## "Usurping God's Authority"



Uzziah, also known as Azariah, was the tenth king of the ancient Kingdom of Judah, and one of Amaziah's sons. Uzziah was 16 when he became king of Judah and reigned for 52 years. The first 24 years of his reign were as co-regent with his father, Amaziah. William F. Albright dated Uzziah's reign to 783–742 BC

### 2 Chronicles 26:16-23

<sup>16</sup> But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God and entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

<sup>17</sup>Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priests of the LORD followed him in.

<sup>19</sup>They confronted King Uzziah and said, "It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD. That is for the priests, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense. Leave the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful; and you will not be honored by the LORD God." <sup>19</sup>Uzziah, who had a censer in his hand ready to burn incense, became angry. While he was raging at the priests in their presence before the incense altar in the LORD's temple, leprosy<sup>®</sup> broke out on his forehead.

<sup>20</sup>When Azariah the chief priest and all the other priests looked at him, they saw that he had leprosy on his forehead, so they hurried him out. Indeed, he himself was eager to leave because the LORD had afflicted him.

<sup>21</sup>King Uzziah had leprosy until the day he died. He lived in a separate house — leprous, and banned from the temple of the LORD. Jotham his son had charge of the palace and governed the people of the land.

<sup>22</sup> The other events of Uzziah's reign, from beginning to end, are recorded by the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz.

<sup>23</sup>Uzziah rested with his ancestors and was buried near them in a cemetery that belonged to the kings, for people said, "He had leprosy." And Jotham his son succeeded him as king.

#### THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND THE CROSS

-Read 2 Chronicles 26: 16-23...

-Uzziah a good king until pride = fall! -Kings often saw selves as priests, he thought he should too.

-God gave him leprosy on forehead? -Priests came to altar with headdress with precious stone on forehead inscribed "Holy to the Lord"! -Holiness of God the *only* reason the priest could offer a sacrifice for sin!! Thank you so much for your prayers and support & encouragement as we have moved through another ambitious year.

During this season, we have used this as a time of reflection for ourselves and our ministry purpose & it has resulted in many Godly things for us as far as outreach Support & growth. Our new recent video messages (Carmelo Cuascut YouTube videos), that we have been able to share with our "Fellowship Group" as well as beyond the four walls, which is the foundation of this Ministry to share the gospel of Jesus Christ -

## "Taking Jesus to the Streets"

- Marsha's book, "A life Better Served" has been distributed to several women's shelters & we continue to pray for those most in need of this testimonial message.
- Carmelo's books, "Desperate Cry in the Ghetto" and "Children of Troubled Streets" continue to be distributed to those in need of his testimony.

The ministry will continue with our International monthly support of:

- Pastor Peter & Helen, India, Dawn Ministry
- Compassion Int. Indonesia, Yosean & Awin
- Joyce Meyer, Outreaches

Local Quarterly Support:

- Pastor Hopewell, Lake county feeding Ministry, & support for our own ministry food pantry,
- Street Gideon Ministries, book ministry "Fellowship group" outreaches, as decided by the ministers.



Thank you again for your prayers and support of 'Taking Jesus to the Streets" We appreciate all you do to help us carry our cross!

We meet every 2 weeks and all are welcome!

## Welcome to "Fellowship Group" Street Gideon Ministries, Inc.

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## Carmelo & Marsha Cuascut "Usurping God's Authority" Saturday, March 13, 2021 Teaching by Minister Carmelo Cuascut

