

## Week 28

### Amaziah of Judah to Jeroboam II of Israel

**When we left off last time**, Joash was the reigning King in Judah. Now we are going to flip over to Israel and see what has been happening in Israel during the reign of Joash. At Jehu's death, the Lord's anger is burning against Israel as seen in the invasion by Syria. Jehoahaz prays to the Lord for deliverance, and the Lord sends a "savior"—the Assyrians. Why would he answer the prayer of an idolator? This is the way He offers even the people we would "write off" as "too wicked" a chance. A chance to humble themselves and repent. Israel loses Elisha, the voice of the Lord. He dies after giving a final prophecy to the nation. Amaziah becomes King of Judah and he picks a fight with Israel, and it does end well for him. But things turn around with a new king, a good king, King Uzziah. The Davidic Covenant is still in force. God does not lie.

#### ***The Outline: Amaziah of Judah to Jeroboam II of Israel***

*2 Kings 13—14; 2 Chron 25—26:5*

#### **2 Kings 13-14 Israel: Jehoahaz to Jeroboam II**

13:1-9 Jehoahaz

13:10-13 Jehoash [To avoid confusion, Jehoash from Judah is called Joash]

13:14-25 Elisha's final prophecy and death

14:23-26 Reign of Jeroboam II

#### **2 Kings 14 Judah: Amaziah to Uzziah [2 Chron 25-26:5]**

14:1-20 Reign of Amaziah [2 Chron 25:1-16]

14:8-14 Israel defeats Judah [2 Chron 25:17-24]

14:17-20 Death of Amaziah [2 Chron 25:25-28]

14:21-22 Introducing Uzziah (aka Azariah) [2 Chron 26:1-5]

