

UZZIAH OR AZARIAH, NINTH KING OF JUDAH

2 Kings 14:21-22, 15:1-7, 2 Chronicles 26:1-23

Infatuation with the heathen idols of Edom to the extent that he refused to listen to the warnings of God brought shameful defeat to Amaziah, who had started out doing that which was right in God's sight. Read now about his son, Uzziah, or Azariah:

A. The Early Reign of Uzziah: Read 2 Kings 14:21-22, 15:1-4, 2 Chronicles 26:1-4

1. Who was king in Israel when Uzziah became king? 2 Kings 15:1

2. How old was Uzziah when he became king? 2 Kings 15:2a

3. How long did he reign? 2 Kings 15:2b

4. What kind of king was he? 2 Kings 15:3

5. What bad thing did he fail to remove? 2 Kings 15:4

B. Uzziah's Success and Fame: Read 2 Chronicles 26:5-15

1. What did Uzziah do in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God? 2 Chronicles 26:5a

2. What happened as long as he continued this? 2 Chronicles 26:5b

3. Notice how this prosperity showed itself in his war against the Philistines:
2 Chronicles 26:6

4. Why was he able to subdue the Philistines, Arabians, and Mehunims?
2 Chronicles 26:7

5. What did the Amminites do for him? 2 Chronicles 26:8a

6. What was the result of these successes in war? 2 Chronicles 26:8b

7. Notice his prosperity in building, as well: What did he build in Jerusalem and in the desert? 2 Chronicles 26:9, 10a

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8. What else did he make? 2 Chronicles 26:10b

9. What three things did he have that would need these? 2 Chronicles 26:10c

10. Notice the size of Uzziah's army: How many soldiers were under his 2,600 officers?
2 Chronicles 26:13

11. What six kinds of weapons did Uzziah prepare for his army? 2 Chronicles 26:14

12. What other means of defending Jerusalem did he have? 2 Chronicles 26:15a

13. What was the result of these successes? 2 Chronicles 26:15b

C. Uzziah's Later Reign: Read 2 Chronicles 26:16-23

1. What happened to Uzziah after God had helped him so marvelously?
2 Chronicles 25:16a

2. What did he do? 2 Chronicles 26:16b

3. What did the chief priest and 80 of his helpers do about this? 2 Chronicles 26:17-18

4. How did Uzziah react to their advice? 2 Chronicles 26:19b

5. What happened to him, even as he resisted the priests? 2 Chronicles 26:19b

6. What did he do after this? 2 Chronicles 26:20

7. What three restrictions were placed on him after this? 2 Chronicles 26:21

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT;

1. What caused Uzziah's prosperity? His downfall? 2 Chronicles 26:5

2. How long must I seek the Lord if I would run well to the end? Galatians 5:7
