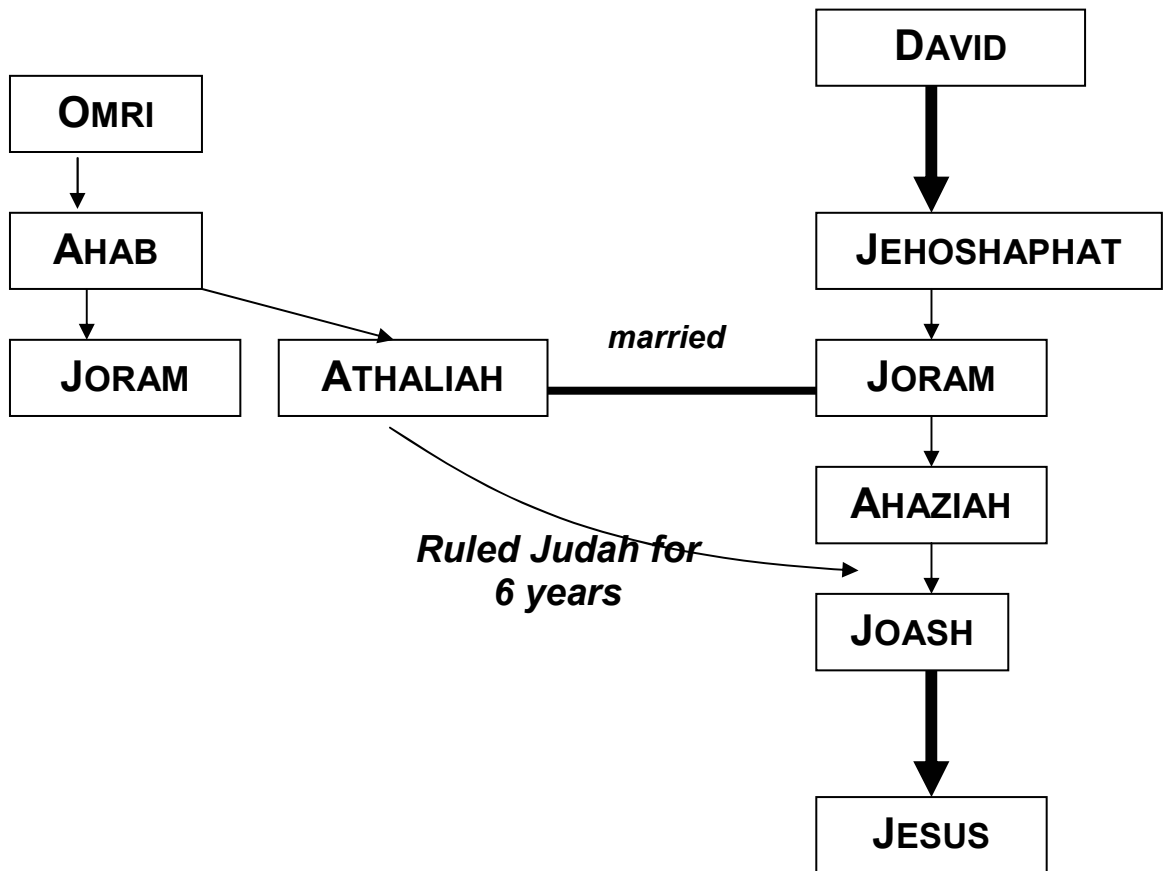


AHAB'S INFLUENCE IN ISRAEL & JUDAH



1. Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, made peace with Ahab, King of Israel (1 Kings 22:44; 2 Chronicles 18:1).
2. Jehoshaphat's son, Joram, married Athaliah, daughter of Ahab, and participated in the sins of Ahab, thus causing Judah to sin (2 Kings 8:16-18; 2 Chronicles 21).
3. Joram and Athaliah's son, Ahaziah, became king in Judah, and repeated the sins of his father and of Ahab (2 Kings 8:25-27; 9:27-29; 2 Chronicles 22:1-9).
4. When Ahaziah died, his mother, Athaliah, assumed the throne in Judah. She reigned for 6 years in Judah, and destroyed all the descendents to the throne (meaning her children and grandchildren). She missed one, Joash, who was hidden until he was 7 years old (2 Kings 11; 2 Chronicles 22:10-12; 23:12-15)
5. Joash became the King of Judah, and with the help of Jehoida, the high priest, they brought many reforms to Judah (2 Kings 12; 2 Chronicles 23-24).