

### ~JORAM 3 (180)

(Jo'ram) [shortened form of Jehoram, meaning, Yehowah Is High or Exalted]

- King of Israel for 12 years, son of Ahab. Usually he is identified by the longer form of his name, **Jehoram**.
- As for **Jehoram** the son of Ahab, he became king over Israel in Samaria in the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, and he continued to reign for twelve years. (2 Kings 3:1)
- Only in three chapters do we find the short form in the **Masoretic** text.
- And in the fifth year of Jehoram the son of Ahab the king of Israel, while Jehoshaphat was king of Judah, **Jehoram** the son of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah became king. (2 Kings 8:16)  
**Footnote**
- Thirty-two years old he happened to be when he became king, and for eight years he reigned in Jerusalem. (2 Kings 8:17)
- And he went walking in the way of the kings of Israel, just as those of the house of Ahab had done, for it was Ahab's daughter that became his wife, and he kept doing what was bad in Yehowah's eyes. (2 Kings 8:18)
- And Yehowah did not want to bring Judah to ruin for the sake of David his servant, just as he had promised him to give a lamp to him and to his sons always. (2 Kings 8:19)
- In his days Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah, and then made a king reign over them. (2 Kings 8:20)
- Consequently **Jehoram** passed over to Zair, also all the chariots with him. And it came about that he himself rose up by night and got to strike down the Edomites that were surrounding him and the chiefs of the chariots, and the people went fleeing to their tents. (2 Kings 8:21)
- But Edom kept up its revolt from under the hand of Judah down to this day. It was then that Libnah began to revolt at that time.

**(2 Kings 8:22)**

- And the rest of the affairs of Jehoram and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the affairs of the days of the kings of Judah? **(2 Kings 8:23)**
- Finally **Jehoram** lay down with his forefathers and was buried with his forefathers in the City of David. And Ahaziah his son began to reign in place of him. **(2 Kings 8:24)**
- In the twelfth year of Jehoram the son of Ahab the king of Israel, Ahaziah the son of Jehoram the king of Judah became king. **(2 Kings 8:25)**
- Twenty-two years old was Ahaziah when he began to reign, and for one year he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Athaliah the granddaughter of Omri the king of Israel. **(2 Kings 8:26)**
- And he went walking in the way of the house of Ahab and kept doing what was bad in Yehowah's eyes, like the house of Ahab, for he was a relative of the house of Ahab by marriage. **(2 Kings 8:27)**
- Accordingly he went with Jehoram the son of Ahab to the war against Hazael the king of Syria at Ramoth-gilead, but the Syrians struck down **Jehoram**. **(2 Kings 8:28)**
- So Jehoram the king returned to get healed at Jezreel from the wounds that the Syrians got to inflict upon him at Ramah when he fought Hazael the king of Syria. As for Ahaziah the son of Jehoram the king of Judah, he went down to see Jehoram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, for he was sick. **(2 Kings 8:29)**
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- And Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi proceeded to conspire against **Jehoram**. And Jehoram himself had happened to be keeping guard at Ramoth-gilead, he with all Israel, because of Hazael the king of Syria. **(2 Kings 9:14)** **Footnote**
- And it came about on the next day that he proceeded to take a

coverlet and dip it in water and spread it out over his face, so that he died. And Hazael began to reign in place of him. (2 Kings 8:15)

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- It was also in their counsel that he walked, so that he went with Jehoram the son of Ahab the king of Israel to the war against Hazael the king of Syria at Ramoth-gilead, at which the shooters got to strike Jehoram. (**2 Chronicles 22:5**) Footnote
- Hence he returned to get healed at Jezreel from the wounds that they had inflicted upon him at Ramah when he fought Hazael the king of Syria. As for Azariah the son of Jehoram the king of Judah, he went down to see Jehoram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, for he was sick. (**2 Chronicles 22:6**)
- But it was from God that the downfall of Ahaziah occurred by his coming to **Jehoram**, and when he came, he went out with **Jehoram** to Jehu the grandson of Nimshi, whom Yehowah had anointed to cut off the house of Ahab. (**2 Chronicles 22:7**)

**See Also JEHORAM 2**