

----- Ahaziah 2 years -----

3106d AM, 3816 JP, 898 BC, 17 SK, 21 NK

517. NK-Ahab, in the seventeenth year of the reign of Jehoshaphat, made his son Ahaziah viceroy in the kingdom. {#1Ki 22:51} [L68]

3108a AM, 3817 JP, 897 BC

521. SK-When Jehoshaphat had built a fleet, he sent it to Ophir for gold. Ahaziah, the wicked son of Ahab, went into partnership with him in this venture. At first Jehoshaphat refused the joint venture, but later agreed to it. {#1Ki 22:49} For so doing, God destroyed the fleet and reprovved him through his prophet Eliezer, the son of Dodavah. {#2Ch 20:35-37}

3108b AM, 3818 JP, 896 BC

522. NK-Ahaziah, king of Israel, was injured when he fell through a lattice of his dining room in Samaria. He asked Baalzebub, the god of the Ekronites, if he would recover. The prophet Elijah, with fire from heaven, destroyed two captains and their companies of fifty who were sent to capture him and bring him to the king. At last, he went voluntarily with the third captain who came for him. He told

the king plainly that he would die. {#2Ki 1:1-18} The king did die. He had reigned two years-partly with his father, partly by himself. {#1Ki 22:51} [L69]