

~OBED 5 (49)

(O'bed) [Servant, One Serving]

- **Father of a certain Azariah, *one of the chiefs of hundreds* who helped High Priest Jehoiada to overthrow Queen Athaliah so that Jehoash could be installed as king.**
- **And in the seventh year Jehoiada showed himself courageous and proceeded to take the chiefs of hundreds, namely, Azariah the son of Jeroham, and Ishmael the son of Jehohanan and Azariah the son of *Obed* and Maaseiah the son of Adaiah and Elishaphat the son of Zichri, with him into the covenant. (2 *Chronicles 23:1*)**
- **When Athaliah heard the sound of the people running and praising the king, she at once came to the people at the house of Yehowah. (2 *Chronicles 23:12*)**
- **Then she saw, and there was the king standing by his pillar at the entry, and the princes and the trumpets by the king, and all the people of the land were rejoicing and blowing the trumpets, and the singers with the instruments of song and those giving the signal for offering praise. Immediately Athaliah ripped her garments apart and said; Conspiracy! Conspiracy! (2 *Chronicles 23:13*)**
- **But Jehoiada the priest brought out the chiefs of hundreds, the appointed ones of the military force, and said to them; Take her out from inside the rows, and as for anyone coming after her, he should be put to death with the sword! For the priest had said; You must not put her to death at the house of Yehowah. (2 *Chronicles 23:14*)**
- **So they laid their hands upon her. When she came to the entry of the horse gate of the king's house, they at once put her to death there. (2 *Chronicles 23:15*)**
- **He now took the chiefs of hundreds and the lordly ones and the rulers over the people and all the people of the land and brought the king down from the house of Yehowah. Then they came right through the upper gate to the king's house and seated the king upon the throne of the kingdom. (2 *Chronicles 23:20*)**

- **Seven years old was Jehoash when he began to reign, and for forty years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Zibiah from Beer-sheba. (2 Chronicles 24:1)**