

Amaziah, Joash's Son, Assumes the Throne of Judah (797t BC)

2 Kings 14:1–6

1 In the second year of Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz king of Israel, Amaziah the son of Jehoash king of Judah began to reign.
 2 He was twenty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem; and the name of his mother *was* Jehoaddin from Jerusalem.
 3 He did right in the eyes of Yahweh, only not as David his ancestor; as all which Jehoash his father had done, he did.
 4 Only the high places were not removed; the people *were* still sacrificing and offering incense on the high places.
 5 It happened that when the kingdom was firmly in his hand, he killed his servants who had killed his father the king.
 6 But the sons of the killers he did not kill, as it is written in the scroll of the law of Moses which Yahweh had commanded, saying, "Fathers should not be killed because of children, and children should not be killed because of fathers; but a man should die because of his *own* sin." [\[Deut 24:16\]](#)

2 Chronicles 25:1–4

1 Amaziah was twenty-five years old *when* he became king. And he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem, and the name of his mother *was* Jehoaddan from Jerusalem.
 2 And he did what was right in the eyes of Yahweh, only not with a fully-devoted heart.
 3 And it happened *that* as his reign was strengthened, he killed his servants who had killed his father the king.
 4 But he did not put their children to death, according to *what* is written in the law, in the scroll of Moses, where Yahweh commanded, saying, "Fathers shall not be put to death on account of the sons, and the sons shall not be put to death on account of the fathers, but each shall be put to death for his own sin."

The Death of Elisha (c. 790 BC)

2 Kings 13:14–21

14 Elisha became ill with the illness with which he would die, so Jehoash king of Israel went down to him and wept before him, and said, "My father, my father; the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!"
 15 Elisha said to him, "Take a bow and arrows," so he took him a bow and arrows.
 16 He said to the king of Israel, "Lay your hand on the bow," so he lay hold *of it*; then Elisha put his hand on the hands of the king.
 17 Then he said, "Open the window to the east," so he opened *it*. Elisha said, "Shoot," and he shot. Then he said, "An arrow of victory for Yahweh, and an arrow of victory against Aram; you shall fight the Arameans in Aphek until finishing *them*."
 18 Then he said, "Take the arrows," so he took *them*. He said to the king of Israel, "Strike the ground," so he struck three times and stopped.
 19 *Yet* the man of God became angry against him and said, "For striking five or six times, then you would have defeated Aram until finishing *them*, but now you will defeat Aram *only* three times."
 20 Elisha died and they buried him. Now the raiding parties of Moab came in the spring.
 21 And it happened that they *were* burying a man; suddenly they saw the marauding band, so they threw the man in the grave of Elisha. *As he went in*, the man touched the bones of Elisha, and became alive and got up on his feet!

Elisha's Last Prophecy is Fulfilled (c. 789 BC)

2 Kings 13:22–25

22 Hazael king of Aram oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz.
 23 But Yahweh had mercy on them and showed compassion to them and turned to them because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He was not willing to destroy them nor cast them from his presence up to now.
 24 When Hazael king of Aram died, his son Ben-Hadad became king in his place.
 25 Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz returned and took the cities from the hand of Ben-Hadad the son of Hazael which he had taken from the hand of Jehoahaz his father in the war. Three times Jehoash defeated him and recovered the towns of Israel.

Amaziah [Judah] Attacks Edom (c. 786 BC)

2 Kings 14:7

7 Amaziah the son of Jehoash king of Judah gathered Judah and Benjamin, and he counted them from twenty years old and upward, and found them *to be* three hundred thousand chosen for going out to battle, able *with* spear and shield.

2 Chronicles 25:5–16

5 Then Amaziah assembled *the men of* Judah and set them by families under commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds for all Judah and Benjamin. And he counted them from twenty years old and upward, and found them *to be* three hundred thousand chosen for going out to battle, able *with* spear and shield.

