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THE DIVIDED KINGDOM



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10 Tribes
JEROBOAM

JUDAH
2 Tribes
REHOBOAM

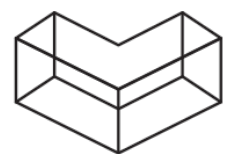


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YOUNG UZZIAH

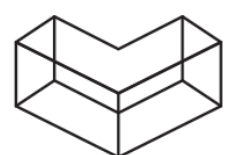


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And he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah had done. He set himself to seek God in the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God, and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper.

2 CHRONICLES 26:4-5



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**BACKGROUND OF
KING AMAZIAH
(UZZIAH'S FATHER)**

Amaziah was twenty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jehoadan of Jerusalem. And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, yet not with a whole heart.

2 CHRONICLES 25:1-2



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4 LESSONS
FROM KING UZZIAH'S LIFE



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*SEEK THE **FEAR OF THE LORD***



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3 ASPECTS OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD

PROVERBS 1:7

The *fear of the Lord* is the beginning of knowledge

PROVERBS 14:26

In the *fear of the Lord* one has strong confidence (strong courage), and his children will have a refuge.

PSALM 34:11-12

Come, O children, listen to me,
I will teach you the *fear of the Lord*.



2



***STEWARD** WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU*



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2 CHRONICLES 26:6-15

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What are the gifts and opportunities
that God has given you?

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What are the dreams that
God has given you?



UZZIAH WAS MADE STRONG

And Uzziah prepared for all the army shields, spears, helmets, coats of mail, bows, and stones for slinging.
¹⁵ In Jerusalem he made machines, invented by skillful men, to be on the towers and the corners, to shoot arrows and great stones. And his fame spread far, for he was marvelously helped, ***till he was strong.***

2 CHRONICLES 26:14-15



*To pray and not to take
action is **unrighteousness.***

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But when Uzziah grew powerful, his arrogance led to his own destruction. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God, for he entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense. ¹⁷ Then Azariah the priest, along with eighty brave priests of the LORD, went in after him. ¹⁸ They took their stand against King Uzziah and said, "Uzziah, you have no right to offer incense to the LORD.

2 CHRONICLES 26:16-20



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Only the priests, the descendants of Aaron, are consecrated to burn incense. Leave the sanctuary, for you have acted unfaithfully; you will not receive honor from the LORD God.”¹⁹ Uzziah, with a censer in his hand to offer incense, was enraged. But while he raged against the priests in their presence in the house of the LORD before the altar of incense, leprosy broke out on his forehead.

2 CHRONICLES 26:16-20



20 When Azariah the chief priest and all the priests turned to him and saw his leprous forehead, they rushed him out. Indeed, he himself hurried to get out, because the LORD had afflicted him.

2 CHRONICLES 26:16-20



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*KEEP YOURSELF
SMALL IN YOUR OWN EYES*



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*CHECK THE HEALTH OF YOUR **HEART***

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Are you willing to receive correction?

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The *heart of the matter*
is always the ***matter of the heart***