

LESSONS FROM THE KINGS: UZZIAH

2 KINGS 15: 1-7; 2 CHRO 26

1. Scripture tells us that Uzziah “did right in the eyes of the Lord”, at least in part because of the impact from his father Amaziah and the prophet Zechariah (Cf. 2 Kings 15:3; 2 Chronicles 26:4-5). Looking at our own lives, who has God sent into our lives to make a positive spiritual impact on us?

2. It is sometimes said, “like father, like son”. Perhaps it can be said of Uzziah and his father Amaziah, who “did what was right in the eyes of the Lord”, yet “not with a whole heart” (Cf. 2 Kings 15:4; 2 Chronicles 25:2). Do we also allow compromise into our lives, and we end up loving God but “not with a whole heart”?

3. In Uzziah’s later years in life, a dangerous development occurred: “when he grew strong, he grew proud” (cf. 2 Chronicles 25:16). How can we prevent spiritual pride from creeping into our hearts, especially when we experience success in this life?

