

## ~AMON 2 (91)

(Am'non) [Trustworthy, Faithful, Long-Lasting]

- A king of Judah, **661-660 B.C.E**, and son of wicked King Manasseh. He began to rule at the age of 22 and followed the idolatrous course of his father's earlier years. The bad conditions described at;
- And I will stretch out my hand against Judah and against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and I will cut off from this place the remaining one's of the Baal, the name of the foreign-god priests along with the priests. (**Zephaniah 1:4**)
- She did not listen to a voice. She did not accept discipline. In Yehowah she did not trust. To her God she did not draw near. (**Zephaniah 3:2**)
- Her princes in the midst of her were roaring lions. Her judges were evening wolves that did not gnaw bones till the morning. (**Zephaniah 3:3**)
- Her prophets were insolent, were men of treachery. Her priests themselves profaned what was holy, they did violence to the Law. (**Zephaniah 3:4**)
- Doubtless were developing at this time. After two years on the throne, he was murdered by his own servants. The people of the land *'am ha- 'a'rets* put the conspirators to death, placed his son Josiah on the throne, and buried **Amon** in the garden of Uzza. The genealogy of Jesus includes his name.
- Twenty-two years old was **Amon** when he began to reign, and for two years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Meshullemeth the daughter of Haruz from Jotbah. (**2 Kings 21:19**)
- And he continued to do what was bad in Yehowah's eyes, just as Manasseh his father had done. (**2 Kings 21:20**)
- And he kept walking in all the way that his father had walked, and he continued serving the dungy idols that his father had served and bowing down to them. (**2 Kings 21:21**)

- Thus he left Yehowah the God of his forefathers, and he did not walk in the way of Yehowah. (2 Kings 21:22)
- Eventually servants of **Amon** conspired against him and put the king to death in his own house. (2 Kings 21:23)
- But the people of the land struck down all the conspirators against King **Amon**. Then the people of the land made Josiah his son king in place of him. (2 Kings 21:24)
- As for the rest of the affairs of **Amon**, what he did, are they not written in the book of the affairs of the days of the kings of Judah? (2 Kings 21:25)
- So they buried him in his grave in the garden of Uzza, and Josiah his son began to reign in place of him. (2 Kings 21:26)
- Finally Manasseh lay down with his forefathers, and they buried him at his house, and **Amon** his son began to reign in place of him. (2 Chronicles 33:20)
- Twenty-two years old was **Amon** when he began to reign, and for two years he reigned in Jerusalem. (2 Chronicles 33:21)
- And he proceeded to do what was bad in Yehowah's eyes, just as Manasseh his father had done, and to all the graven images that Manasseh his father had made **Amon** sacrificed, and he continued serving them. (2 Chronicles 33:22)
- And he did not humble himself because of Yehowah the same as Manasseh his father humbled himself, for **Amon** was one that made guiltiness increase. (2 Chronicles 33:23)
- Finally his servants conspired against him and put him to death in his own house. (2 Chronicles 33:24)
- But the people of the land struck down all the conspirators against King **Amon**, and the people of the land then made Josiah his son king in place of him. (2 Chronicles 33:25)
- Hezekiah became father to Manasseh, Manasseh became father to **Amon**, **Amon** became father to Josiah. (Matthew 1:10)

