

2 Chronicles 22:10

Now when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah
saw that her son was dead,
she arose and destroyed all the royal family
of the house of Judah.

2 Chronicles 22:11

But Jehoshabeath, the daughter of the king,
took Joash the son of Ahaziah
and stole him away from among the king's sons
who were about to be put to death,
and she put him and his nurse in a bedroom.

Thus Jehoshabeath, the daughter of King Jehoram
and wife of Jehoiada the priest,
because she was a sister of Ahaziah,
hid him from Athaliah,
so that she did not put him to death.

2 Chronicles 22:12

And he remained with them six years,
hidden in the house of God,
while Athaliah reigned over the land.

Jehoshaphat

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Jehoram ----- Athaliah

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Jehoshabeath -- Jehoiada

Ahaziah

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Joash

Ahab ----- Jezebel

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2 Chronicles 23:1-2

But in the seventh year Jehoiada took courage
and entered into a covenant
with the commanders of hundreds...

And they went about through Judah
and gathered the Levites
from all the cities of Judah,
and the heads of fathers' houses of Israel,
and they came to Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 23:3

And all the assembly made a covenant
with the king in the house of God.

And Jehoiada said to them,
“Behold, the king’s son!
Let him reign, as the LORD spoke
concerning the sons of David.”

2 Chronicles 23:4-5

“This is the thing that you shall do:
of you priests and Levites who
come off duty on the Sabbath,
one third shall be gatekeepers,
and one third shall be at the king’s house
and one third at the Gate of the Foundation.
And all the people shall be in
the courts of the house of the LORD.”

2 Chronicles 23:6-7

“Let no one enter the house of the LORD except the priests and ministering Levites. They may enter, for they are holy, but all the people shall keep the charge of the LORD.

“The Levites shall surround the king, each with his weapons in his hand. And whoever enters the house shall be put to death. Be with the king when he comes in and when he goes out.”

2 Chronicles 23:8-9

The Levites and all Judah did according to all that Jehoiada the priest commanded, and they each brought his men, who were to go off duty on the Sabbath, with those who were to come on duty on the Sabbath, for Jehoiada the priest did not dismiss the divisions.

And Jehoiada the priest gave to the captains the spears and the large and small shields that had been King David's, which were in the house of God.

2 Chronicles 23:10-11

And he set all the people as a guard for the king,
every man with his weapon in his hand,
from the south side of the house
to the north side of the house,
around the altar and the house.

Then they brought out the king's son
and put the crown on him
and gave him the testimony.
And they proclaimed him king,
and Jehoiada and his sons anointed him,
and they said, "Long live the king."

2 Chronicles 23:12-13a

When Athaliah heard the noise of the people running and praising the king, she went into the house of the LORD to the people.

And when she looked, there was the king standing by his pillar at the entrance, and the captains and the trumpeters beside the king, and all the people of the land rejoicing and blowing trumpets, and the singers with their musical instruments leading in the celebration.

2 Chronicles 23:13b-14

And Athaliah tore her clothes and cried,
“Treason! Treason!”

Then Jehoiada the priest brought out the captains
who were set over the army, saying to them,
“Bring her out between the ranks,
and anyone who follows her is to be
put to death with the sword.”

For the priest said,
“Do not put her to death
in the house of the LORD.”

2 Chronicles 23:15

So they laid hands on her,
and she went into the entrance of the horse gate
of the king's house,
and they put her to death there.

2 Chronicles 23:16-17

And Jehoiada made a covenant
between himself and all the people and the king
that they should be the LORD's people.

Then all the people went
to the house of Baal and tore it down;
his altars and his images they broke in pieces,
and they killed Mattan the priest of Baal
before the altars.

2 Chronicles 23:18

And Jehoiada posted watchmen
for the house of the LORD
under the direction of the Levitical priests
and the Levites whom David had organized
to be in charge of the house of the LORD,
to offer burnt offerings to the LORD,
as it is written in the Law of Moses,
with rejoicing and with singing,
according to the order of David.

2 Chronicles 23:19-20

He stationed the gatekeepers at the gates
of the house of the LORD
so that no one should enter
who was in any way unclean.

And he took the captains, the nobles,
the governors of the people,
and all the people of the land,
and they brought the king down
from the house of the LORD,
marching through the upper gate
to the king's house.

2 Chronicles 23:21

So all the people of the land rejoiced,
and the city was quiet after Athaliah
had been put to death with the sword.

2 Chronicles 24:15-16

But Jehoiada grew old and full of days, and died.

He was 130 years old at his death.

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

2 Chronicles 24:17-18

Now after the death of Jehoiada
the princes of Judah came
and paid homage to the king.

Then the king listened to them.

And they abandoned the house of the LORD,
the God of their fathers,
and served the Asherim and the idols.

And wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem
for this guilt of theirs.

2 Chronicles 24:19

Yet he sent prophets among them
to bring them back to the LORD.
These testified against them,
but they would not pay attention.

2 Chronicles 24:20

Then the Spirit of God clothed Zechariah
the son of Jehoiada the priest,
and he stood above the people, and said to them:

“Thus says God, ‘Why do you break
the commandments of the LORD,
so that you cannot prosper?
Because you have forsaken the LORD,
he has forsaken you.’”

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2 Chronicles 24:21-22

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Matthew 23:29-31

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous, saying, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.’

“Thus you witness against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets.

Matthew 23:32-33

“Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers.
You serpents, you brood of vipers,
how are you to escape
being sentenced to hell?”

Matthew 23:34-35

“Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and persecute from town to town, so that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of innocent Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar.”

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

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who gives us the victory
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Therefore, my beloved brothers,
be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord
your labor is not in vain.

Romans 8:18

For I consider that
the sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing
with the glory
that is to be revealed to us.

1 John 5:4-5

For everyone who has been born of God
overcomes the world.

And this is the victory
that has overcome the world –
our faith.

Who is it that overcomes the world
except the one who believes that
Jesus is the Son of God?

John 1:5

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 16:33

“I have said these things to you,
that in me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation.
But take heart;
I have overcome the world.”

1 John 4:4

Little children, you are from God
and have overcome them,
for he who is in you is greater
than he who is in the world.

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

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