

# 2 Kings 14:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel; and Jeroboam his son reigned in his stead.**

This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 14: Pride leads to downfall; God's mercy continues. The reference to kingship reminds readers that all human authority is subordinate to God's ultimate kingship. This passage occurs during the decline toward Israel's exile, demonstrating how persistent covenant unfaithfulness leads to national disaster.

The narrative demonstrates God's justice in judging covenant unfaithfulness while maintaining His ultimate purposes for redemption.

## Historical Context

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**Historical Setting:** 2 Kings 14 takes place during the declining years of the northern kingdom, 8th century BCE, culminating in exile in 722 BCE. The chapter's theme (Amaziah of Judah and Jeroboam II) reflects the historical reality of progressive political instability and external threats, particularly from Aram (Syria) and later Assyria. Archaeological evidence from this period includes royal inscriptions, administrative documents, and material culture that corroborate the biblical account while providing additional context for understanding the political and social dynamics at work.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 14 regarding pride leads to downfall; god's mercy continues?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's character, particularly His justice, mercy, and faithfulness to covenant promises?
3. In what practical ways should this text shape contemporary Christian thinking about faithfulness, worship, and obedience to God?

## Interlinear Text

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וְשָׁכַב בַּ	יְהוֹאָשׁ	עִם	אָבֹתָיו	וְקָבַר	בְּשָׁמָרָא	עַם
<b>slept</b>	<b>And Jehoash</b>	H5973	<b>with his fathers</b>	<b>and was buried</b>	<b>in Samaria</b>	H5973
H7901	H3060		H1	H6912	H8111	
מֶלֶכִּי	יִשְׂרָאֵל	וַיִּמְלֹךְ	יָרֵבֶעַם	בְּנוֹ	תַּחְתָּיו:	
<b>with the kings</b>	<b>of Israel</b>	<b>reigned</b>	<b>and Jeroboam</b>	<b>his son</b>	H8478	
H4428	H3478	H4427	H3379	H1121		

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