

**Sermon Notes for January 7, 2018**  
**2 Kings 11: When Things Look Hopeless**  
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*Ahaziah was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem one year. His mother's name was Athaliah, a granddaughter of Omri (daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_). He too followed the ways of the house of Ahab, for his mother encouraged him to act wickedly. (2 Chronicles 22:2-3)*

After both kings were murdered, what did the queen, Athaliah, do? Why?

*(God promised David) Your house and your kingdom will endure \_\_\_\_\_ before Me; your throne will be established forever. (2 Samuel 7:16)*

What did the priest, Jehoiada, do in response?

*“All that is \_\_\_\_\_ for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.” (Edmund Burke)*

What does this passage teach us about God?