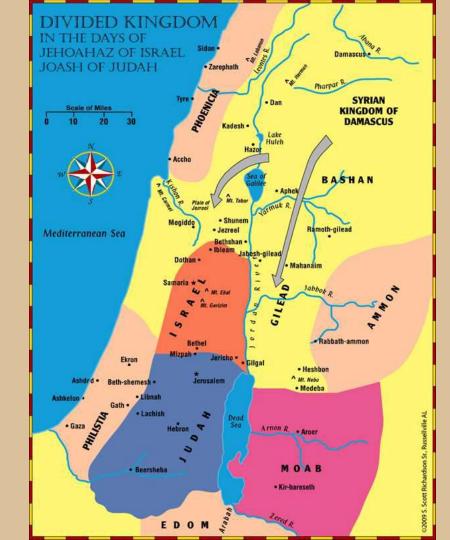
Divided Kingdom

Lesson 21 Joash/Joel's Message To Judah

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- Jehoiada guides Joash:
 - 2Ch 24:2 And Joash did that which was right in the eyes of Jehovah all the days of Jehoiada the priest.
 - 2Ki 12:2 And Jehoash did that which was right in the eyes of Jehovah <u>all his days wherein</u> <u>Jehoiada the priest instructed him.</u>

- Joash repairs the temple:
 - 2Ch 24:4 And it came to pass after this, that Joash was minded to restore the house of Jehovah.

• 2Ch 24:7 For the sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God; and also all the dedicated things of the house of Jehovah did they bestow upon the Baalim.

• Joash repairs the temple:

² 2Ki 12:4-5 And Jehoash said to the priests, <u>All the</u> money of the hallowed things that is brought into the house of Jehovah, in current money, the money of the persons for whom each man is rated, and all the money that it cometh into any man's heart to bring into the house of Jehovah, (5) let the priests take it to them, every man from his acquaintance; and they shall repair the breaches of the house, wheresoever any breach shall be found.

• Joash repairs the temple:

2Ki 12:6-8 But it was so, that in the three and twentieth year of king Jehoash the priests had not repaired the breaches of the house. (7) Then king Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest, and for the other priests, and said unto them, Why repair ye not the breaches of the house? now therefore take no more money from your acquaintance, but deliver it for the breaches of the house. (8) And the priests consented that they should take no more money from the people, neither repair the breaches of the house.

• Joash repairs the temple:

- ^o 2Ch 24:9-11 And they made a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem, to bring in for Jehovah the tax that Moses the servant of God laid upon Israel in the wilderness. (10) And all the princes and all the people rejoiced, and brought in, and cast into the chest, until they had made an end.
- (11) ... Thus they did day by day, and gathered money in abundance.

- Joash repairs the temple:
 - 2Ki 12:15 Moreover they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to give to them that did the work; for they dealt faithfully.
 - ^o 2Ch 24:14 (14) And when they had made an end, they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada, whereof were made vessels for the house of Jehovah, even vessels wherewith to minister and to offer, and spoons, and vessels of gold and silver...

Joash forsakes Jehovah:

^o 2Ch 24:17-18 Now after the death of Jehoiada came the princes of Judah, and made obeisance to the king. Then the king hearkened unto them. (18) And they forsook the house of Jehovah, the God of their fathers, and served the Asherim and the idols: and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their guiltiness.

Joash forsakes Jehovah:

2Ch 24:20-22 And the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest; and he stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of Jehovah, so that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken Jehovah, he hath also forsaken you. (21) And they conspired against him, and stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of Jehovah. (22) Thus Joash the king remembered not the kindness which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but slew his son. And when he died, he said, Jehovah look upon it, and require it.

Joash forsakes Jehovah:

² 2Ch 24:24 For the army of the Syrians came with a small company of men; and Jehovah delivered a very great host into their hand, because they had forsaken Jehovah, the God of their fathers. So they executed judgment upon Joash.

- Prophetic Themes:
 - Repent!
 - The Day of the Lord
 - God's concern for the nations
 - The Messiah
 - A new spiritual order

- Joel's message to Judah:
 - C1: An "invasion" of locusts; cry out to Jehovah
 - C2: The Day of Jehovah; Repent! Jehovah is merciful
 - C3: Jehovah will judge the nations; Jehovah dwells in Zion

- An "invasion" of locusts:
 - Joe 1:1-2 The word of Jehovah that came to Joel the son of Pethuel. (2) Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or in the days of your fathers?

• An "invasion" of locusts:

Joe 1:13-14 Gird yourselves with sackcloth, and lament, ye priests; wail, ye ministers of the altar; come, lie all night in sackcloth, ye ministers of my God: for the meal-offering and the drink-offering are withholden from the house of your God. (14) Sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the old men and all the inhabitants of the land unto the house of Jehovah your God, and cry unto Jehovah.

The Day of Jehovah:

- Joe 2:2 a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, as the dawn spread upon the mountains; a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after them, even to the years of many generations.
- Joe 2:11 And Jehovah uttereth his voice before his army; for his camp is very great; for he is strong that executeth his word; for the day of Jehovah is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

• The Day of Jehovah:

Joe 2:12-13 Yet even now, saith Jehovah, turn ye unto me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: (13) and rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto Jehovah your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

• The Day of Jehovah:

Joe 2:28-32 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: (29) and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit. (30) And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. (31) The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of Jehovah cometh. (32) And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of Jehovah shall be delivered; for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those that escape, as Jehovah hath said, and among the remnant those whom Jehovah doth call.

Jehovah judges the nations:

Joe 3:1-2 For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring back the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, (2) I will gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat; and I will execute judgment upon them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations: and they have parted my land,

Jehovah judges the nations:

Joe 3:9-13 Proclaim ye this among the nations; prepare war; stir up the mighty men; let all the men of war draw near, let them come up. (10) Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning-hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong. (11) Haste ye, and come, all ye nations round about, and gather yourselves together: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O Jehovah. (12) Let the nations bestir themselves, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat; for there will I sit to judge all the nations round about. (13) Put ye in the sickle; for the harvest is ripe: come, tread ye; for the winepress is full, the vats overflow; for their wickedness is great.

- Jehovah dwells in Zion:
 - Joe 3:17 So shall ye know that I am Jehovah your God, dwelling in Zion my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.
 - Joe 3:20-21 But Judah shall abide for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation. (21) And I will cleanse their blood, that I have not cleansed: for Jehovah dwelleth in Zion.

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Jeroboam -22y

- 2y Nadab

Baasha -24y

Elah -2v

-1wZimri

Omri -12y

-22yAhab

-2yAhaziah

Jehoram (Joram) – 12y

Jehu -28y Jehoahaz

Joash (Jehoash) – 16y

Jeroboam II

Zechariah

Shallum

Menahem

Pekahiah

Pekah

Hoshea

-17y

-41y

-6m

-1m

-10y

− 2y

-20y

-9v