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**JOASH CROWNED IN JUDAH**  
Sunday School Lesson for April 16, 1911  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—2 Kings 11:1-3. Memory Verse 12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with a whole heart."—Psa. 119:2.  
TIME—Athaliah came to the throne in 842 B. C. (Hastings) or 838 B. C. (Becher); Joash, 843 B. C. (Hastings) or 837 B. C. (Becher).  
PLACE—Jerusalem, the capital of Judah.  
KINGS—Joash's contemporaries were Jehu in Israel, Hazael in Syria, Shalmaneser II in Assyria.

God always finds ways to frustrate the evil. John Wilkes Booth did not reckon on the flag which tangled his feet when he tried to escape. He killed a Lincoln, but up started a host of others to undo his evil deed. The kingdom of God is not a pillar which can be thrown prostrate in the dust, but a cube that always falls upon a base as broad as that from which it has been dislodged. In fact, it is rather like the Irishman's stone fence, which he built three feet high and four feet wide, so that if it was tipped over it would be higher than it was before.

How can we apply this incident to our modern boys and girls? For every one of them a kingdom is waiting, the kingdom of a noble, happy and useful manhood or womanhood. This is the real kingdom, for Joash, and for every boy and girl. Every young king and queen is surrounded by perils, as terrible as those that threatened Joash; and the only safety now is the safety that he found then—the protection of the church and of a godly home.

A noble woman has done her part in saving the young king—the part that mothers play in the preservation of the young kings of our modern homes. Now a man steps in, as the father comes to have the chief influence over the life of the growing boy. Jehoiada, the high priest, was a man of ability and fine character. Probably it was becoming increasingly difficult to hide the growing lad, and longer confinement would be most injurious for him physically and mentally. The first step toward placing him on his rightful throne was to gather a sufficient force of loyal adherents. After obtaining their assurances, in addition to their own weapons, which of course they would bear, they were furnished by Jehoiada with the spears and shields that, as relics of David's time, hung somewhere within the sacred precincts, just as his predecessor Abimelech had furnished to David himself the sword of Goliath. These would remind them that it was for David's heir they were contending.

Wise steps were taken, under the leadership of Jehoiada, in the opening of the young king's reign. A covenant was made between the Lord and the king and the people. This was a renewal of the original compact, in which Jehovah and his people bound themselves together—a compact broken by the Baal-worship of Athaliah's reign. What was the second step? The immediate and thorough destruction of the temple of Baal, with its altars and licentious images, and the execution of its high priest Mattan. It seems to be implied that the "house of Baal" stood on the temple mount, in ostentatious rivalry with the sanctuary of Jehovah. And the third step? Jehoiada appointed officers over the house of the Lord, re-establishing the courses of the Levites, and proceeding at once to assign the custody of the temple to a particular course. And the final step? Leaving the Levites to keep order in the temple, Jehoiada and the soldiers conducted the boy king to the palace through the gate of the guard, doubtless that through which the king regularly passed from the temple to the palace and back again, accompanied by his bodyguard.

When young Solomon started out in his reign he was offered his choice of blessings, and chose not long life or riches or power, but wisdom; and in that choice he gained the other blessings also. When Christ started out in his great reign he was found in the temple, seeking wisdom. When the girl Victoria learned that she was to become queen of earth's mightiest empire she quietly said: "I will be good." If our young kings and queens would be well furnished for their sovereignty they must go to the Bible and to the Bible school, and there they will learn what true royalty is.

It is appropriate that we have for Easter Sunday the story of a coronation, for Easter is the anniversary of the greatest of all coronations, the day when all mankind received the possibility, at least, of the crown of life.

This is the crown to which all our young kings and queens should look forward as the blessed reward of noble reigning over the kingdoms that God has given them. St. James wrote: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love him."

St. John was bidden to write to the church in Syria: "Be thou faithful, unto death; and I will give thee the crown of life."  
The crown of life means the achievement of the best and most beautiful character. It means the development of all the powers that God has given us. It means love and friends in most satisfying abundance. It means the honor of all whose good opinion is worth the most. It means Christ's "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" It means an eternity of happiness in heaven. All are signified by that open grave.

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Jonathan—No. After their dentist told him that he went back to their boarding house an' took their gas himself.

You Never Can Tell.

A certain cellist was once snow-bound for three hours at a small railroad station. He unpacked his cello and played his dozen fellow-sufferers a request program with the result that one of them took him to Europe for a year. You never can tell as you bear your precious fiddle-case through the street—what magic casement may not open on the foam of steins, and what fairy hand may not beckon you within to do the one thing needful to opus fifty-nine, or draw a valiant bow in the battle of Schumann quintet.—Robert H. Schaeffer, in the Atlantic.

REASONED IT OUT  
And Found a Change in Food Put Him Right.

A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his business, but he seems loth to give the same sort of careful attention to himself and to his health. And yet his business would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then changing to the right food.

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