

## **PRIDE AND WILL WORSHIP**

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**Will-worship, signifies simply a mode of worship which a man chooses for himself, independently of the revelation which God has given.** The whole system of Deism is a worship founded in the will or thoughts of man, and not in the wisdom or will of God.

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### **II CHRONICLES 26:14**

14 And Uzziah prepared for them throughout all the host shields, and spears, and helmets, and habergeons, and bows, and slings to cast stones.

### **II CHRONICLES 26:15**

15 And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.

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65 Now we see, Uzziah here, he was a great man. And we find out, because that he took those terrific stands that he did, that, you know, **his kingdom was next to Solomon**. He spread out. Even all the countries around about, loved him, and--and they paid tribute to his kingdom. And we find out that, even way down in Egypt, his influence was felt.....

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31 And I think that's the kind of a home that Uzziah must have been raised in, because of the influence of **his godly parents**. And as soon as he become king, he ignored all popular opinions and all political differences, and **he set his mind for one thing: he would serve God, regardless!** We need some more politicians like that. He, he was determined that he was going to serve God, because that's the way he was raised, and his father give him the right influence, that he--he could serve God and live.....

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## **AMOS 1:1**

1 ¶ The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

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60 The king got to a place that he thought within himself, that **he got lifted up. Pride got in his heart.** And that's what happens to us..... That's what's happened to the--the Methodists; that's what's happened to the Baptists; that's what's happened to the Nazarene, to the Pilgrim Holiness, to the Pentecostal: lifted up, **self-willed, self-centered, pride, that you can't tell nothing to.** God can't find a way to get into their hearts. It's because they become so know-it-all that nobody can tell them anything.....

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62 So many today... You take a--a family of people that'll start going to church. And God will heal the little family. He'll bless them, and give them the Holy Spirit in their lives. The little children will pray around the table; they'll pray before they go to bed. Mother and father will join hands and pray. **And as long as they continue like that, they'll stay a family;** but you let them get... First thing you know, they didn't have nothing, an old junk car, maybe, riding around in it, or maybe walking. Finally they'll get a good car, a better home. **And the first thing you know, then they want to get to what they--the world calls, a better class to associate with.** They move into a different neighborhood, and in there they find out they become influenced by the wrong influence. **You must always stay where the Kingdom of God is and where the glory of God is pouring out. Stay where you can be spiritually fed day and night. Then the first thing you know, separations comes in the home, and worldliness, and they get lifted up. Uzziah did that; he got lifted up, much pride.**

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65.....Now, as long as he remained king, and--he was a blessing to the people being a king. **But when he thought he was a minister, then... He thought because God had blessed him, he could be anything he wanted to be.** But he was a blessing to the people as a king, but not a blessing... **He become a curse**

**upon them as he tried to take the minister's place.** And we have a lot of that. Everybody wants to pack the ball. See?

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35 This king, though being a godly man as he was, **he felt self-sufficient. He felt like that he could hoist himself up in pride, that he could just take over and do whatever he wanted to, nobody else he had to ask.**

But, remember, we're always under God. God is our God.

36 And we find out, he got lifted up, and he--he got so lifted up till he thought that, because he had been 'blessed of God,' **he could 'take a minister's place,' so he took the censer and went in to take a minister's place. He got out of his place of duty.**

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121 Uzziah was a great man, but **he tried to take the place of a preacher,** one day, to go in and burn incense. And the high priest, with scores of other priests, come told him, "You're not supposed to do that. You're a layman."

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122 And you businessmen remember that, too. We preachers have enough hard time keeping this Thing straight. **It's not for laymen. Laymen has their part, but the pulpit is for the minister that's ordained.** "God sets, in the Church, men for these things."

123 And then we find out that he took the censer and went in, anyhow. And God struck him with leprosy, and he died a leper. See, when we get exalted up!

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58.....Uzziah was a good person, too, a fine person, a God-blessed man. But, no matter what it was, **he must always stay in his place**. Because, God give him the opportunity to influence others by being a righteous king, not a priest. And the Word forbid him to do that, so he went in and was going to offer. And **when he was called down**, the Word was give to him, that **he wasn't supposed to do that thing**; that God had blessed him in his business, and whatever it was, but not to try to take this priest's place. He was out of the Word. Well, he was going to do it anyhow, no matter what anyone said.

59 **Now isn't that the attitude of too many people today? They won't take correction of the Word.....**

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60 And Uzziah ought to have taken that heed. Now, remember, we call him, today, a Christian that God had blessed. He wasn't just some ordinary man. **He was a man that was blessed by God, but he did not want to stand correction**. No matter how much the Word said it was so, he didn't want to understand That, because he felt secure enough that God would let him get by with something else.

61 And that's what's the matter with our peoples today around the world, that **they think that God will let them get by with something contrary to this Word. He'll never do it.** We must come back to correction, and stand correction by the Word. And because of his arrogant way he acted, he pay no attention to what this minister had to say. He would do what he wanted to do. Just think, now just stop that in your mind a minute.

## **II CHRONICLES 26:19**

19 Then Uzziah was **\*WROTH**, and had a censer in his hand to burn incense: and while he was wrath with the priests, the leprosy even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, from beside the incense altar.

