

Text: 2 Chronicles 26:1-21 "King Uzziah's Folly"
Stealing Messiah's Honor

620 B.C. - Uzziah was a contemporary of Isaiah. He ruled the southern Kingdom of Judah at the age of 16. Tenth King of Judah. Experienced a reign of 52 yrs. Uzziah was a Godly King who loved the Torah & the Lord's word. Skilled in building & ~~building~~ farming, & mighty in battle. v.5 - A prophet who was part of Zechariah's prophetic ministry.

Arms manufacturing v.16 | A highly talented man who was King & prophet.

All this success in his life, led to being puffed up with pride and self exaltation. He began to think that there was nothing he couldn't do. v.16-18. King Uzziah tries to do the function of the priesthood. He is rebuked by 80 priests. God restricted the priesthood to the sons of Aaron. Uzziah assumed the priesthood without any legalunction from God. This was his folly. This folly ~~was~~ was the turning point in Uzziah's life. It was all downhill from there.

v.19 - King Uzziah was stricken by God with leprosy as a punishment. God had to prevent Uzziah from entering the Holy of Holies. Uzziah's was stealing honor from God. v.20-21. He died sick & died last. What grievous sin could cause God, to be so harsh & immediate in judgement?

~~***~~ King Uzziah was guilty of the same sin that Moses committed against God!! The sin of misrepresentating the life & ministry of the coming Messiah. Misrepresentating the gospel.

~~***~~ God only ordaine d & consecrated only one person in the entire history of the human race, to hold three ^{Biblical} offices of priest, prophet, & King, consecutiuly & simultaneously, & concurrently. God reserved that special honor for His Son.

King Uzziah stole the honor reserved for Yeshua alone & bestowed it upon himself. "Stealing honor from the Messiah, is synonymous to preaching a different gospel." (2)

We as N.T. believers ~~are~~ often are guilty of the same sin.

*King - Matt 2:2, Matt 27:29, 1 Timothy 6:15. A few scriptures about His role of King.
Rev. 1:5. King of Kings. Luke 1:32-33.

*Prophet - Luke 13:33 (His own death) Luke 22:37, Matt. 24:1-3,

Predicted destruction of temple. Prophesied coming of anti-Christ Matt 24:15.

Matt 24:31 - prophesied the rapture. Israel's greatest prophet. Deut. 18:18. Yeshua predicted Gentile acceptance Matt 21:31, Matt. 16:18 predicted birth of the

Church, or Shavout ~~33 AD~~. Prophesied Peter's death John 21:18-19.

*Priestly - Hebrews 7:17. "The Melchizedek priesthood. Sworn into the priesthood, by an oath from the Father. Heb. 7:23-25, Heb. 9:24-26 Heb. 10:20-21.

*Close. We believers are prophets & Kings, but not all three.

*Rev. 1:6 All believers are Kings & Priests. ~~Prophets~~

*~~Prophets~~ Some are prophets. Some have all 3 like Yeshua. Why? The grace of the new covenant built on better promises. Forbidden in the old, allowed in the new. The New is better because he gives us freely a "3" offices simultaneously. For the same situation in the Old people were being punished & disciplined.