

A Look into the Life of King Amon

Here are the main points about King Amon from 2 Kings 21:19–26 and 2 Chronicles 33:21–25:

2 Kings 21:19–26 – Summary of Amon’s Reign

1. Age and Length of Reign:

- Amon became king at **22 years old**.
- He reigned in **Jerusalem for 2 years**.

2. Character and Actions:

- Did **evil in the sight of the Lord**, like his father **Manasseh**.
- **Walked in the ways of his father**—served and worshiped **idols**.
- **Abandoned the Lord**, did not humble himself.

3. Assassination:

- Amon was **assassinated by his officials** in his own palace.

4. Aftermath:

- The people of the land **killed the assassins**.
- His son **Josiah** was made king in his place.

2 Chronicles 33:21–25 – Summary of Amon's Reign

1. Same Basic Facts:

- Amon was **22 years old**; reigned for **2 years** in Jerusalem.

2. Continued Evil:

- He **did not humble himself** before the Lord, unlike his father Manasseh who had eventually

repented.

- Instead, Amon **increased his guilt.**

3. Assassination and Transition:

- His officials **conspired against him and killed him.**
- The people of the land **executed the conspirators.**
- **Josiah**, his son, was made king.

Key Takeaways

- Amon was a **young and wicked king** who **continued idol worship.**
- He **refused repentance**, unlike his father.
- His reign was **short-lived due to assassination.**

- His death led to the **rise of Josiah**, one of Judah's most righteous kings.

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