

Prophet Zechariah I

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553. SK-When Amaziah discovered a conspiracy against him at Jerusalem, he fled to Lachish, where he was murdered. From there he was carried to the city of David and buried. {#2Ki 14:19,20 2Ch 25:27,28} Uzziah, or Azariah, succeeded him in the twenty-seventh year of Jeroboam II, king of Israel, as reckoned from the time that he began to reign as co-regent with his father. {See note on 3168 AM. <<547>>} He reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem {#2Ki 15:1,2} and under him the kingdom of Judah prospered as much as Israel did under Jeroboam II. While he followed the advice of the prophet Zechariah, he applied his heart to religious matters. God prospered him and he subdued the Philistines and his neighbouring enemies. He became mighty in his kingdom. {#2Ch 26:2-16}