

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

Ὅζίας	δὲ	ἐγέννησεν	τὸν	Ἰωάθαμ	Ἰωάθαμ	δὲ	ἐγέννησεν
Ozias	And	begat	G3588	Joatham	Joatham	And	begat
G3604	G1161	G1080		G2488	G2488	G1161	G1080
τὸν	Ἀχαζ	Ἀχαζ	δὲ	ἐγέννησεν	τὸν	Ἐζεκίαν	
G3588	Achaz	Achaz	And	begat	G3588	Ezekias	
	G881	G881	G1161	G1080		G1478	

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