~MATTAN 1 (45)
(Mat'tan)[Gift]

·   **A priest of Baal who was killed before the altars at the house of that false god. This occurred when the people, led by Jehoiada the priest of Yehowah, pulled down the house of Baal and destroyed his altars as well as his images. At that time the usurper Athaliah was put to death, and Jehoash was installed as Judah's king.**

·   **So they laid their hands upon her and she came by the way of the horse entry of the king's house, and she got put to death there. (2 Kings 11:16)**

·   **Then Jehoiada concluded the covenant between Yehowah and the king and the people, that they should prove themselves the people of Yehowah, and also between the king and the people. (2 Kings 11:17)**

·   **After that all the people of the land came to the house of Baal and pulled down his altars, and his images they broke up thoroughly, and Mattan the priest of Baal they killed before the altars. And the priest proceeded to put overseers over the house of Yehowah. (2 Kings 11:18)**

·   **Further, he took the chiefs of hundreds and the Carian bodyguard and the runners and all the people of the land, that they might bring the king down from the house of Yehowah, and they came gradually by the way of the gate of the runners to the king's house, and he began to sit upon the throne of the kings. (2 Kings 11:19)**

·   **And all the people of the land continued to rejoice, and the city, for its part, had no disturbance, and Athaliah herself they had put to death with the sword at the king's house. (2 Kings 11:20)**

·   **Seven years old Jehoash was when he began to reign. (2 Kings 11:21)**

·   **After that all the people came to the house of Baal and pulled it down, and his altars and his images they broke up, and Mattan the priest of Baal they killed before the altars. (2 Chronicles 23:17)**