

The Kings of Judah and Israel

LESSON #46 | The Fall of Joash

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2 Chronicles 24:15-19

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

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

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

18 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.

19 Yet he sent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the Lord; and they testified against them: but they would not give ear.

Circle the correct answer.

1. Jehoiada was **130** | **100** years old when he died.

2. Jehoiada was buried in the city of **Joash** | **David** among the kings.

3. After the death of Jehoiada, King Joash **hearkened to** | **ignored** the princes of Judah.

4. They **forsook** | **worshipped** the Lord God and served idols.

5. God's wrath came upon Judah for their trespass, yet God sent **prophets** | **kings** to bring them again unto the Lord, but they would not **help** | **give ear** .

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20 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.

21 And they conspired against him, and stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of the Lord.

22 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.

23 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.

24 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.

2 Kings 12:18

18 And Jehoash king of Judah took all the hallowed things that Jehoshaphat, and Jehoram, and Ahaziah, his fathers, kings of Judah, had dedicated, and his own hallowed things, and all the gold that was found in the treasures of the house of the Lord, and in the king's house, and sent it to Hazael king of Syria: and he went away from Jerusalem.

6. Zechariah the son of Jehoiada rebuked them saying,

“Why **transgress** | **obey** ye the commandments of the Lord?”

7. They **conspired** | **shouted** against him and stoned him with stones.

8. Joash remembered not the kindness of Zechariah's father, Jehoiada.

He was **thankful** | **ungrateful** .

9. Joash took the things from the house of the Lord and gave them to the

Syrians | **Philistines** .

10. You must purpose in your heart to be **faithful** | **disobedient** to God.