~JOAHAZ 1 (19)

(Jo'a-haz) [shortened form of Jehoahaz, meaning, May Yehowah Take Hold, Yehowah Has Taken Hold]

- Variant spelling of the name of Jehoahaz, king of Israel, as found in certain translations, AS, JP, Ro, RS of;
- In the second year of Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz the king of Israel, Amaziah the son of Jehoash the king of Judah became king. (2 Kings 14:1)
- There the Masoretic text reads *Yoh-'a-chaz'*, but on the authority of Hebrew manuscripts that read *Yehoh-'a-chaz'*, other translations, AT, JB, Mo, NW, render the name Jehoahaz.

See Also JEHOAHAZ 2