

struggle for the kingship. How long that took place we don't know. So you can theorize when in a particular instance that there might be an interregnant or in a particular instance there might be a co-reign. Many men have theorized and there have been ~~perhaps~~ perhaps fifty different suggested arrangements made. There is a good deal of evidence fitting into it, but before we can speak with certainty we need more evidence that has yet been established. It is a long involved study. You can't reach finality on it from ~~any~~ any viewpoint yet simply because we don't have enough data. We probably will get the data and sometime more exact information but as yet it is a matter of working out a conjecture. So whether Jehoram was co-king ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ at all with Jehoshaphat is a matter on which it is not at present possible to answer. But of this we can be sure. That the length of time between when Rehoboam became king and when Ahaziah was killed and the length of time ~~be~~ between when Jeroboam became king and when Jehoram was killed is exactly the same because they were killed on the same day and the other two became king at the same time. There we have an exact thing and whether it is a little longer or a little shorter has to be determined by its relation to the history of other nations. There are many details that fit into it. It is an extremely involved interesting ~~and~~ study to try to work out the exact chronology, but one on which we cannot be absolutely certain. You have to some extent the same problem when you deal with any great historical figure nowadays. If you take his life. Of course, if a man is a young boy and they knew he was going to be one of the great figures of the world, say the new prince born in England, and the chances are they are recording everything that he does, ~~everything~~ every way that he does them. Consequently if he becomes a great figure it will be possible to know exactly when everything happened in ~~his~~ his life. But take the men who really accomplished something in life and most of them have very obscure beginnings. The result is that nobody bothers to write down the little details that goes along in their life.