

~JEHOSHEBA (58)

(Je-hosh'e-ba) [Yehowah Is Plenty]

- Wife of High Priest Jehoiada, daughter of King Jehoram of Judah, though not necessarily by his wife Athaliah. Her name is also spelled **Jehoshabeath**.
- However, **Jehoshabeath** the daughter of the king took Jehoash the son of Ahaziah and stole him away from among the sons of the king that were to be put to death, and put him and his nursing woman in the inner room for the couches. And Jehoshabeath the daughter of King Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest, for she herself happened to be the sister of Ahaziah, kept him concealed because of Athaliah, and she did not put him to death. (2 Chronicles 22:11)
- After the death of her brother, or half brother, King Ahaziah, **Jehosheba** took Ahaziah's infant son Jehoash into hiding to escape Athaliah's slaughter of the royal offspring. Jehoiada and Jehosheba kept their nephew hidden in their temple quarters for six years before Jehoiada brought him out to be proclaimed king.
- Now as regards Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah, she saw that her son had died. So she rose up and destroyed all the offspring of the kingdom. (2 Kings 11:1)
- However, **Jehosheba** the daughter of King Jehoram, the sister of Ahaziah, took Jehoash the son of Ahaziah and stole him from among the sons of the king that were to be put to death, even him and his nursing woman, into the inner room for the couches, and they kept him concealed from the face of Athaliah, and he was not put to death. (2 Kings 11:2)
- And he continued with her at the house of Yehowah in hiding for six years, while Athaliah was reigning over the land. (2 Kings 11:3)
- As regards Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah, she saw that her son had died. So she rose up and destroyed all the royal offspring of the house of Judah. (2 Chronicles 22:10)
- However, Jehoshabeath the daughter of the king took Jehoash

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- And he continued with them in the house of the true God hidden for six years, while Athaliah was ruling as queen over the land. (**2 Chronicles 22:12**)
- **Jehosheba's** action, along with that of her husband, providentially preserved the royal lineage from David to the Messiah.