

The Kings of Judah and Israel

LESSON #35 | Murderous Jehoram & His Marriage with Athaliah

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1. Revise the list of kings that we have learnt thus far:

Kings of Israel	Kings of Judah
1. Jeroboam	1. Rehoboam
2. Nadab	2. Abijam
	3. Asa
3. Baasha	
4. Elah	
5. Zimri	
6. Omri	
	4. Jehoshaphat
7. Ahab (wife: Jezebel, daughter: Athaliah)	
8. Ahaziah (2 Kings 1)	
9. Jehoram (2 Kings 3) also known as Joram (2 Kings 8:16)	5. Jehoram (1 Kings 22:50) (wife: Athaliah (2 Kings 8:18))
	6. Ahaziah (2 Kings 8:24,26)

2. In 2 Chronicles 21:2, six men and their names are mentioned, "Azariah, and Jehiel, and Zechariah, and Azariah, and Michael, Shephatiah". Who are these men? Tick all the correct box(es).

- ☐ Brothers of Jehoram, king of Israel
- ☐ Brothers of Jehoram, king of Judah
- ☐ Brothers of Athaliah, daughter of Ahab
- ☐ Sons of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah
- ☐ Sons of Ahab, king of Israel

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3. The following is a list of the sons of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, tick the name of the firstborn:

- ☐ Jehiel
- ☐ Ahaziah
- ☐ Azariah
- ☐ Joram
- ☐ Michael
- ☐ Zechariah
- ☐ Shephatiah

4. What was the firstborn given as his inheritance and what were the rest of the sons of Jehoshaphat given as their inheritance?

5. What was the name of his wife? -----

6. Who was his wife's father (his father-in-law)? -----

7. Who was his wife's mother (his mother-in-law)? -----

8. Out of greed for wealth and despotism, what did Joram do?

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9. Many have suggested that Jehoram was “just a ____” in Athaliah’s palms. This means that Jehoram was m _____ (controlled for evil) by his wife, Athaliah, and even by his mother-in-law, Jezebel, to take control of both kingdoms, Israel (north) and Judah (south). The future actions of Athaliah confirm that she had the ambition to rule Judah. We will learn this in the subsequent lessons.

10. How old was Joram when he began to reign and how long did he reign?

- ☐ Joram was 23 years when he began to reign and he reigned for 8 years
- ☐ Joram was 32 years when he began to reign and he reigned for 8 years in Jerusalem
- ☐ Joram was 8 years when he began to regin and he reigned for 23 years

11. What is the biblical term for the promise which God makes with his people?

12. By referring to 2 Chronicles 21:7, complete the following sentence below:

Despite Joram’s wickedness, the LORD did not destroy the ____ of David, because of the _____ that he had made with _____, and as he _____ to give a _____ to him and to his sons _____. 2 Chronicles 21:7

13. Memory Verse

Romans 6:1-2a

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in _____, that _____ may abound? God forbid.