

# Thanksgiving Blessings

Wholeheartedly, Listen, Trust and Obey



Amaziah

# How to have success – to be blessed...

## 2 Chronicles 26:3-4

Uzziah was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-two years.

He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father Amaziah had done.

A still life photograph of three pumpkins of varying sizes and several autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown, resting on a dark wooden surface against a background of vertical wooden planks.

**Uzziah**

## 2 Chronicles 26:5

He sought God during the days of Zechariah,  
who instructed him in the fear and vision of God.  
As long as he sought the LORD,  
God gave him success.

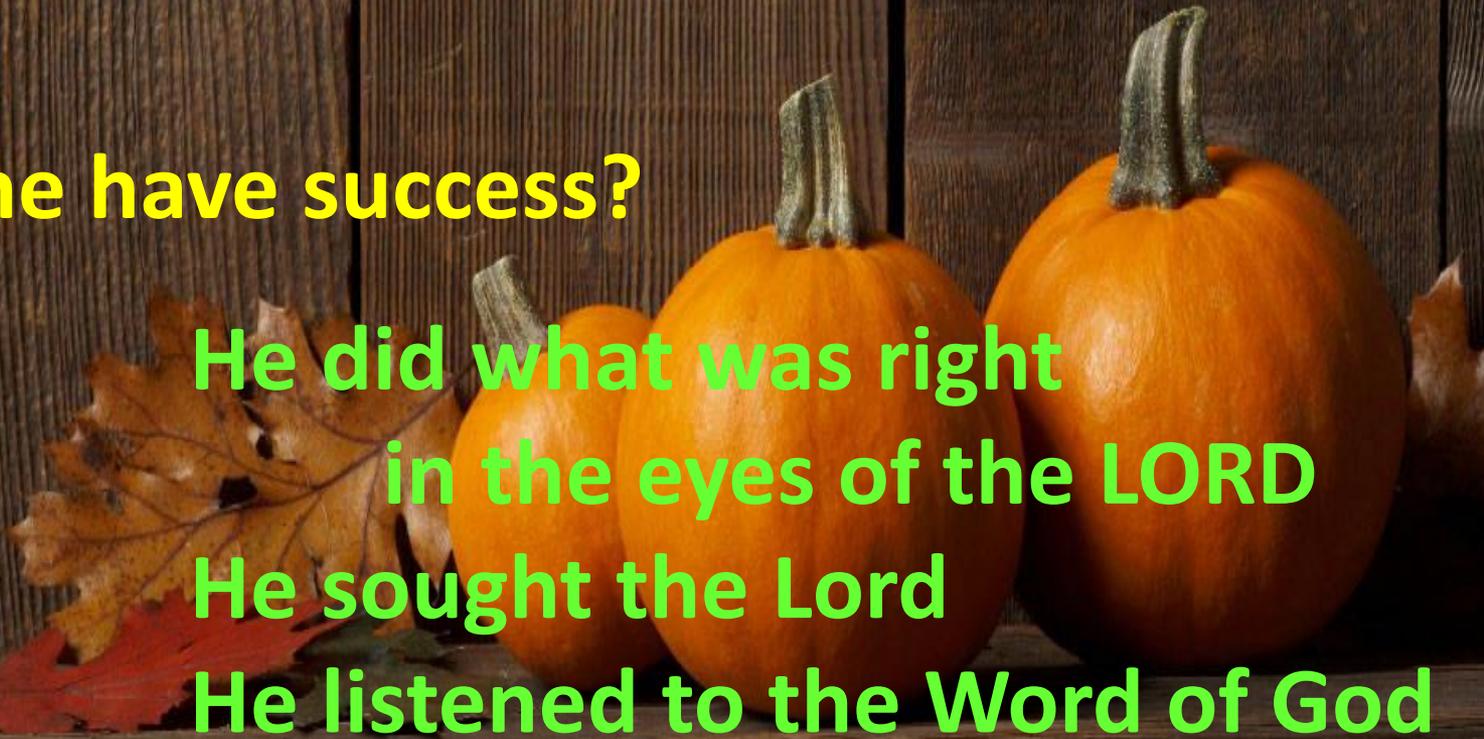
How did he have success?

He did what was right  
in the eyes of the LORD

He sought the Lord

He listened to the Word of God

Uzziah



**How did he have success?**

**Victory in battle**

2 Chronicles 26:6-8

He went to **war** against the Philistines...God helped him against the Philistines, the Arabs, and against the Meunites. The Ammonites brought **tribute** to Uzziah, and his **fame** spread as far as the border of Egypt, because he had become **very powerful**.

**Uzziah**



How did he have success?

