

Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression.

PSALM 19:13



2 Of The 10 Commandments We Most Often Violate Are:

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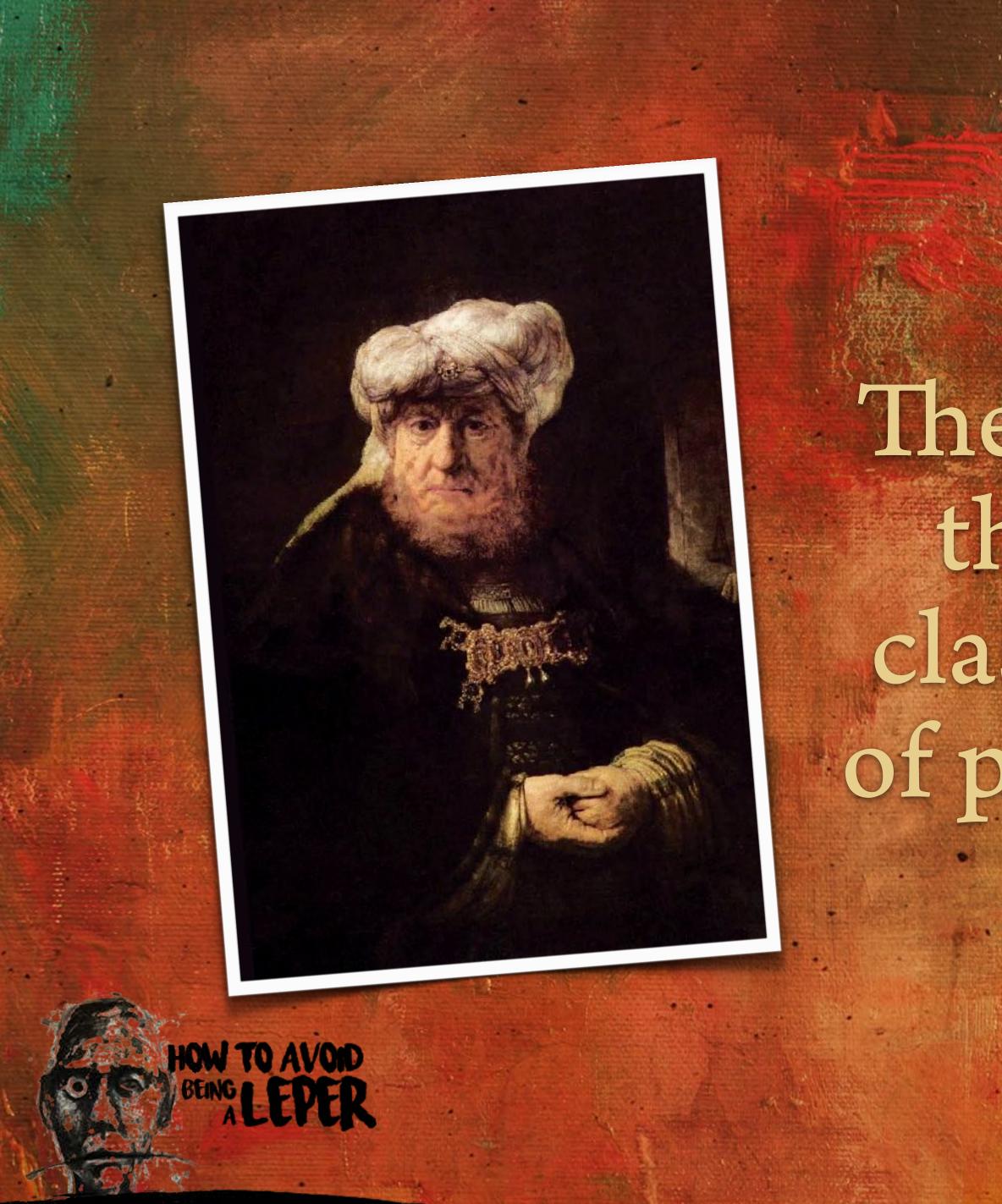
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

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Remember the Sabbath day and keep it Holy.





The story of King Uzziah, the King of Judah, is a classic study on the issue of pride and presumption.



2 CHRONICLES 26:16

But when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to his destruction, for he transgressed against the LORD his God by entering the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.



King Uzziah was a leper until the day of his death. He dwelt in an isolated house, because he was a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD.



2 CHRONICLES 26:21



In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on His THRONE.

ISAIAH 6:1

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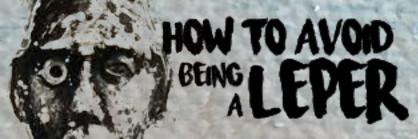


But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.

DEUTERONOMY 18:20



No man takes this honour to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.



HEBREWS 5:4



1 We don't think we need His counsel any longer.

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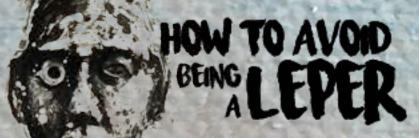
We no longer depend on Him as the source of our strength.



David took from him one thousand chariots, seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand foot soldiers. Also David hamstrung all the chariot horses, except that he spared enough of them for one hundred chariots.

1 CHRONICLES 18:4





And Joshua did to them as the LORD told him; he hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots with fire.

JOSHUA 11:9





Charles Spurgeon

"God does not need more of your strength. He has plenty of it. But He asks for your weakness. He has none of that."



We develop an insatiable need for recognition.

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