

Kings & Prophets

Jehoash (aka Joash)

II Kings 11: 13-16 – Jehoash takes the kingdom from Athaliah (Jehoiada is High Priest)

11:17-21 – revival and inauguration

12:4-16 – repair of the temple

12:17-18 – buys his way out of war vs Hazael king of Aram

II Chronicles 24:2, 15-19 – Death of Jehoiada, turning away of Jehoash

24:20-22 – Jehoash shows his depraved state

24:23-24, 25 – God's judgment, the priests' judgment

His son Amaziah succeeds, father of Uzziah

Note the half-hearted conversion from Athaliah's Baal-worship to Jehoiada's leadership back to Jehovah – both in the priests not rebuilding, and in the elders subverting the king after Jehoiada's death

Joel – Time is 835-ish BC, Prob near the end of Athaliah's reign, Jehoash is a child.

Four Parts:

Ch 1 Example of past locusts and famine

2:1-11 Warning of attacking army

2:12-27 Conditional promise of deliverance and blessing

2:28-3:21(end) End-Time Prophecies

Next Week: Amaziah succeeds, father of Uzziah