

THE FOLLY OF GOOD KINGS

PRIDE

Asa – 2 Chronicles 16:7-13

Joash – 2 Chronicles 24:17-22

Amaziah – 2 Chronicles 25:14-20

THE PATTERN

*They listened once, but
after success refused to
accept correction
(Galatians 4:16)*

Asa listened to Azariah
[2 Chron. 15:1-8] but not Hanani

Joash listened to Jehoiada
[2 Chron. 24:2] but not Zechariah

Amaziah listened to one prophet
[2 Chron. 25:7-10] but not another

PRIDE

Uzziah – 2 Chronicles 26:16-21

Hezekiah – 2 Chronicles 32:24-26,
2 Kings 20:12-19

THE PATTERN

*They were faithful, but
became haughty in their
own accomplishments
(1 John 2:16)*

“When [Uzziah] became strong,
his heart was so proud that he
acted corruptly...”

“But Hezekiah gave no return for
the benefit he received, because
his heart was proud...”

LESSONS

Pride is no respecter of legacy –
Philippians 3:2-7

Pride is no respecter of age –
Titus 2:2-3, I Peter 5:2-3

Godly men and women, watch out for pride!

THE PERFECT KING

*For all His glory, riches,
and accomplishments
there was no hint of
pride in Jesus' heart*

“Although [Jesus] existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.”

Philippians 2:6-7