**THE CRISIS OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID**

2 Chronicles 21-24

1. Read chapter 21. How evil was Jehoram? (1-5,11) Why? (6; 22:3) Yet, why didn’t the LORD destroy the house of David? (7; cf 2Sa 7:16) Describe Jehoram’s charges and sentences by the LORD? (12-15) How did the LORD execute justice on him? (8-10, 16-20)
2. Read chapter 22. Why did Ahaziah do evil? (22:1-6)? How did the LORD execute justice on him? (7-9) Then, what did Athaliah do? (10,12) What did Jehoshabeath do? (11-12) What was the fundamental cause of this crisis? (18:1; 19:2) What should we learn from this history?
3. Read chapter 23. How did Jehoiada restore the throne of David? (1-11) How did the LORD execute justice on Athalia? (12-15) Then, what did Jehoiada restore next? (16-21) What do you learn from Jehoshabeath, Jehoiada, the priests, and the Levites?
4. Read chapter 24. How did Joash, the leaders, and the people serve the LORD? (1-14) What happened to them after Jehoiada’s death? (15-22) How did the LORD execute justice on them? (23-27) What was the problem with Joash and the people in his time?