

ii. Jehoahaz

- a. The son of Jehu
- b. When he was king, Hazael oppressed Israel.
  - 1) He almost completely destroyed the army of Jehoahaz.
  - 2) He took a lot of territory from them.
  - 3) It became so severe that the Lord decided that he was going to deliver Israel from Hazael.

c. Jehoash

- 1) The son of Jehoahaz
- 2) He reigned for 16 years.
- 3) When he became king, Elisha was still alive.
- 4) Elisha made a prediction to Jehoash.
  - i) He said, "The Lord is going to give you three victories over the Syrians."  
*victory over Ben-hadad, son of Hazael*
  - ii) The Lord did that.
  - iii) The Syrians were defeated and the towns taken by Hazael from Israel were restored under Jehoash.

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d. Jeroboam 2

- 1) The son of Jehoash
- 2) He is the 3rd generation from Jehu.
- 3) He reigns for 41 years.

3. The kings of Judah

i. Joash

- a. He was king for 40 years.
- b. Hazael came down and was all set to attack Jerusalem.
- c. Joash said to Hazael, "Look I'll pay you whatever you want if you don't attack."
- d. So Joash paid him gold and silver and became subject to Syria.
- e. Hazael died right at the time that Jehoahaz died and it was his successor, his son Ben-Hadad, that Jehoash defeated and regained the towns that Hazael had taken from Israel.

ii. Amaziah

- a. The son of Joash
- b. He reigned for 29 years.