

Matthew 1:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias;

Analysis

Uzziah (also called Azariah) experienced both God's blessing and judgment. Though he began well, his pride led to presumptuous worship and God struck him with leprosy (2 Chronicles 26). Yet the messianic line continued through him, showing that God's purposes transcend individual failures. Christ would be the King who perfectly obeyed where all others failed.

Historical Context

Uzziah reigned approximately 792-740 BC during a period of relative prosperity in Judah. His reign overlapped with several prophets including Isaiah, who received his commission in the year Uzziah died (Isaiah 6:1).

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does Uzziah's tragic end warn against presumption and pride in approaching God?

2. In what ways does Christ fulfill the role of the perfect King that all earthly kings failed to be?

Interlinear Text

Οζίας δὲ ἐγένυνησεν τὸν Ἰωάθαμ Ἰωάθαμ δὲ ἐγένυνησεν

Ozias **And** **begat** **Joatham** **Joatham** **And** **begat**
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τὸν Ἀχαζ Ἀχαζ δὲ ἐγένυνησεν τὸν Ἐζεκίαν

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