<p>7 He also killed ten thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt, and he seized Sela in the battle, and he called its name Jokteel, until this day.</p>	<p>6 And he hired from Israel one hundred thousand strong, mighty warriors for one hundred talents. 7 But a man of God came to him, saying, “O king, do not let the army of Israel go with you, for Yahweh is not with Israel, all the Ephraimites. 8 But even still, you yourself go, do! Be strong for the battle <i>else</i> God will make you stumble before the enemy! For there is power with God to help and to cause stumbling.” 9 And Amaziah said to the man of God, “Now what <i>should I</i> do with the one hundred talents that I have given to the troops of Israel?” And the man of God said, “Yahweh is able to give to you more than this.” 10 Then Amaziah dismissed the troops that came to him from Ephraim to go to their home. And they became very angry with Judah, and they returned to their home in great anger. 11 Then Amaziah strengthened himself, and leading his army, he went <i>to</i> the Valley of Salt. And he struck <i>down</i> ten thousand men of Seir. 12 Now the troops captured ten thousand <i>others</i> alive, and they brought them to the top of the rock and threw them from the top of the rock. So all of them were smashed <i>to pieces</i>. 13 As for the troops Amaziah had sent back from going with him to war, they raided the cities of Judah from Samaria to Beth-Horon. And they struck <i>down</i> three thousand of them and plundered much booty. 14 And it happened <i>that</i> after Amaziah came <i>back</i> from killing the Edomites, he brought the gods of the sons of Seir, and he stood them up to himself as gods and bowed down before them and make smoke offerings for them. 15 So Yahweh became very angry with Amaziah and sent a prophet to him, and he said to him, “Why have you sought the gods of the people who could not deliver their own people from your hand?” 16 And it happened <i>that</i> while he was speaking to him, he said to him, “Have we appointed you as a counselor to the king? Stop—why should you be killed?” So the prophet stopped and said, “I know that God has determined to destroy you, because you have done this and have not listened to my advice.”</p>
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Amaziah [Judah] Attacks Jehoash [Israel] (c. 784 BC)

2 Kings 14:8–14	2 Chronicles 25:17–24
<p>8 Then Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz the son of Jehu king of Israel, saying, “Come let us meet face-to-face.” 9 So Jehoash the king of Israel sent to Amaziah, saying, “The thorn bush which is in Lebanon sent to the cedar which is in Lebanon, saying, ‘Give your daughter to my son as wife,’ but an animal of the field which <i>is</i> in Lebanon passed by and trampled the thorn bush. 10 You have indeed defeated Edom and your heart is lifted up; enjoy the honor and stay home. Why should you provoke trouble so that you fall and Judah with you?” 11 But Amaziah would not listen,</p>	<p>17 Then Amaziah king of Judah took counsel, and he sent to Joash the son of Jehoahaz the son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, “Come, let us face one another. 18 And Joash the king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, “The thorn bush that <i>is</i> in Lebanon has sent to the cedar which <i>is</i> in Lebanon, saying, ‘Give your daughter to my son as wife.’ But a wild animal of the field that <i>was</i> in Lebanon passed by and trampled the thorn bush. 19 Look, you say <i>that</i> you have struck Edom, and your heart has lifted you up to boast. Now remain at your home. Why stir up disaster that you fall, you and Judah with you?” 20 But Amaziah did not listen, for it <i>was</i> from God that he might give them into the hand of</p>

<p>so Jehoash king of Israel went up and they met face-to-face, he and Amaziah king of Judah, at Beth-Shemesh which belongs to Judah.</p> <p>12 Judah was defeated before Israel and they fled, each to his tent.</p> <p>13 Jehoash king of Israel captured Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Jehoash, the son of Ahaziah, at Beth-Shemesh. Then they came to Jerusalem, and he broke down the wall of Jerusalem from the Gate of Ephraim up to the Corner Gate, four hundred cubits!</p> <p>14 He also took all of the gold and silver and all the vessels found in the temple of Yahweh and in the treasury rooms of the palace of the king, as well as the hostages; then he returned to Samaria.</p>	<p><i>enemies</i>, because they sought the gods of Edom.</p> <p>21 So Joash the king of Israel went up, and he and Amaziah the king of Judah faced one another at Beth-Shemesh, which belongs to Judah.</p> <p>22 And Judah was defeated before Israel, and each <i>man</i> fled to his tent.</p> <p>23 And Joash the king of Israel captured Amaziah the king of Judah, the son of Joash, the son of Jehoahaz, at Beth-Shemesh. And they brought him to Jerusalem and broke down the wall of Jerusalem from the Gate of Ephraim to the Corner Gate, four hundred cubits.</p> <p>24 Then with all the gold and silver, all the objects found in the house of God with Obed-Edom, the storehouses of the house of the king, and the hostages, he returned to Samaria.</p>
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The Death of Jehoash [Israel] (782n BC)

