

THE REIGN OF AZARIAH/UZZIAH IN JUDAH
(2 Kings 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 26:1-23)

- I. Azariah's _____ (2 Kings 15:1; 2 Chron. 26:1)
- A. Son of Amaziah, king of _____
- B. Also called _____ (2 Kings 15:13, 30, 32, 34; cf. 2 Chron. 26:1; Isa. 1:1; Hos. 1:1; Amos 1:1; Zech. 14:5; Matt. 1:8)
- II. Azariah's Reign _____ (2 Kings 15:1-4)
- A. His place in _____ (15:1-2)
1. Reign began in the _____th year of _____ in Israel—_____ BC
 2. Reign began at age _____ and lasted _____ years
 3. His _____ was Jecoliah
- B. The _____ of his reign (15:3-4; cf. 2 Chron. 26:4-5, 16)
1. "He did _____" in God's sight
 2. He _____ unauthorized _____ at "the _____"
- III. Azariah's Reign _____ (2 Kings 15:5; 2 Chron. 26:6-21)
- A. What he _____ (2 Chron. 26:6-15)
1. _____ cities of the _____
 2. Put the _____ under _____
 3. Extended _____ southward all the way to _____

4. _____ Jerusalem
5. Strengthened their security in the _____ building
_____ and _____
6. Increased his _____ with _____ and

7. Expanded his _____

B. Why he _____ (2 Chron. 26:5, 15)

1. God _____ him (26:5)
2. He was _____ until he was
_____ (26:15)

C. How he _____ (2 Chron. 21:16-21; 2 Kings 15:5)

1. In _____, he presumed to act as _____
2. When confronted, he became _____
3. God smote him with _____ on his _____
4. His son _____ was established as _____

IV. Azariah's _____ (2 Kings 15:6-7; 2 Chron. 26:22-23)

A. For further information, _____

B. Azariah _____ and was _____

V. Lessons

A. _____ can _____ the most _____ of men

B. _____ can lead to great _____

1. Illustrates how a _____ of righteousness can be
_____ by a _____ of sin
2. Demonstrates the _____ need of God's _____