

----- Joash 40 years -----

3119c AM, 3829 JP, 885 BC, 8,1 SK, 12 NK

533. Ahaziah had a son by Zibia of Beersheba, whose name was Joash or Jehoash. He was proclaimed king at the age of seven. {#2Ki 11:21 2Ch 24:1}

3126c AM, 3836 JP, 878 BC, 1 SK, 7 NK

537. Jehoiada, the high priest, brought out Joash at the age of seven and anointed him king. After he had Athaliah killed, Joash restored the worship of the true God, destroyed the house of Baal and commanded Baal's high priest Mattan to be killed before his altars. {#2Ki 11:4-21 2Ch 23:1-21} Joash began his reign in the seventh year of Jehu and reigned forty years in Jerusalem. {#2Ki 12:1 2Ch 24:1}

3147d AM, 3857 JP, 857 BC, 22 SK, 28 NK

539. Joash commanded the priests to repair the temple of God, using the poll tax that had been gathered for that purpose. {#2Ki 12:4-16 2Ch 24:4-14}

3148c AM, 3858 JP, 856 BC, 23 SK, 1 NK

541. SK-In the twenty-third year of his reign, Joash saw that the priests were quite slow in repairing the temple. Therefore, he assigned the task to Jehoiada, the chief priest, and others, to complete that work. {#2Ki 12:6,7 2Ch 24:5,6}

3165c AM, 3875 JP, 839 BC, 40,1 SK, 3 NK

545. SK-The next year some small bands of men belonging to Hazael, king of Syria, attacked Judah and Jerusalem and killed all the chiefs of the people. They took all their spoil back to their king. When they were gone, Joash was left very sick. [E52] [L75] In revenge for Jehoiada's son Zechariah's death, his servants conspired against him and killed him in his bed at the beginning of the fortieth year of his reign. {#2Ch 24:1,23-27 2Ki 12:1,17-21}