2 Kings 13:12–13	2 Kings 14:15–16
<p>12 The remainder of the acts of Joash and all that he did, his powerful <i>deeds</i>, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, <i>are</i> they not written in the scroll of the events of the days of the kings of Israel?</p> <p>13a Then Joash slept with his ancestors,</p> <p>13c Joash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.</p> <p>13b and Jeroboam sat on his throne.</p>	<p>15 Now the remainder of the acts of Jehoash which he did, and his powerful <i>deeds</i>, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, <i>are</i> they not written on the scroll of the events of the days of the kings of Israel?</p> <p>16 Then Jehoash slept with his ancestors and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel, and Jeroboam his son reigned in his place.</p>

Jeroboam II, Jehoash's Son, Begins Sole Reign of Israel (782t/781n BC)

2 Kings 14:23–27
<p>23 In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Jehoash king of Judah, Jeroboam the son of Jehoash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria, <i>reigning</i> forty-one years.</p> <p>24 But he did evil in the eyes of Yahweh; he did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat which he caused Israel to sin.</p> <p>25 He restored the boundary of Israel from Lebo-Hamath up to the sea of the Arabah, according to the word of Yahweh which he spoke by the hand of his servant Jonah the son of Amittai the prophet, who was from Gath-Hepher.</p> <p>26 For Yahweh saw that the misery of Israel was very bitter, whether bond or free, but there was no helper for Israel.</p> <p>27 Yahweh did not decree to blot out the name of Israel from under the heavens, so he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Jehoash.</p>

The Death of Amaziah [Judah] (768t BC)

2 Kings 14:17–21	2 Chronicles 25:25–26:1
<p>17 Amaziah the son of Jehoash king of Judah lived fifteen years after the death of Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz king of Israel.</p> <p>18 The remainder of the acts of Amaziah,</p> <p><i>are</i> they not written on the scroll of the events of the days of the kings of Judah?</p> <p>19 They conspired against him in Jerusalem, so he fled to Lachish. But they sent <i>men</i> after him to Lachish, and they killed him there.</p> <p>20 Then they carried him on the horses, and he was buried with his ancestors in the city of David.</p> <p>21 All of the people of Judah took sixteen-year-old Azariah and made him king in place of this father Amaziah.</p>	<p>25:25 And Amaziah the son of Joash, king of Judah, lived after the death of Joash the son of Jehoahaz, the king of Israel, fifteen years.</p> <p>26 Now the remainder of the words of Amaziah, <i>from</i> the first to the last, behold, <i>are</i> they not written in the scroll of the kings of Judah and Israel?</p> <p>27 And from the time that Amaziah turned away from Yahweh, they had plotted a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem. And he fled to Lachish, but they sent after him to Lachish and killed him there.</p> <p>28 And they carried him on the horses and buried him with his ancestors in the city of Judah.</p> <p>26:1 Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah (now he was sixteen years old) and made him king in the place of his father Amaziah.</p>

Uzziah (Azariah), Amaziah's Son, Begins Sole Reign of Judah (767n/767t BC)

2 Kings 14:22; 15:1–4	2 Chronicles 26:2–5
<p>15:1 In the twenty-seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel, Azariah the son of Amaziah king of Judah began to reign.</p> <p>2 He was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem.</p> <p>The name of his mother <i>was</i> Jecoliah of Jerusalem.</p> <p>3 He did right in the eyes of Yahweh, according to all that Amaziah his father had done.</p> <p>4 Only he did not remove the high places; the people <i>were</i> still sacrificing and burning incense on the high places.</p> <p>14:22 He rebuilt Elath and restored it to Judah after the king slept with his ancestors.</p>	<p>3 Uzziah <i>was</i> sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-two years.</p> <p>And the name of his mother <i>was</i> Yecoliah of Jerusalem.</p> <p>4 And he did what <i>was</i> right in the eyes of Yahweh, according to all that Amaziah his father had done.</p> <p>5 And he began to seek God in the days of Zechariah who was teaching in visions of God. And whenever he sought Yahweh God made him have success.</p> <p>2 He built Elath and returned it to Judah after the king slept with his ancestors.</p>

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