

July 5/Day 186

2 Kings 12

Verses 1-3

- Jehoash is also known as Joash.
- When did his reign begin?
- How long did he reign?
- Where did he reign? It's easy to get confused with so many names, so if you aren't sure whether the name is king over Israel or Judah, just look where they reigned and it will give you a hint. Samaria was the capitol of Israel and Jerusalem was the capitol of Judah.
- What is said about Joash?
- In what one way did he fall short?

Verses 4-5

- What would be done with the money brought into the house of the LORD?

Verses 6-8

- What did Joash say to the priests?
- To what did the priests agree?
- How would you describe what their behavior?

Verses 9-16

- What did Jehoida do?
- What did they do with the money?
- How did the craftsmen deal?

Verse 17-18

- Gath is the city of the Philistines where Goliath was from and the city where David pretended to be a mad man.
- What did Joash give Hazael so he'd go away?

Verses 19-21

- How did Joash die?

2 Kings 13

Verses 1-9

- Meanwhile, who became king of Israel?
- How long did he reign?
- What was he like?
- How did the LORD feel about Israel because of her sin?
- What did the LORD allow to happen to Israel?
- Why did He listen to Jehoahaz?
- What did the LORD give them to help them escape their oppressors?
- Do you find it interesting he was not named?
- Did the people repent of their ways when the LORD delivered them?
- Who succeeded Jehoahaz? He is not the same as the one we recently saw. I know it's confusing when they have the same name. Don't get hung on it, look at what you learn about their lives instead.

Verses 10-13

- How long did Jehoahaz reign?
- Why do you think God tells us this information about Jehoahaz doing evil twice in this chapter?

Verses 14-19

- What was the timing of the reign of Joash in regard to Elisha?
- Of what was the arrow symbolic?

Verses 20-21

- What happened to the man who was mistakenly buried in Elisha's grave?

Verses 22-23

- What do we learn about God from this passage?

Verses 24-25

- How many times did Joash defeat Aram?

2 Chronicles 24

- This passage is parallel to those we've already seen. See if you gain any new insight.

Verses 1-3

- What are we told about Joash's personal life in this passage?

Verses 4-7

- Now we see why Joash inquired again about the house of the LORD. The Levites did not act quickly.

Verses 8-16

- How old was Jehoiada when he died?
- Where was he buried and why?

Verses 17-19

- What happened after Jehoiada died?
- Why did God send prophets?

Verses 20-22

- What was the name of Jehoiada's son?
- What happened to Zechariah? Why?
- What were his last words?

Verses 23-24

- Where did they send the spoil?
- Why did God allow Aram's small army to conquer Judah's large army?

Verses 25-27

- Now we know why Joash's servants conspired against him, because he killed Zechariah.
- Who succeeded Joash?

Whew! See you tomorrow.