

## Uzziah: A Character Study

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- I. Introduction
  - a. Scripture: 2 Kings 15:1-7; 2 Chron 26
  - b. Name
    - i. Uzziah
    - ii. Azariah
    - iii. Common name
  - c. Father-Amaziah
  - d. Mother-Jecholiah
  - e. Son-Jotham
  - f. Birth-806 B.C.
  - g. Reign
    - i. 10<sup>th</sup> king of Judah
    - ii. 790–739
  - h. Miscellaneous information
    - i. Earthquake (Amos 1:1; Zech 14:5)
    - ii. Isaiah's calling (Isa 1:1; 6:1; 7:1)
    - iii. Archeological evidence
- II. Reign
  - a. Coronation
  - b. Prosperity
    - i. Militarily
    - ii. Reign in Judah
    - iii. Longevity
    - iv. Spiritually-2 Chron 26:5
- III. Fall
  - a. Pride-2 Chron 26:16
  - b. Determination to burn incense on the altar
  - c. Opposition
    - i. Azariah the high priest
    - ii. 80 others
    - iii. Exod 30:7-8; Num 16:40; 18:7
  - d. His anger-2 Chron 26:19
  - e. His leprosy-2 Chron 26:19-20
  - f. His co-regency
- IV. Death
  - a. Died 739 B.C.
  - b. Buried with fathers-2 Chron 26:23
  - c. Son Jotham reigned in his place
- V. Life lessons
  - a. Pride comes before a fall-Prov 16:18
  - b. Be cautious during seasons of prosperity-2 Chron 26:16
  - c. Respect God's guidelines-2 Chron 26:18

- d. Those who fail to learn from history's lessons are condemned to repeat them-1 Sam 13
- e. Do not be conformed to the pattern of the world-Rom 12:2
- f. Pay attention to the divine warnings-2 Chron 26:17