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TEXT: John 19:25-

Mothers have a great influence on their children.

John 19:25—*Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! 27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.*

The kings of Judah had both good and bad kings. Much of the kings’ influence was from their mothers.

2 Chronicles 13:1,2—*Now in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam began Abijah to reign over Judah. 2 He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Michaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. And there was war between Abijah and Jeroboam.*

Michaiah *who is like God?*

2 Chronicles 22:3,4—*3 He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab: for his mother was his counsellor to do wickedly. 4 Wherefore he did evil in the sight of the LORD like the house of Ahab: for they were his counsellors after the death of his father to his destruction.*

2 Chronicles 24:1—1 *Joash was seven years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Zibiah of Beersheba. 2 And Joash did that which was right in the sight of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest.*

2Ch 25:1—*Amaziah was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem. 2 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a perfect heart.*

Jehoaddan—delight in God

You have to have a personal relationship with God. Amaziah was fine as long as he had his mother.

2 Chr. 26:1—*Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Amaziah. 3 Sixteen years old was Uzziah when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Jecoliah of Jerusalem.4 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah did.*

JECOLIAH: *Jehovah will enable*