



Athaliah!?

Hurrying Down to Disaster #13
2nd Kings 11:1-20

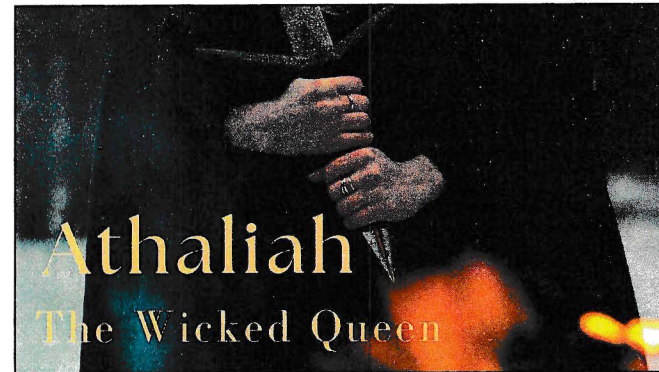
Unbridled lust for power brings horrific damage to the human soul. It does not bring victory against the Real Power.

I. Grandmother!?

II. Queen!?

III. Revolutionary!?

Additional Notes:



There is a Jezebel in Judah, intent on doing there what Jehu

has done in Israel. By the chapter's end, however, it is indisputable that Judah is very different from Israel and the house of David is in a very different position from that of the royal houses of the north.

Ahab has died, but "David" survives "Jezebel" and lives on.

– Iain W. Provan, 1 and 2 Kings, p.219

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

October 20, 2024

Service for The Lord's Day

October 20, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Now when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the royal family. 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 put to death, and she put him and his nurse in a bedroom. Thus they hid him from Athaliah, so that he was not put to death. – 2 Kings 11:1-2

We Gather in the House of the Lord to Be with Our King

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

“How Firm a Foundation” – arr. Summers

Church Family News & Welcoming One Another Pastor Jay

We Worship Our God Who Preserves His People

***Call to Worship** Chris Schlatter

Exodus 1:22-2:3 & Matthew 2:13-14

Leader: Then Pharaoh commanded all his people,

People: “Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.”

Leader: Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months.

People: When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank...

Leader: ...Now when the wise men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,

People: “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”

Leader: And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod.

People: This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

***Hymn of Praise** “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies” #398

Children's Prayer Time

Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Song of Response

Songs of Praise Samuel Duenas & the CPC Praise Team
“Your Grace Is Enough”
“Only a Holy God”

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Time of Offering

Offertory Hyeyoung Choi, Kristy & Ryan Kwon
“Amazing Grace” – arr. Boch

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Look into God's Word & We See His Son

Scripture Reading II Kings 11:1-20 (p.317)

Message: Athaliah!? Pastor Jay
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We Depart with Zeal for The Lord

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn of Praise** “Lead On, O King Eternal” #580

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

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