

Uzziah

2 Chronicles 26

- I. Uzziah's Heritage
 - A. Joash, his grandfather (2 Chron. 24)
 - B. Amaziah, his father (2 Chron. 25)
- II. Uzziah as a Youth (2 Chron. 26:1-5)
 - **A.** His Beginning (v. 1a)
 - **B.** His Father: Amaziah (vv. 1b-2)
 - C. His Mother: Jechiliah of Jerusalem (v. 3)
 - D. His Godliness (vv. 4-5)
 - 1. Words reminiscent of his dad are recorded:
 - 2. Set himself to seek God
 - 3. Like Amaziah, his goodness was often only halfhearted.
 - 4. As long as he sought the Lord, God made him proper.
- III. Uzziah as a Statesman (2 Chron. 26:6-15)
 - **A. National Accomplishments** (vv. 6-7, 9-10)
 - 1. Away from home (vv. 6-7)
 - 2. **At Home** (vv. 9-10)
 - B. Military Might (vv. 11-15a)

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- C. Personal Fame (vv. 8 and 15b)
 - **2 Chronicles 26:15 -** And his fame spread far, for he was marvelously helped, till he was strong.
 - 1. This marked the turning point in his life.
 - 2. He had known accelerating success until then.
 - 3. He had come to be strong in his own eyes.
- **IV. Uzziah as a Rebel** (2 Chron. 26:16-18)
 - **A. Incomplete obedience** (2 Kings 15:3-4)
 - **B. Inward: Pride** (v. 16a)
 - C. Outward: Corruption (vv. 16b-18)
- **V. Uzziah as a Leper** (2 Chron. 26:19-23)
 - A. When confronted, he responded with rage.
 - B. While the censer for burning incense was still in his hand, leprosy broke out across his forehead.
- VI. Uzziah as an Object Lesson (Isaiah 6:1-8)
 - **A.** A Comparison of Kings (vv. 1-4)
 - **B.** A Comparison of Reactions to sing (vv. 5-7)
 - C. A Comparison of Usefulness to God (vv. 8-9a)