

Jotham's reign come before Uzziah died.

I remember Dr. Allis was very much concerned for the honor of Jotham that all his reign was taken up in his father's reign and he became very much incensed ~~of~~ at this idea of the chronology of David. He opposed it very strongly. Dr. Albright does accept this view. He takes Jotham's reign and divides it into two parts and puts eight years of it along with his father's reign and eight years of it afterwards. That is pure conjecture which of the two. There is really no evidence of it either way. I don't see personally how it would have to honor

Jotham much whether his father was living or not when he reigned. To my mind it was an instance of the sort of extremely unimportant matter that people will make great controversies over it when they could far better spend the same effort in trying to determine what the Scriptures teach on vital matters or in trying to stand for the great teaching of the Scripture. We simply don't know whether the sixteen years of Jotham's reign came after his father died, after his father's 52 year reign--most of it--or half of it came after it ~~and~~ or whether none of it came after it. Or even whether his father outlived him. Henry Ford outlived his son, Edsil Ford, and why should <sup>not</sup> Uzziah outlive Jotham? I don't see that there is anything that we can really know about this. But Jotham was quite an effective ruler. We'll make him "d" here. Jotham, II Kings 15:32-38 and II Chronicles 27. He was quite an effective ruler, a fairly good military leader and he rebuilt quite a bit in the city. So from a political viewpoint he was quite effective. From the ~~and~~ religious viewpoint there is nothing of importance connected with him. So we have run thus over a period of sixty-five years in this brief way to the end of the great period of Elisha and Elijah which is so important in the dealings of God with His people and the period when Isaiah was a great influence of God in dealing with His people. This period of 70 years comes in between. the end of Elisha's time and the beginning of the great ministry of Isaiah.

So "B" will be From Jotham to Mennasseh. In other words you might entitle "B" the period of Isiah's work, the time of Isaiah's work. But I have simply used