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The reign of Zechariah over Israel. 2 Kings 15:8-12

- Began his reign in the thirty-eighth year of Azariah (Uzziah), king of Judah and lasted only six months
- Continued in the sin of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat
- Murdered by Shallum
- Zechariah's death completed the promise of God to Jehu that his dynasty would continue for four generations
- Jehu's family reigned for just over 100 years

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The reign of Shallum over Israel. 2 Kings 15:13-15

- Began his reign in the thirty-ninth year of Azariah (Uzziah), king of Judah and lasted only one month
- Murdered by Menahem

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The reign of Menahem over Israel. 2 Kings 15:16-22

- Began his reign in the thirty-ninth year of Azariah (Uzziah), king of Judah
- Reigned for 10 years
- Did evil in the sight of the LORD
 - Ruthless
 - Revealed his lack of trust in Yahweh in paying off the Assyrians by taxing the wealthy

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The reign of Pekahiah over Israel. 2 Kings 15:23-26

- The son of Menahem, he began his reign in the fiftieth year of Azariah (Uzziah), king of Judah
- Reigned for 2 years
- Did evil in the sight of the LORD
- Killed in a military coup led by Pekah, one of his military captains

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The reign of Pekah over Israel. 2 Kings 15:27-31

- He began his reign in the fifty-second year of Azariah (Uzziah), king of Judah
- Reigned for 20 years
- Did evil in the sight of the LORD
- Lost large portions of the Northern Kingdom to Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria with people from this area carried as captives to Assyria
- Killed by Hoshea

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The reign of Jotham over Judah. 2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27:1-9

- He began his reign in the second year of Pekah of Israel
- Reigned 16 years
- Did what was right in the sight of Yahweh

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The reign of Jotham over Judah. 2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27:1-9

- The high places were not removed
- Did much building and improvement in Jerusalem and Judea
- Conquered the Ammonites and put them under tribute
- God blessed him with might in response to his obedience

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Lessons

- What will be your 100-year legacy?
- Departure from following God leads to chaos and careens toward judgment.
- God is not eager to bring judgment.
- Be sensitive to what may be “high places” in your life.

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