

- b. He reigned 8 years.
- iii. Ahaziah (note that there is one in Israel)
  - a. The son of Jehoram
  - b. He was only king for one year.
  - c. Ahaziah went up to visit Jehoram in Jezreel.
  - d. Jehu killed Ahaziah when he killed Jehoram.
- iv. Athaliah
  - a. The wife of Jehoram
  - b. She ruled for 6 years.
  - c. When she took over, she was determined to wipe out the line of David.
  - d. She thought she had killed everybody who descended, but the Lord was watching over David's line by preserving Joash.
    - 1) Joash was taken by a nurse and hidden in a room in the <sup>temple</sup> ~~temporal~~ and hidden for six years and Athaliah didn't know it.
    - 2) Through Joash, the Messiah was to come.
  - e. After 6 years, Joash is proclaimed king and Athaliah is put to death.
  - f. That brings to the end the house of Omri.
  - g. You can see the descendants of Omri affect both Israel and Judah.
  - h. It is at this time that you have Elijah and Elisha.
  - i. It is at this time that you have Baal worship brought into Israel and then through Jehoram's marriage to Athaliah, brought into Judah as well.

#### **D. 3rd period: Hazael's Oppression (836-786 B. C.)**

1. Into material
  - i. Hazael was the king of Syria.
  - ii. He was a wicked king.
  - iii. Elijah when he first saw Hazael wept because he saw what Hazael was going to do to both Israel and Judah.
  - iv. His oppression starts with his taking all of the territory that Israel had on the eastern side on the Jordan River (2 Kings 10:32-33).
  - v. Then Hazael continued to oppress Israel.
2. The kings of Israel
  - i. Jehu
    - a. He ruled for 28 years.
    - b. The Lord promised him that because of what he had done that four successive generations would sit on the throne.