**WROTH:** za'aph {zaw-af'}  
be vexed, be enraged, "raging like a storm."

### **Josephus says, he threatened to kill them:**

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111 Oh. Be conscious, here's only one thing to be conscious of: **your littleness. If you want to get somewhere with God, make yourself real little.** Don't make yourself big like Uzziah. He got in there, and he--he said, "I'll do this anyhow, whether I... **You ain't got no business telling me.**" See? He should've made hisself humble. "Yes, servants of Christ, pardon me." He'd have never took leprosy. No. "I know that's your job; God called you. That's your office. You go ahead and do it, sirs. **I'm very, sorry.**" **Backed off, there'd been a different writing in this Book. But when he was corrected, he got angry. You can correct people about something or tell them about their wrong doing, they'll leave the church. They won't none... Go to somebody, tell women they shouldn't wear short hair, "Well, I'll go somewhere where they can wear it."**

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175.....Now notice. Always listen. **Be conscious of your littleness.**

176 Who are you? Stick your finger in a bucket of water and pull it out, and find the hole you put your finger in. Then say, "That was me." You're nothing. **You'll not be missed after, little while after you're gone. They have a funeral procession out here, and that's all. But your influence will live on, and on, and on.**

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301 Take all the world out. Take all the desires of the world out. Take it from my brethren, from my sisters. Take it from me, Lord. I'm with them. We're all in the temple of God. **And we realize that, our littleness, how little we are, Lord, how small and insignificant we are, and how great Thou art.**

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131.....**Always be conscious of your littleness, not your bigness.**

132 Today, we--we Americans, so much, that we try to think that we're big somebody, "We belong to something big, some big organization, some great big something that's got..." Oh, great big, big, big is all we see.

### **PHILIPPIANS 2:5**

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

### **PHILIPPIANS 2:6**

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

### **PHILIPPIANS 2:7**

7 But made himself of no **\*REPUTATION**, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

**REPUTATION:** kenoo {ken-o'-o}  
make void, make of none effect, make of no reputation, be in vain,

to empty, make empty; said of Christ, he laid aside equality with or the form of God, to make void i.e. deprive of force, cause a thing to be seen to be empty,

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58.....Uzziah, when he was called down by the man who had the authority to take the censer in, the consecrated man for the service. **When he called him down, he got angry with him.**

**59 Oh, what a--what a cursed thing that would be!** When a man tries to point out to a fellow that you're in the wrong, and prove it to him by the Word of God, "You're in the wrong." And then the man, **because that he feels in himself he'll do what he wants to, and won't submit to the Word, then he gets angry.**

60 You notice what happened to the king? Leprosy broke out in his face while he was still in his anger. Leprosy struck Uzziah in the face, and the priests and those recognized it, and threw him out of the temple, and he died, a leper. **That great life that started out so well, ended up to be a leper, and cast out,** and had to live in a separate house out to himself, all the days of his life, the man that the life that God once influenced.

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99.....And then when he was tried to be corrected, the minister run after him, and said, "Say! Wait a minute! You wasn't called for that." Oh, did he get angry! Why, he was ready to have his head cut off.

100 **See, there is another thing we have to know. No matter how much God has blessed you, you haven't got no right to rebuke the anointed of the Lord, or say anything against them.** That's right. God is the one to take care of that. They need any rebuking, that's His children, you let them alone. You're not supposed to do that. See?.....

### **NUMBERS 18:7**

7 Therefore thou and thy sons with thee shall keep your priest's office for every thing of the altar, and within the vail; and ye shall serve: I have given your priest's office unto you as a

service of gift: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

## **II CHRONICLES 26:20**

20 And Azariah the chief priest, and all the priests, looked upon him, and, behold, he was leprous in his forehead, and they thrust him out from thence; yea, himself hasted also to go out, because the LORD had smitten him.

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110 Now we find out, this man **got all haughty and puffed up**, and his face got red, and he turned around and tell them priests, and, the first thing you know, he broke out with leprosy. **Right there in his rage, he was smitten.** He never did get over it. What? Disbelieving the Word of God that was trying to be told to him.

111 There is a real example in that. Notice. He was... He disbelieved, and, in his anger, he was smitten with leprosy; and died, out in his own home, was never permitted to the kingdom anymore, the king's place. His son had to take his place and--and help the best they could, and **he was left like that until he died. Now, you see, he never did recover.**

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112 Jesus said, "One word against It will never be forgiven," the Word, "neither in this world or the world that is to come." **It's unpardonable. So you see why the world is ready for judgment?** The great evangelists and things that's covered the earth with the Gospel, been laughed at, made fun of, everything else. **There is nothing left. There is no way for it to ever come back. They've blasphemed the Holy Ghost, and made fun of It, and everything else.** And they've... And, they, there is no way for it to ever come back. It's got to be paid for. There is no way out of it. God is just; it would be against His justice, be against His--His--His Being, what He is. And now it's got to be paid for.

## **II CHRONICLES 26:21**

21 And Uzziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house, being a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD: and Jotham his son was over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

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235 Remember Uzziah, in the days of Isaiah, the young king... the young prophet. Uzziah was a great man, anointed man, God blessed him; blessed himself. Yeah, I preached on that to you here one time. **And one day he got so highly up till he thought he could just take the office of a priest**, and he took the... finally went in before the Lord, and the... them priests told him, "Don't do that, Uzziah!" But he got exalted. **The prophet couldn't tell him nothing.** The priests knowed their order, they was keeping their order, he said, "That's not your order, Uzziah. Don't do, that!"

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236 Well, he made them "Shut up!" And he went with the-- with the fire, in to offer, take a priest's job; he was anointed king, not a priest. And those priests was trying to tell him, "You're a wonderful king, you're anointed, God has blessed us now; but you're a king, not a priest."

237 **And you pastors shouldn't never tell a prophet what to do, or you evangelists tell a pastor. See, each one has his office if it is perfectly identified.**

238 So he went in with the fire, and was stricken down with leprosy and died.