

~JOZACAR (66)

(Jo'za-car) [Yehowah Has Remembered]

A servant of King Jehoash of Judah. He and his companion Jehozabad killed their ruler in reprisal for the death of Zechariah and perhaps other sons of High Priest Jehoiada.

- **However, Jehoash's son and successor Amaziah, in turn, avenged his father's death by striking down Jozacar and his accomplice. Jozacar was the son of Shimeath, an Ammonitess. He is also called Zabad.**

- **However, his servants rose up and leagued together in a conspiracy and struck Jehoash down at the house of the Mound, on the way that goes down to Silla. (2 Kings 12:20)**

- **And Jozacar the son of Shimeath and Jehozabad the son of Shomer, his servants, were the ones that struck him down, so that he died. Accordingly they buried him with his forefathers in the City of David, and Amaziah his son began to reign in place of him. (2 Kings 12:21)**

- **And God's spirit itself enveloped Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, so that he stood up above the people and said to them; This is what the true God has said; Why are you overstepping the commandments of Yehowah, so that you cannot prove successful? Because you have left Yehowah, he will, in turn, leave you. (2 Chronicles 24:20)**

- **Finally they conspired against him and pelted him with stones at the king's commandment in the courtyard of Yehowah's house. (2 Chronicles 24:21)**

- **And Jehoash the king did not remember the loving-kindness that Jehoiada his father had exercised toward him, so that he killed his son, who, when he was at the point of dying, said; Let Yehowah see to it and ask it back. (2 Chronicles 24:22)**

- **And when they went away from him, for they left him with many diseases, his own servants conspired against him because of the blood of the sons of Jehoiada the priest, and they got to kill him upon his own couch, so that he died. Then they buried him in the**

City of David, but they did not bury him in the burial places of the kings. (2 Chronicles 24:25)

- And these were the conspirators against him. Zabad the son of Shimeath the Ammonitess and Jehozabad the son of Shimrith the Moabite. (2 Chronicles 24:26)
- As for his sons and the abundance of the pronouncement against him and the founding of the house of the true God, there they are written in the exposition of the Book of the Kings. And Amaziah his son began to reign in place of him. (2 Chronicles 24:27)
- At the age of twenty-five years Amaziah became king, and for twenty-nine years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem. (2 Chronicles 25:1)
- And it came about that as soon as the kingdom had become strong upon him, he promptly killed his servants who had struck down the king his father. (2 Chronicles 25:3)