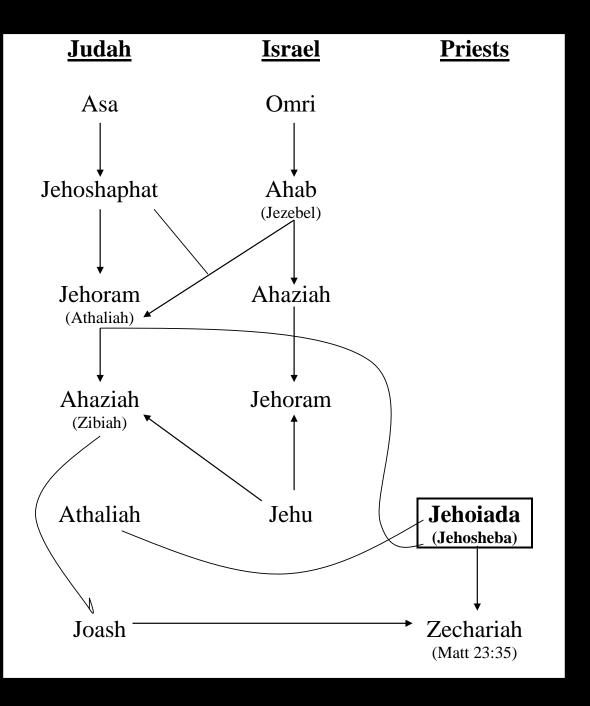
So you now know about the person and event Jesus used in Matthew 23:35 about the wrath coming in 70 A.D.

God judged Israel in 70 A.D. for all martyr blood from Abel to Jehoiada's Zacharias.

He judged them for killing His Son Jesus and the apostles.

But God also gave us many great lessons from this Bible story.

Marrying an unbeliever is a wicked sin that brings terrible consequences – Jehoshaphat married his son Jehoram to Ahab and Jezebel's Athaliah.



Now Jehoshaphat had riches and honour in abundance, and joined affinity with Ahab.

II Chronicles 18:1

And Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the LORD? therefore is wrath upon thee from before the LORD.

II Chronicles 19:2

Marry the best and most spiritual person you can – like Jehoiada married Jehosheba – they were a great couple for God and His kingdom.





For you to be like a king – like Jehoiada – you must always be faithful and build God's church.

Hate bad friends – no matter how nice they are – for they will destroy you like Joash's friends.

Love your parents, relatives, and church members that fear God and keep His commandments.

God will bless or judge you for how you treat your parents and pastor for teaching you truth.

God has blessed you with much truth in this church, and you should obey Him for His favor.

Who are your advisors?

Do they always push you to do godliness?

Who are your friends?

Do they influence you toward sin?

Your parents and pastor will die.

Will you rebel after we die?

We beg you and warn you.

The LORD look upon it, and require it.

For Further Study

- Jehoiada Chart, Notes, and Quiz ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/jehoiada-chart-notes-quiz.pdf.
- Joash and Friends ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/joash-and-friends.pdf.
- Jehoshaphat Compromise ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/Truth, Lies, and Compromise.PDF.
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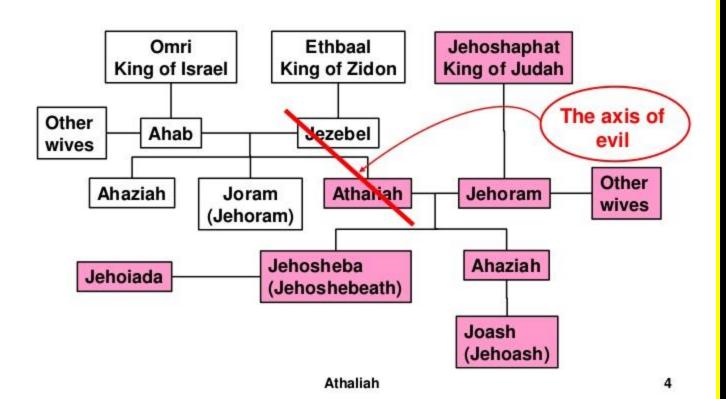
These wicked ruling families of two nations named their children for each other.

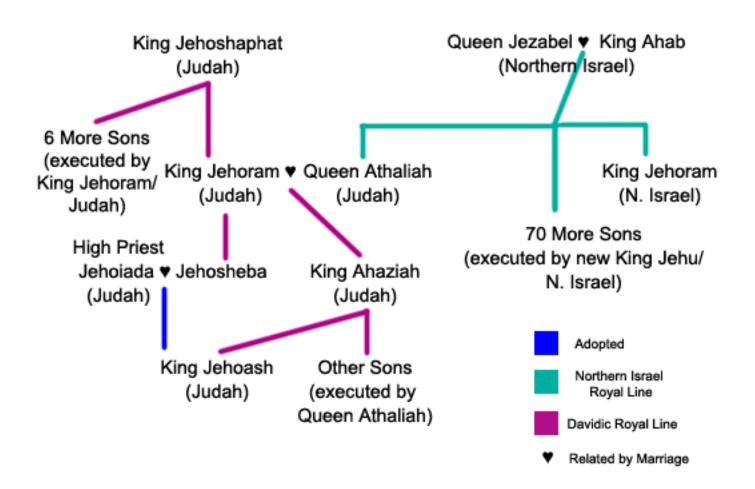
Do not be confused in the Bible with Joash the son of Jehoahaz king of Israel, who began to reign in the 37th year of Joash of Judah.

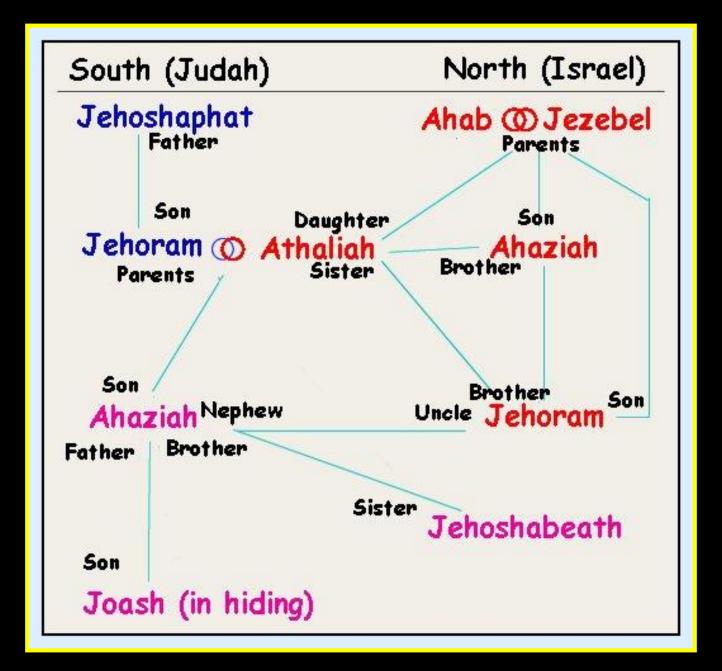
God hated the affinity of the two families, so He cut out three kings in Matthew 1.

http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/scripture/ahaziah-contradiction.php

Who was Athaliah? (2)







QUEEN ATHALIAH'S FAMILY

