

~JOAHAZ 2 (18)

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

- **Father of King Josiah's recorder Joah.**
- **Eight years old was Josiah when he began to reign, and for thirty-one years he reigned in Jerusalem. (2 Chronicles 34:1)**
- **And in the eighteenth year of his reigning, when he had cleansed the land and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah and Maaseiah the chief of the city and Joah the son of **Joahaz** the recorder to repair the house of Yehowah his God. (2 Chronicles 34:8)**