

~JEDIDAH (24)

(Je-di'dah) [Beloved]

- **Wife of Amon and mother of King Josiah, whom she bore in 667 B.C.E., daughter of Adaiah from Bozkath.**
- **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)**
- **Eight years old was Josiah when he began to reign, and for thirty-one years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah from Bozkath. (2 Kings 22:1)**