

July 3 Questions

- 1) The overthrow of Athaliah. When Jehu killed Ahaziah, Athaliah (Ahaziah's _____ and Ahab's _____) made a grab for power. She killed all the royal offspring of the house of Judah and set herself up as queen. Only one of Ahaziah's sons escaped her bloody purge: _____. He remained hidden in the temple for six years while Athaliah ruled over the land. When Joash was seven years old, Jehoiada the priest approached the army, the Levites, and the elders of Judah, and revealed Joash to them. They joined with him to remove Athaliah and restore the king to the throne. Jehoiada is an example of _____ and _____. He was willing to _____ his life to do what was right, but he _____ patiently for the right time to take action. This teaches us the importance of careful _____ when taking a stand against evil. Joel's prophecy to Judah. Judah had recently been the victim of a vast swarm of _____, and Joel used this disaster to illustrate the coming "_____ of the LORD," a reference to the time when God's wrath will be _____ out on the wicked and Jesus Christ will _____ to earth. Joel called on the people to _____, for if they did, God might still relent and "leave a blessing behind" (Joel 2:14). This teaches us that God's judgment can be transformed into _____ if people will accept His offer of grace and turn to Him in genuine repentance (Joel 2:13). Paul recognized a glorious truth in Joel: God is "Lord" of Jew and _____, and He saves _____ those who call on His name (Rom 10:12–13).