

Sermon Notes

for

Sunday, September 17, 2023

But be doers of the word,
not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:22

"Men Who Are Doers Go the Distance"

2 Chronicles 26:1-4 (NLT)

1 All the people of Judah had crowned Amaziah's sixteen-year-old son, Uzziah, as king in place of his father.

2 After his father's death, Uzziah rebuilt the town of Elath and restored it to Judah.

3 Uzziah was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-two years. His mother was Jecoliah from Jerusalem.

1. What did King Uzziah do that was right in the sight of God?

A) _____

2 Chronicles 26:5 (NLT)

5 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 prosper.

B) _____

2 Chronicles 26:7 (NLT)

7 God helped him against the Philistines, against the Arabians who lived in Gur Baal, and against the Meunites.

C) _____

2 Chronicles 26:10 (NLT)

10 Also he built towers in the desert. He dug many wells, for he had much livestock, both in the lowlands and in the plains; he also had farmers and vinedressers in the mountains and in Carmel, for he loved the soil.

D) _____

2 Chronicles 26:12 (NLT)

12 The total number of chief officers of the mighty men of valor was two thousand six hundred [2,600].

2. Where did King Uzziah go wrong?

2 Chronicles 26:16 (NLT)

16 But when he had become powerful, he also became proud, which led to his downfall. He sinned against the Lord his God by entering the sanctuary of the Lord's Temple and personally burning incense on the incense altar.

3. The Lord will forgive and restore a humble heart.

A) _____

Acts 3:19 (ESV)

Repent, therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

B) _____

Romans 10:9 (ESV)

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

C) _____

Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.