

Chapter 27

Ioathan a godlie king, 5. preuaileth in battel againft the Ammonites, 7. dieth, and his fonne Achaz fuccedeth.

4. Reg. 15.

Five and twentie yeares old was Ioathan when he began to reigne, and he reigned fixtene yeares in Ierufalem: the name of his mother was Ierufa the daughter of Sadoc. ² And he did that which was right before our Lord, according to al thinges, which Ozias his father had done, fauing that he entered not into the temple of our Lord, and as yet the people did finne. ³ He built the high gate of the houle of our Lord, and in the wal of Ophel he built manie thinges. ⁴ Cities alfo he built in the mountaynes of Iuda, and caftelles and towres in the forreftes. ⁵ He fought agaynft the king of the children of Ammon, and ouercame them, and the children of Ammon gaue him at that time an hundred talentes of filuer, and tenne thoufand cores of wheate, and as manie cores of barley: the children of Ammon gaue him thefe thinges in the fecond and third yeare. ⁶ And Ioathan was ftrengthened, becaufe he had directed his waies before our Lord his God. ⁷ But the reft of the wordes of Ioathan, and al his battels, and workes, are writen in the Booke of the kinges of Ifrael and Iuda. ⁸ He was five and twentie yeares old when he began to reigne, and he reigned fixtene yeares in Ierufalem. ⁹ And Ioathan flept with his fathers, and they buried him in the Citie of Dauid: and Achaz his fonne reigned for him.