

~JOHANAN 4 (37)

(Jo-ha'nan) [shortened form of Jehohanan, meaning, Yehowah Has Shown Favor, Yehowah Has Been Gracious]

- Firstborn son of King Josiah.
- And the sons of Josiah were the firstborn **Johanan**, the second, Jehoiakim, the third, Zedekiah, the fourth, Shallum. (**1 Chronicles 3:15**)
- Since he is nowhere mentioned in connection with succession to the throne of Judah, as are his three younger brothers, he must have died before his father's death.
- So his servants conveyed him dead in a chariot from Megiddo and brought him to Jerusalem and buried him in his grave. Then the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah and anointed him and made him king in place of his father. (**2 Kings 23:30**)
- Furthermore, Pharaoh Nechoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in place of Josiah his father and changed his name to Jehoiakim, and Jehoahaz he took and then brought to Egypt, where he eventually died. (**2 Kings 23:34**)
- Further, the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his uncle king in place of him. Then he changed his name to Zedekiah. (**2 Kings 24:17**)
- For this is what Yehowah has said concerning Shallum the son of Josiah, the king of Judah who is reigning instead of Josiah his father, who has gone forth from this place, He will return there no more. (**Jeremiah 22:11**)

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