

When Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she proceeded to destroy the whole royal family of the house of Judah. But Jehosheba, the daughter of King Jehoram, took Joash son of Ahaziah and stole him away from among the royal princes who were about to be murdered and put him and his nurse in a bedroom. Because Jehosheba, the daughter of King Jehoram and wife of the priest Jehoiada, was Ahaziah's sister, she hid the child from Athaliah so she could not kill him. He remained hidden with them at the temple of God for six years while Athaliah ruled the land.

2 Chronicles 22:10-12

MOTHER GOTHEL



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PRINCE JOHN



QUEEN OF HEARTS



URSULA



JAFAR



RATIGAN



SCAR







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Her husband dies and her son Ahaziah becomes king

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He then went in search of Ahaziah, and his men captured him while he was hiding in Samaria. He was brought to Jehu and put to death. They buried him, for they said, “He was a son of Jehoshaphat, who sought the Lord with all his heart.” So there was no one in the house of Ahaziah powerful enough to retain the kingdom.

2 Chronicles 22:9

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Kill the All!

Sons, Grandsons, Male Cousins, Male step children

Any male descendants that could produce sons

**As well as any daughters of her dead husband
that have a chance to produce a male child**

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Three Practical Mother's Day Lessons from the Story of Athaliah

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**Lesson 1:
An Ungodly home lays
a distorted foundation**

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Jezebel: While Jezebel was killing off the Lord's prophets, Obadiah had taken a hundred prophets and hidden them in two caves, fifty in each, and had supplied them with food and water.) --- (1 Kings 18:4)

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**Athaliah did exactly that
which was taught her**

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Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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**Lesson 2:
Ungodly influences lead
to dark path**

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**A Godly King: But Jehoshaphat also said to the king of Israel, “First seek the counsel of the Lord.”
--- (1 Kings 22:5)**

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A Steep Price for Peace

To make peace with the northern kingdom (Israel) Joram married Athaliah

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The Ungodly Influence

He followed the ways of the kings of Israel, as the house of Ahab had done, for he married a daughter of Ahab. He did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

2 Kings 8:18

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2 Corinthians 6:14-15

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

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**Lesson 3:
Ungodly Ambition Brings
Certain Destruction**

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The “Happy” Ending

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Matthew 1:9-11

Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.



**Mother may know best,
but God knows everything!**