



Kings of Israel	Reign	Judah
Zechariah	6 months	Azariah
Shallum	1 month	↓
Menahem	10 yrs.	↓
Pekahiah	2 yrs.	↓
Pekah	20 yrs.	Jotham
Hoshea	9 yrs.	↓

## Rush to Judgment

### 1. Israel's Instability

- the Lord's favor has been withdrawn; His judgment for their idolatry draws near
- signals of coming judgment – Assyria will be the Lord's instrument

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### 2. Judah's Compromise

- leprosy and foreign oppression were signs of God's judgment for compromised worship

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### ➤ Application

#### 1. Heed God's warnings of future judgment

- warnings in His word and in His providential rule (war, disasters, disease)  
(c.f. Luke 13:1-5)

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#### 2. Trust in God's perfect Son-King

- Isaiah 9:1-7

<sup>6</sup>For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;  
And the government will rest on His shoulders;  
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup>There will be no end to the increase of *His* government  
or of peace,

On the throne of David and over his kingdom,

To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness  
From then on and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

(Isaiah 9:6-7)