

# A Crisis Of Faith Pt12

Uzziah & Isaiah

## II CHRONICLES 26:3-5

3. Sixteen years old was Uzziah when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Jecoliah of Jerusalem.
4. And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah did.
5. And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.

## II KINGS 14:21

21. And all the people of Judah took Azariah, which was sixteen years old, and made him king instead of his father Amaziah.

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'Uzziyah {ooz-zee-yaw'}

Uzziah = "my strength is Jehovah"

1) son of king Amaziah of Judah and king of Judah himself for 52 years; also 'Azariah'

INFLUENCE [63-1130B]

...Uzziah, that we're speaking of this morning, **he was Isaiah's hero**. Isaiah, the young prophet in the days of Uzziah, was watching this young fellow, because Uzziah was a great man.

## II CHRONICLES 26:15-21

15. And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.
16. **But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction:** for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.
17. And Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him fourscore priests of the LORD, that were valiant men:
18. And they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, It appertaineth not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the LORD, but to the priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense: go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither shall it be for thine honour from the LORD God.

19. Then Uzziah was wroth, and had a censer in his hand to burn incense: and while he was wroth with the priests, the leprosy even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, from beside the incense altar.

20. And Azariah the chief priest, and all the priests, looked upon him, and, behold, he was leprous in his forehead, and they thrust him out from thence; yea, himself hasted also to go out, because the LORD had smitten him.

21. And Uzziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house, being a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD: and Jotham his son was over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

### **ISAIAH 1:1**

1. The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem **in the days of Uzziah**, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

### **HOSEA 1:1**

The word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beeri, **in the days of Uzziah**, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

### **AMOS 1:1**

1. The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel **in the days of Uzziah** king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, **two years before the earthquake**.

### **ZECHARIAH 14:5**

5. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before **the earthquake in the days of Uzziah** king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.

*"Uzziah... was corrupted in his mind by pride, and became insolent..."*

*"... when they cried out that he must go out of the temple, and not transgress against God, he was wroth at them, and threatened to kill them, unless they would hold their peace. In the mean time a great earthquake shook the ground and a rent was made in the temple, and the bright rays of the sun shone through it, and fell upon the king's face, insomuch that the leprosy seized upon him immediately. And before the city, at a place called Eroge, half the mountain broke off from the rest on the west, and rolled itself four furlongs, and stood still at the east mountain, till the roads, as well as the king's gardens, were spoiled by the obstruction. Now, as soon as the priests saw that the king's face was infected with the leprosy, they told him of the calamity he was under, and commanded that he should go out of the city as a polluted person."*

~ The Works Of Flavius Josephus

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*This lawless attempt to burn incense was the only exception to the excellence of his administration.*

*"...considering that [his ministry] extended into [the reign of] Hezekiah Isaiah must have been still young, when the leprous king died". ~ Old Testament Bible History (Alfred Edersheim)*

### **ISAIAH 6:1-8**

1. **In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.**
2. *Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.*
3. *And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.*
4. *And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.*
5. *Then said I, **Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips:** for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.*
6. *Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:*
7. *And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.*
8. *Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, **Here am I; send me.***

*"King Uzziah died a leper..., but the King of kings still sits upon His throne."*

*~ Matthew Henry's Commentary*

## THE INFLUENCE OF ANOTHER [62-1013]

A special covering for Them, to stand in the Presence of God. **What kind of a covering do we need?** They had to be covered.

I want to say this right now. **The Blood of Jesus Christ is all-sufficient.** See? **Christ never died for them Seraphims.** No, no. But They were created Beings. **He never died for Angels. He died for sinners.** Uh-huh. He never died for holy people. He died for unholy. And long as you think you're holy, He never done you no good. But when you realize you're nothing, then He died--He died for you. See? When you realize that you're nothing, then He is the... **You was the one He died for.** Hum! God is all holy. There is nothing to Him but holiness, that's all, purity.

#### THE INFLUENCE OF ANOTHER [62-1013]

The Lord will perform something. They say, "Hum! That's pretty good." Oh, my! Don't look very much like a Seraphim that lives close to God. Uh-huh. That's right.

**A messenger, that's even closer to God, you become His child, on beyond the brazen altar.** The Seraphim is at the brazen altar. But you, as a son or daughter, go right into the Presence of God. **You don't have to go through any priest and all these things. He is your Priest.** See? **Right there in His Presence, as sons and daughters.** Brother, I believe we got more than two wings. Amen. We got the Holy Ghost. That's right. But **we ought to be in action with reverence and humility.**

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON HEBREWS PT3 [57-1006]

**...if you are Spirit-led by God, you became a messenger of God** or an angel. God's messenger, God's angel is the very same word; can't separate it: God's messenger or God's angel.

**And which has the greatest authority, an angel from heaven or an angel at the pulpit?** Which has it? **The angel at the pulpit.** Paul said, *"If an angel from heaven comes and preach any other Gospel to you than this which I've already preached, let him be accursed."* So the angel anointed with the Holy Spirit and with the Word stands next to God (That's right.) in the heaven, his authority...

*"All powers in heaven and earth is given into My hand. Go, and I'll go with you. Whatever you bind on earth, I'll bind in heaven. What you loose on earth, I'll loose in heaven."*

Oh, if the great holy Church only realized its power to do these things. But there's so much doubt and fear and trembling, wondering if it will, "Could it happen?" As long as that exists, the Church can never stand upright. And when every talk of fear is vanished and the Holy Spirit is completely in control of the Church, then all fears are gone, and that Church has the power. See? Why, **they have everything that heaven owns behind them.**

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON HEBREWS PT3 [57-1006]

The whole powers of heavens is right in your hands. Oh, why do we set, and the church is barren, and we set dormant? Is because that we don't recognize these things.