

## Chapter 14

*Amafias king of Iuda killeth thofe that had flaine his father, 7. and ftriketh Edom. 8. Prouoking Ioas king of Ifrael to warre, receiueth a contemptible anfwer: 11. prouoking againe is beaten in battle, and Ierufalem is ranfact. 15. Ioas dieth and his fonne Ieroboam foloweth the bad fteppes of the firft Ieroboam; yet recouereth manie places loft before. And dying his fonne Zacharias reigneth.*

**I**n the fecond yeare of Ioas the fonne of Ioachaz the king of Ifrael reigned Amafias the fonne of Ioas the king of Iuda. <sup>2</sup> Fiue and twentie yeares old was he when he began to reigne: and nine and twentie yeares he reigned in Ierufalem, the name of his mother was Ioadan of Ierufalem. <sup>3</sup> And he did right before our Lord, but yet not as Daud his father. He did according to al thinges, which Ioas his father did: <sup>4</sup> but this onlie that he tooke not away the excelfes: for yet the people immolated, and burnt incenfe in the excelfes. <sup>5</sup> And when he obtayned the kingdom, he fmote his feruantes, which had flaine the king his father: <sup>6</sup> but their children that killed him, he did not put to death, according to that which is written in the booke of the law of Moyfes, as our Lord *Deut. 14.* commanded, faying: The fathers fhall not die for the children, neither fhall the children die for the fathers: but euerie one fhall die in his owne finne. <sup>7</sup> He fmote Edom in the Vail of Salt pittes ten thoufand, and tooke the rocke in battel, and called the name therof, Iectehel vntil this prefent daye. <sup>8</sup> Then Amafias fent meffengers to Ioas the fonne of Ioachaz, the fonne of Iehu the king of Ifrael, faying: Come, <sup>a</sup>let vs fee one an other. <sup>9</sup> And Ioas the king of Ifrael fent agayne to Amafias the king of Iuda faying: A thiftle of Libanus fent to a cedar tree, which is in Libanus, faying: Geue thy daughter to my fonne to wife. And the beaftes of the foreft, that are

<sup>a</sup> Amongft kinges being at variance, *Seing one an other* importeth, as much as to fight a battle.

in Libanus, paffed and trode the thiftle. <sup>10</sup> Thou ftrik-  
ing haft preuayled ouer Edom, and thy hart hath puffed  
thee vp: be content with the glorie, and fit in thy houfe:  
Why prouokeft thou euil, that thou mayft fal and Iuda  
with thee. <sup>11</sup> And Amafias agreed not. And Ioas the  
king of Ifrael went vp, and they faw eche other, he and  
Amafias the king of Iuda in Bethfames a towne of Iuda.  
<sup>12</sup> And Iuda was ftrooken before Ifrael, and euerie man  
fled into their tabernacles. <sup>13</sup> But Ioas the king of Ifrael  
did take Amafias the king of Iuda the fonne of Ioas, the  
fonne of Ochozias, in Bethfames, and brought him into  
Ierufalem: and he brake downe the wal of Ierufalem,  
from the gate of Ephraim vnto the gate of the corner,  
fowre hundred cubites. <sup>14</sup> And he tooke al the gold, and  
filuer, and al the veffel, that were found in the houfe of  
our Lord, and in the kinges treafures, and hoftages, and  
returned into Samaria. <sup>15</sup> But the reft of the wordes of  
Ioas which he did, and his ftrength, wherwith he fought  
againft Amafias the king of Iuda, are not thefe thinges  
writen in the Booke of the wordes of the daies of the  
kinges of Ifrael? <sup>16</sup> And Ioas flept with his fathers, and  
was buried in Samaria with the kinges of Ifrael: & Ier-  
oboam his fonne reigned for him. <sup>17</sup> And Amafias the  
fonne of Ioas the king of Iuda liued, after that Ioas the  
fonne of Ioachaz the king of Ifrael was dead, fifetene  
yeares. <sup>18</sup> But the reft of the wordes of Amafias, are  
not thefe thinges writen in the Booke of the wordes of  
the daies of the kinges of Iuda? <sup>19</sup> And there was a  
conspiracie made againft him in Ierufalem: but he fled  
into Lachis. And they fent after him into Lachis, and  
killed him there. <sup>20</sup> And they caried him away vpon  
horfes, and he was buried in Ierufalem with his fathers  
in the Citie of Dauid. <sup>21</sup> And al the people of Iuda tooke  
Azarias fixtene yeares old, and made him king for his  
father Amafias. <sup>22</sup> He built Ælath, and reftored it to  
Iuda, after that the king flept with his fathers. <sup>23</sup> In  
the fifteenth yeare of Amafias the fonne of Ioas the king  
of Iuda, reigned Ieroboam the fonne of Ioas the king of  
Ifrael in Samaria, one and fourtie yeares: <sup>24</sup> and he did  
that which is euil before our Lord. He departed not from

al the finnes of Ieroboam the sonne of Nabat, who made  
 Ifrael to finne. <sup>25</sup> He restored the borders of Ifrael from  
 the entrance of Emath, vnto the Sea of the wilderneffe,  
 according to the word of our Lord the God of Ifrael,  
*Iona. 1.* which he spake by his seruāt Ionas the sonne of Am-  
 athi, the prophete, who was of Geth, which is in Opher.  
<sup>26</sup> For our Lord saw the affliction of Ifrael exceding bit-  
 ter, and that they were consumed vnto the imprisoned  
 & meanest persons, and that there was none to helpe  
 Ifrael. <sup>27</sup> Neither did our Lord determine that he would  
 destroy the name of Ifrael from vnder heauen, but he  
 saued them in the hand of Ieroboam the sonne of Ioas.  
<sup>28</sup> But the rest of the wordes of Ieroboam, and al that  
 he did, and his strength, wherwith he fought, and how  
 he restored Damascus, and Emath to Iuda in Ifrael, are  
 not these thinges written in the Booke of the wordes of  
 the daies of the kinges of Ifrael? <sup>29</sup> And Ieroboam flept  
 with his fathers the kinges of Ifrael, and Zacharias his  
 sonne, reigned for him.