

~ZIBIAH (29)

(Zib'i-ah) [Female Gazelle]

- **Mother of King Jehoash of Judah, presumably the wife of King Ahaziah and therefore daughter-in-law of Athaliah.**
- **Now as regards Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah, she saw that her son had died. So she rose up and destroyed all the offspring of the kingdom. (2 Kings 11:1)**
- **However, Jehosheba the daughter of King Jehoram, the sister of Ahaziah, took Jehoash the son of Ahaziah and stole him from among the sons of the king that were to be put to death, even him and his nursing woman, into the inner room for the couches, and they kept him concealed from the face of Athaliah, and he was not put to death. (2 Kings 11:2)**
- **In the seventh year of Jehu, Jehoash became king, and for forty years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was **Zibiah** from Beer-sheba. (2 Kings 12:1)**
- **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)**
- ****Zibiah** was from Beer-sheba. Nothing is said of how she fared in Athaliahs purge of Judah's royal house.**