

Week 29

Uzziah of Judah and the Final Kings of Israel

We are at the near of the line for Israel. By the time we get to Pekah, there is no remedy for the Northern Kingdom. The Lord has lost all patience with His People, and *“it is impossible to renew them again to repentance.”* In Judah, however, we find the good King Uzziah. He does great things right up until the end, and then he offers a sacrifice, against all advice and rational wisdom. It is not enough for him to be a great king, he wants to be a priest as well. He is struck with leprosy, but before his death, Isaiah is called as a prophet. This is described in one of the great passages of the Bible. It is well worth our time to go with him into the Throne Room of the Lord and meditate on the character of the True King of Israel.

Outline: Uzziah of Judah and the Final Kings of Israel

2 Kings 15; 2 Chron 26—27:9

2 Chronicles 26—27:9 Uzziah to Jotham [*2 Kings 15:1-7; 32-38*]

26:1-15 Uzziah's godly reign

26:16-21 Uzziah's sinful sacrifice

Isa 6:1-7 Isaiah's vision

26:22-23 Uzziah's death

27:1-9 The reign of Jotham [*2 Kings 15:32-38*]

2 Kings 15 The Final Kings of Israel (For Now)

15:8-12 The reign of Zechariah

15:13-16 The reign of Shallum

15:17-22 The reign of Menahem

15:23-26 The reign of Pekahiah

15:27-29 The reign of Pekah

15:30 Hoshea: the final king of Israel