

law and the great reforms of Josiah. The year is running rapidly to a close so we must rush on with these few remarks about it. We must rush on to the sons of Menneseh.

Number 4 (I hesitate about giving a number to a man who only reigned three months, but I think I will), number 4, Jehoash. After all, we gave one to Ammon who only reigned two years, so we will give one to Jehoash. Jehoash is also called Shallam. In the year 609 or 608 Josiah was killed at the battle of Armegeddon. Josiah, you remember, heard that the king of Egypt was coming up to fight with the king of Assyria. One of our passages in the Scriptures says to fight against the king. Now if I said in the last war the United States fought with Germany, you could also say that the United States fought against Germany. But if I say in the last war the United States fought with Russia, you wouldn't say against Russia because they fought on the side of Russia. The word with can mean either one. In this case the Hebrew preposition "owl" in the context while it does often mean "against" may mean "concerning" or "in relation to". And the king of Egypt was not telling what the political situation was but he said, "I'm no coming up concerning you but I'm coming up concerning the ~~xx~~ king of Assyria." The English version translates it "against" is contrary to the archeological evidence discovered twenty years ago and shows that the king of Egypt came up to help the king of Assyria. At any rate the king of Egypt was on the way and Josiah heard that a great army was coming up to fight and he went quickly north from Jerusalem to Megiddo, the hill of Megiddo, from which the Greek word, "Armegeddon". He went up there at Megiddo and there in that great pass which a small force can defend Josiah with a very small group which he had recently gathered stopped the king of Egypt with his great forces. The king of Egypt said, "I'm not come up concerning you but, concerning the king of Assyria. Get out of my way." And ~~xx~~ Josiah said, "No, sir, you stop. You can't go through my land." The king of