

----- Uzziah 52 years -----

3194c AM, 3904 JP, 810 BC, 29 SK, 15 NK

553. SK-When Amasiah 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}

3221c AM, 3931 JP, 783 BC

565. SK-Uzziah, king of Judah, and his wife Jerusha, the daughter of Zadok, had a son named Jotham. When Uzziah was quarantined because of his leprosy, Jotham ruled in the king's house and judged the people, but it was only when Uzziah died that Jotham succeeded him as king, at the age of twenty-five. {#2Ki 15:5,33 2Ch 26:21 27:1,8} From this event

we can deduce that, a short time after this when Menahem took over the kingdom of Israel, Uzziah was an old man. It was at this time, when he aspired to take the office of a priest, that he was stricken with leprosy. This is contrary to what the Jews and Procopius Gaseus affirm from their understanding of Isaiah {#Isa 7:1-25}, namely that this overtook him in about the twenty-fifth year of his reign. The earthquake occurred in the days of Uzziah and Jeroboam II. {#Am 1:1 Zec 11:5} It is clear that when Jeroboam II died, Jotham had not yet been born.

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.