



Session 7

Revealing the King

2 Kings 11:1-2

- 1. When Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the royal heirs.*
- 2. But Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him away from among the king's sons who were being murdered; and they hid him and his nurse in the bedroom, from Athaliah, so that he was not killed.*
- 3. So he was hidden with her in the house of the Lord for six years, while Athaliah reigned over the land.*

The Queen Mother, Athaliah, in her wicked scheming, killed all the royal heirs, except one!

Jehosheba had taken the remaining son, Joash, and hid him with his nurse maid in a bedroom, for six years!

- We read in 2 Kings 11 from verse 4 how detailed and integrate a plan was put together to reveal the true king. What did this restoration of Kingship involve?
- It involved a tremendous cooperation and working together at every level. (Luke 5:4)
- It involved the leaders having a personal revelation of the King and a Covenant made between them all. (Luke 24:31-32)
- It involved the High Priest, the priests working at the Temple, the army with its Captains, the Escorts, Bodyguards. (Ephesians 4:11-13)
- It took detailed planning at each step of the way from the Hidden Place to the Temple. Every individual knew their role and carried it out perfectly. (Matthew 25:21)
- It involved watching the House and the Gates. (Luke 12:40)
- It involved staying really close to the King and surrounding him on every side. (Mark 3:14; Matthew 26:38)
- It involved trained men with their weapons in their hands, not afraid to use them and always prepared. (Nehemiah 4:17)

- It involved a restoration of the past as they were given spears and shields that had belonged to King David. (Joshua 1:2)
- It involved marching with the King to the Temple where he was declared to be the rightful King and Ruler of the Kingdom. (Acts 18:4-7)
- It involved singing and clapping and making noise and rejoicing in the Restoration of the Kingdom. (2 Chronicles 20:21-22)
- It also involved destroying everything that was false, both the false leaders and the false temple. (John 2:14-15)

2 Kings 11:19&20

The King sat on the throne of the kings. So all the people of the land rejoiced and the city was quiet, for they had slain Athaliah with the sword in the king's house.

We live in a crazy world where governments and rulers think they can flaunt the Word of God and make their own made up rules. The time is almost upon us when the King of Kings is about to be revealed and he will be proclaimed Lord of all!