

INTRODUCTION

- * We are in our final stage (kings of the south) of our study of the Biblical history of Israel in the morning messages.
- * Last week, we considered King Uzziah who was one of the greatest of the kings of Judah. Uzziah "sought God ... and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper." He expanded the territory of Judah and the technology of warfare. Yet, "when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to his destruction ..."
- * Today, we consider the next two generations after Uzziah.
- * Jotham and Ahaz both reigned 16 years, but the difference between their leadership was pretty significant! In the span of 32 years we see the decay of the morality of a nation.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE DAYS OF JOTHAM (cf. 1 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27)

A. The Acts of the K _____ (cf. 2 Chr 27:2, 6)

B. The Acts of the P _____ (cf. 2 Chr 27:2)

C. The Acts of the L _____ (cf. 2 Kgs 15:37)

II. THE DAYS OF AHAZ (cf. 2 Kings 16; 2 Chron 28)

A. He Worshiped the F _____ G _____ of Israel (cf. 2 Kings 16:1-4; 2 Chron 28:1-4)

1. THE CH _____ OF AHAZ (cf. 2 Chron 28:1-4)

2. THE CH _____ OF AHAZ (cf. 2 Chron 28:5-15)

B. He Trusted the F _____ K _____ of Assyria (cf. 2 Kings 16:5-9; 2 Chron 28:5-21; Isaiah 7:1-20)

1. THE O _____ OF YHWH (cf. Isaiah 7:3-11)

2. THE D _____ OF AHAZ (cf. Isaiah 7:12-20; 2 Chron 28:16)

2. THE A _____ OF TIGLATH-PILESER (cf. 2 Chron 28:20-21; Isaiah 8:5-10)

C. He Honored the F _____ G _____ of Syria (cf. 2 Kings 16:10-16; 2 Chron 28:22-27)

1. THE IN _____ OF AHAZ

2. THE IN _____ OF URIJAH

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE LEGACY THAT WAS LEFT FOR YOU?
- * ARE YOU WALKING IN THE WAYS OF THE LORD ... OR THE WAYS OF THE WORLD?
- * HAVE YOU ALLOWED THE DESIRES AND VALUES OF THE WORLD TO INFLUENCE YOUR DECISIONS?
- * DO YOU DESIRE TO BE A "TRUE" WORSHIPER? DO YOU DESIRE TO WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?