



**STOP BEING A  
DUMB DUMB**

An aerial photograph of an ancient archaeological site, likely Petra, showing extensive rock-cut architecture and a desert landscape. The text is overlaid on the image.

**19 Kings in Israel —**

***NONE* righteous!**

An aerial photograph of ancient rock-cut ruins in a desert landscape. The ruins are carved into the sandstone cliffs and include various structures, some with columns and doorways. The terrain is arid and hilly, with some sparse vegetation. The text is overlaid on the image.

**20 Kings** in Judah –

*only 5* good!



**ONLY**

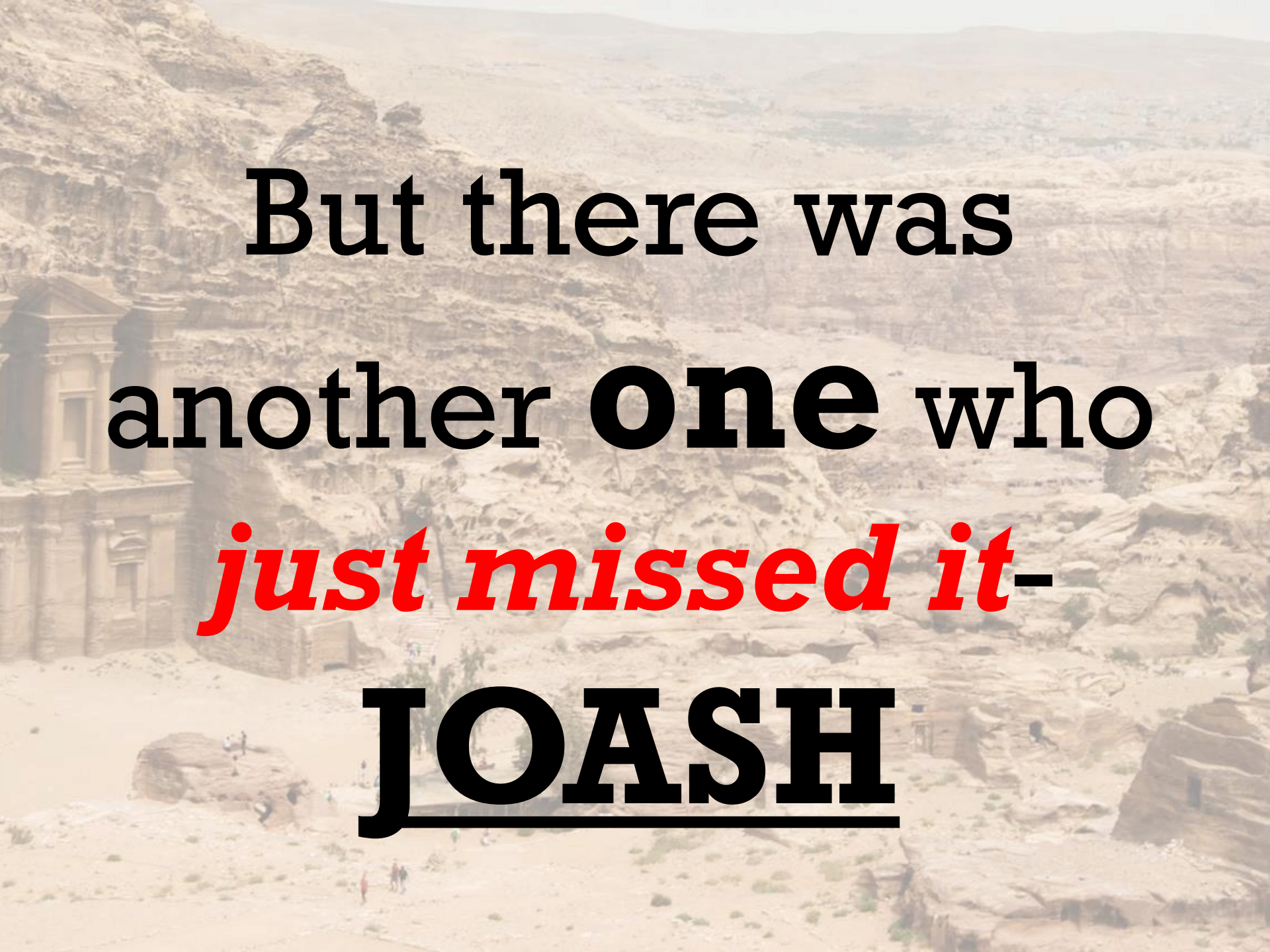
**David, Asa,**

**Jehoshaphat,**

**Hezekiah and Josiah**

***WERE GOOD***

***KINGS.***



But there was  
another **one** who  
*just missed it-*

**JOASH**

## **2 KINGS 12:2-4,7**

**2 All his life Joash did what was pleasing in the Lord's sight because Jehoiada the priest instructed him.**

**3 Yet even so, he did not destroy the pagan shrines, and the people still offered sacrifices and burned incense there.**



## **2 KINGS 12:2-4,7**

4 One day King Joash said to the priests,  
“Collect all the money brought as a sacred offering to the Lord’s Temple, whether it is a regular assessment, a payment of vows, or a voluntary gift.

## **2 KINGS 12:2-4,7**

7 So King Joash called for Jehoiada and the other priests and asked them, “Why haven’t you repaired the Temple? Don’t use any more money for your own needs. From now on, it must all be spent on Temple repairs.”



1. JOASH HAD THE

**RIGHT MENTOR**

(JEHOIADA)

V.2- MADE HIM WISE

*As long as he listened to Jehoiada, he  
was protected and blessed*

2. BUT JOASH WAS  
**COMPLACENT** AND  
DUMB TOWARDS  
*IDOLATRY*

## PHILIPPIANS 3: 18 -19

18 For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.

19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.



3. JOASH **DID** LOVE  
THE CHURCH - THE  
TEMPLE OF GOD  
(V.4)

4. HIS END WAS  
TRAGIC DUE TO  
ONE FOOLISH  
ACTION

## 2 CHRONICLES 24:22

King Joash did not remember the kindness Zechariah's father Jehoiada had shown him but killed his son, who said as he lay dying, "May the Lord see this and call you to account."