

JOASH'S FAMILY TREE

THOUGH JUDAH AND ISRAEL BOTH are God's people, they often fight each other. Perhaps hoping to end the civil wars, Jehoshaphat of Judah (the godlier kingdom) and Ahab arrange a marriage between Jehoshaphat's son (Jehoram) and Ahab's daughter (Athaliah). The alliance leads to spiritual decline and disaster for Judah.

