

2 Kings 21:19-26 **Amon's Reign and Death**

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19 Amon was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Meshullemeth the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah.

20 And he did evil in the sight of the Lord, as his father Manasseh had done.

21 So he walked in all the ways that his father had walked; and he served the idols that his father had served, and worshiped them. 22 He forsook the Lord God of his fathers, and did not walk in the way of the Lord.

23 Then the servants of Amon conspired against him, and killed the king in his own house.

24 But the people of the land executed all those who had conspired against King Amon.

Then the people of the land made his son Josiah king in his place.

25 Now the rest of the acts of Amon which he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

26 And he was buried in his tomb in the garden of Uzza.

Then Josiah his son reigned in his place.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Named after an Egyptian god, Amon became king of Judah at age 22, son of Manasseh and Meshullemeth. He was named by Manasseh before Manasseh turned to Yahweh, and he followed all the evil his father had done in his worst state of corruption. Amon completely turned away from Yahweh the God of Israel and was killed by his own servants in his own house. [2 Kings 21:19-23]
- ✧ The people executed those who had conspired against Amon and made his son Josiah king in his place. [2 Kings 21:24, 26]
- ✧ The rest of the acts of Amon are written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah. [2 Chronicles 33:21-25]