

## ***“Jotham: The Influence of a Dad”***

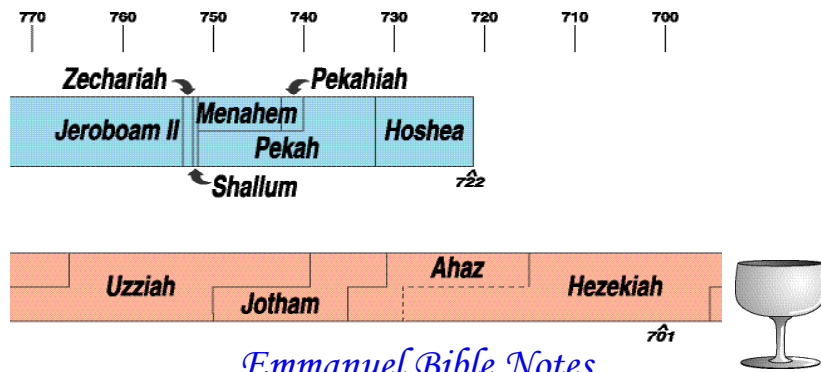
Lord of the Kings • part 9  
2 Kings 15-16; 2 Chronicles 27-28

### INTRODUCTION

- how blessed the child whose father is interested, invested and involved!
- how is this...dad walks with God, and the child doesn't?  
1 Sam. 8:3
  - + Joash (2 Ki. 12:2-3)
  - + Amaziah (2 Ki. 14:3-4)
  - + Uzziah (2 Ki. 15:3-4)

### *1. The life of Jotham*

2 Ki. 15:34-35; 2 Chr. 27:2, 4-5



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### *2. The life of Ahaz*

- utter rejection of faith  
2 Chr. 28:1-4
  - idolatry
  - Valley of Hinnom (*ge-binnom*)  
Jer. 7:31-32  
Mt. 18:8; Mk. 9:43; Mt. 13:42, 50; 25:41  
Rev. 20:10, 14-15
- God's judgment for sin
  - politically  
2 Chr. 28:5, 16-20
  - spiritual response  
2 Chr. 28:22-23

### APPLICATION

#### **Why do kids walk away God being raised in a godly home?**

1. having to do with God...  
Eph. 1:4-5; Jn. 6:44; 15:16; Rev. 13:8; 17:8
2. having to do with the child...
3. having to do with me as a parent/grandparent...  
Col. 1:28-29; Eph. 6:4

"If I were killed by a big truck today, I'd be replaced at work tomorrow. But I'll never be replaced at home. I'd be missed there forever. Stop giving your family the leftovers of yourself."

– Jeff Conley

"Being in power is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't."

– Margaret Thatcher