

----- Jotham 16 years -----

3246a AM, 3955 JP, 759 BC

585. Isaiah's vision came in the last year of king Uzziah. {#Isa 6:1} He was buried in the city of David in the burying place of the kings, but separate from the rest because of his leprosy. Jotham, his son, succeeded him in the second year of Pekah, king of Israel. He reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. {#2Ki 15:7,32,33 2Ch 26:23 27:1,8}

586. Jotham fought a battle against the Ammonites and overthrew them. They became his tributaries for three years. {#2Ch 27:5} Micah the Morasthite, Isaiah and Hosea executed the prophetic office in the reign of Jotham and his next two successors. {#Mic 1:1} Josephus affirmed that Nahum, the prophet, foretold the defeat of the Assyrians and of Nineveh in his time. This came to pass a hundred and fifteen years later. By that reckoning, Josephus understood Nahum to have prophesied in the time of Ahaz, the son of Jotham. {*Josephus, Antiq., l. 9. c. 11. s. 3. (239-242) 6:127} [L86]

3262c AM, 3972 JP, 742 BC, 17 SK, 18 NK

598. Ahaz succeeded his father Jotham at the very end of the seventeenth year of Pekah, the son of Remaliah, and reigned for sixteen years in Jerusalem. {#2Ki 16:1,2 2Ch 28:1} [L89]