




Lessons from Joash & Amaziah

2 Kings 11, 12, 14



Four Different Kinds of Old Testament Lessons:

- Lessons from history
 - Lessons about right and wrong
 - Lessons about Christ
 - Lessons about eternity
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Some necessary background...

A time of...

- Division
- Conflict
- Unfaithfulness
- Idol Worship



God's promise to David and his descendants

You said, "I have made a
covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my
servant,
'I will establish your line forever
and make your throne firm
through all generations.'"

~ Psalms 89:3-4 NIV

Episode 1: The Rise of Joash

Queen Athaliah & Young Joash



ATHALIAH



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JOASH



JEHOIDA

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Episode 2: King Joash's Reign

A “good” king, with major flaws

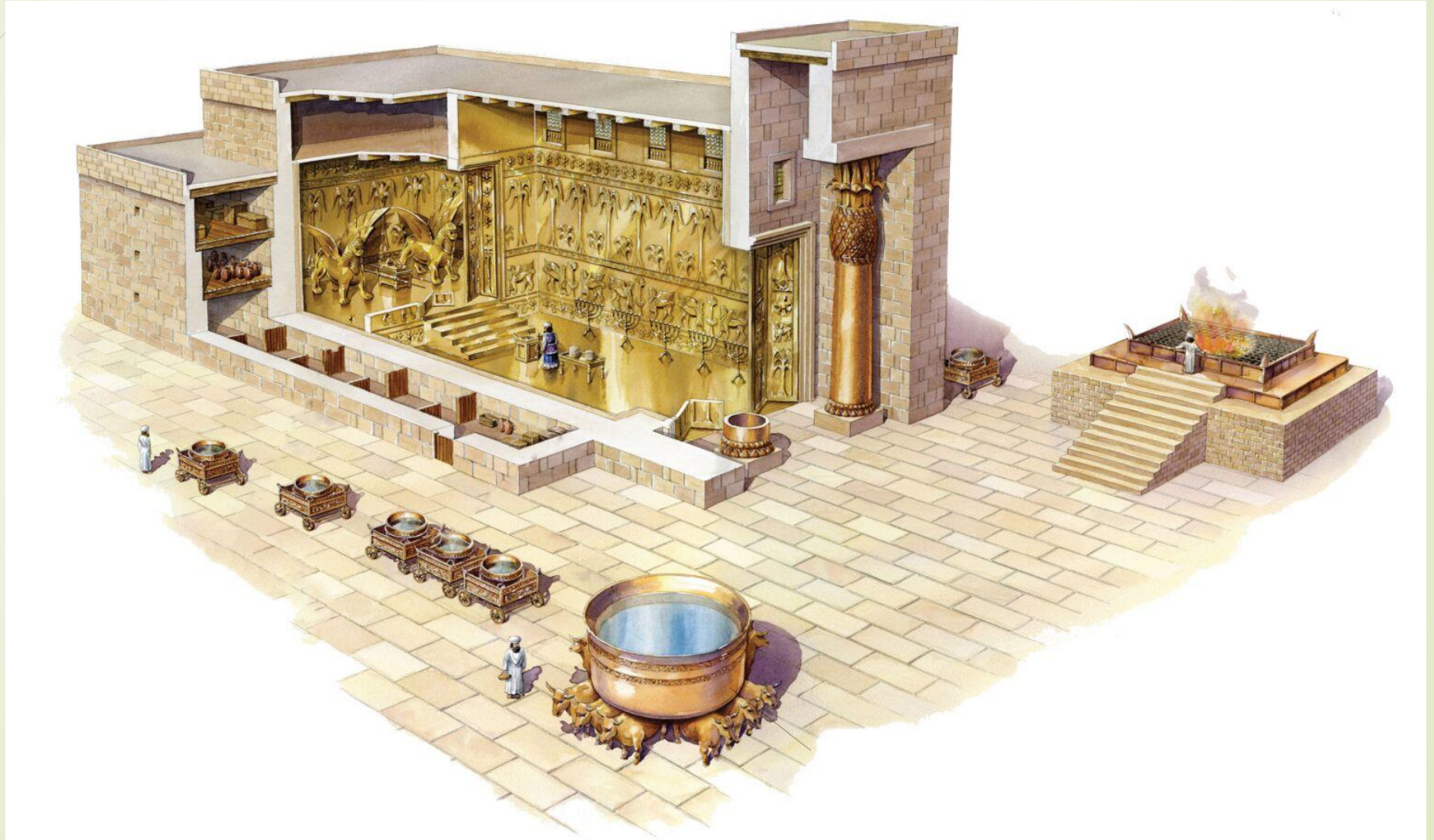


“...Joash became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem forty years....Joash did what was right in the eyes of the LORD all the years Jehoida the priest instructed him. The high places, however, were not removed; the people continued to offer sacrifices and burn incense there.”

(2 Kings 12:1-3)

Episode 2: King Joash's Reign

Repairing the Temple & Downfall



Episode 3: King Amaziah's Reign

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“...Amaziah son of Joash king of Judah began to reign. He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years....He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, but not as his father David had done. In everything he followed the example of his father Joash. The high places, however, were not removed; the people continued to offer sacrifices and burn incense there.”

(2 Kings 14:1-4)

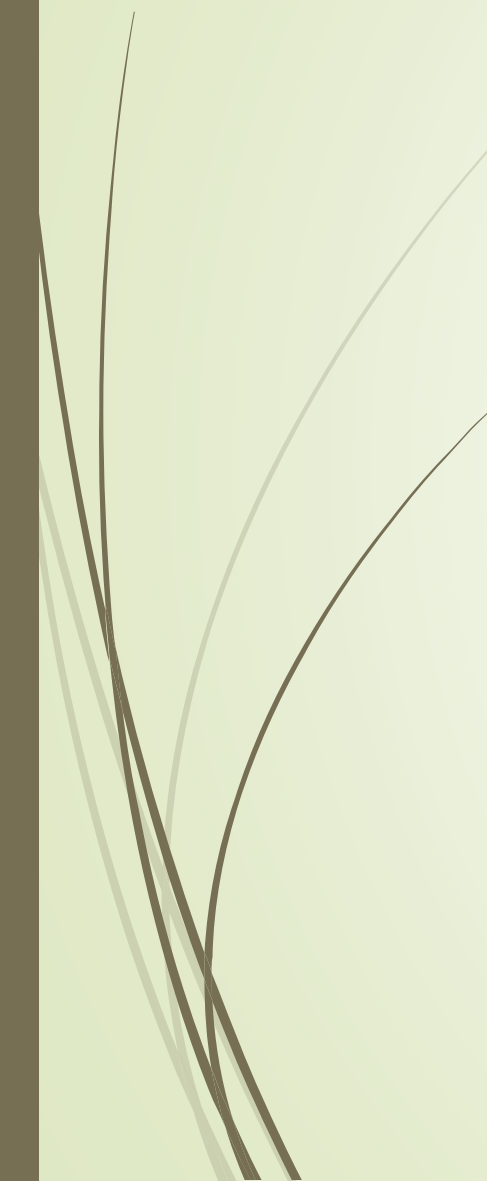
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Battles & Downfall





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Four Different Kinds of Old Testament Lessons:

- Lessons from history
 - God always keeps his promises.
- Lessons about right and wrong
 - God wants wholehearted obedience over the long haul
- Lessons about Christ
 - Christ is the perfect King, High Priest, Sacrifice and Temple
- Lessons about eternity
 - These stories cause us to long for a better, lasting peace that only Christ can bring