

2 CHRONICLES 25-31

THE GODLY PROSPER

Chapter 25 Godly Amaziah Reigns

Summary: Amaziah executes his father Josiah's murderers (1-4). He kills 10,000 Edomites in battle (5-13), worships their gods, and becomes angry at God's rebuke (14-16). In pride he challenges Israel to battle and is defeated (17-24). He is murdered and succeeded by Uzziah (25-28).

Lesson: *Amaziah learns, "Pride goes before destruction" (Prov. 16:18).*

Chapter 26 Godly Uzziah Reigns

Summary: Godly Uzziah prospers in battle (1-8), in building (9-10), and in military development (11-15). But in his strength he becomes proud, offers priestly incense, and is struck by God with leprosy (16-23).

Lesson: *Relying on our strength brings pride, which brings chastisement.*

Chapter 27-28 Godly Jotham And Evil Ahaz Reign

Summary: Jotham serves God and is blessed (27). Ahaz serves idols (28:1-4), and is defeated by Syria and Israel (28:5-8). Israel returns Judah's captives (28:9-15). Judah is attacked by Edomites, Philistines, and Assyrians (28:16-21). Ahaz, being totally idolatrous, dies (28:22-27).

Lesson: *Serving God brings blessings; serving Satan brings defeat.*

Chapter 29-31 Godly Hezekiah Reigns

Summary: Hezekiah cleanses the temple (29:1-19) and restores worship (29:20-36). He keeps the Passover (30). He makes reforms, destroying idols (31:1), appointing ministers (31:2-3), and collecting tithes and offerings for them (31:4-19). He does right and prospers (31:20-21).

Lesson: *Clearly godly obedience brings godly blessings.*