Buildings

Workers

Livestock

and Crops

2 Chronicles 26:9-10

Uzziah built **towers** in Jerusalem and he also built towers in the wilderness and dug many **cisterns**, because he had much **livestock** in the foothills and in the plain. He had **people** working his **fields** and vineyards in the hills and in the fertile lands, for he loved the soil.

Uzziah

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307,500 fighting men

2 Chronicles 26:11-13

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helped until he became powerful.

Uzziah

What ended his success?

His pride

Unfaithfulness

Disobedience

2 Chronicles 26:16

But after Uzziah became powerful,  
**his pride** led to his downfall.

He was **unfaithful** to the LORD his God,  
and entered the temple of the LORD  
to burn incense on the altar of incense.

Uzziah

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2 Chronicles 26:17-18

Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priest of the Lord followed him in.

They confronted him and said, "It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the Lord.

That is for the priest, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense.

Leave the sanctuary, for you have been

unfaithful and you will not be honored

by the Lord God."

**Uzziah**

**What ended his success?**

**His pride**

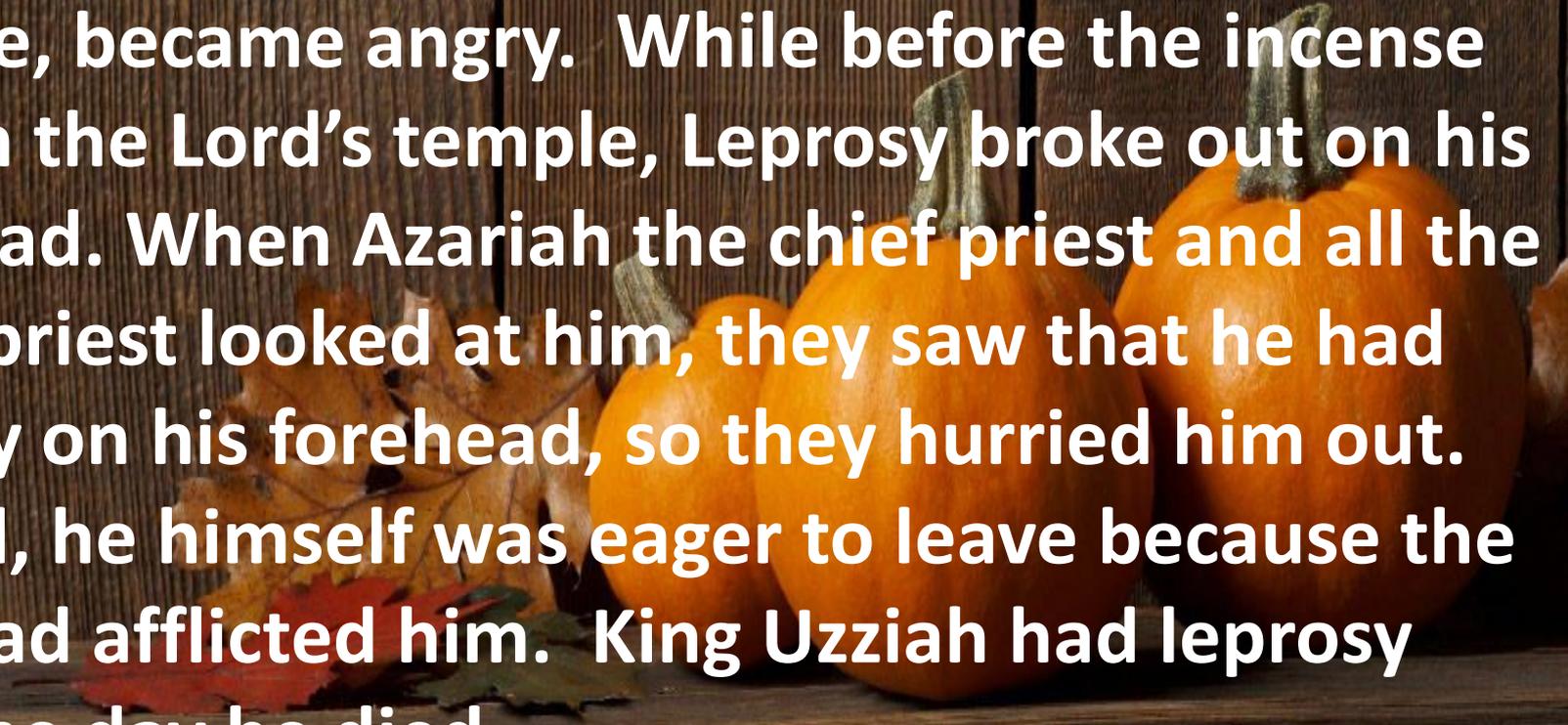
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## **Uzziah**

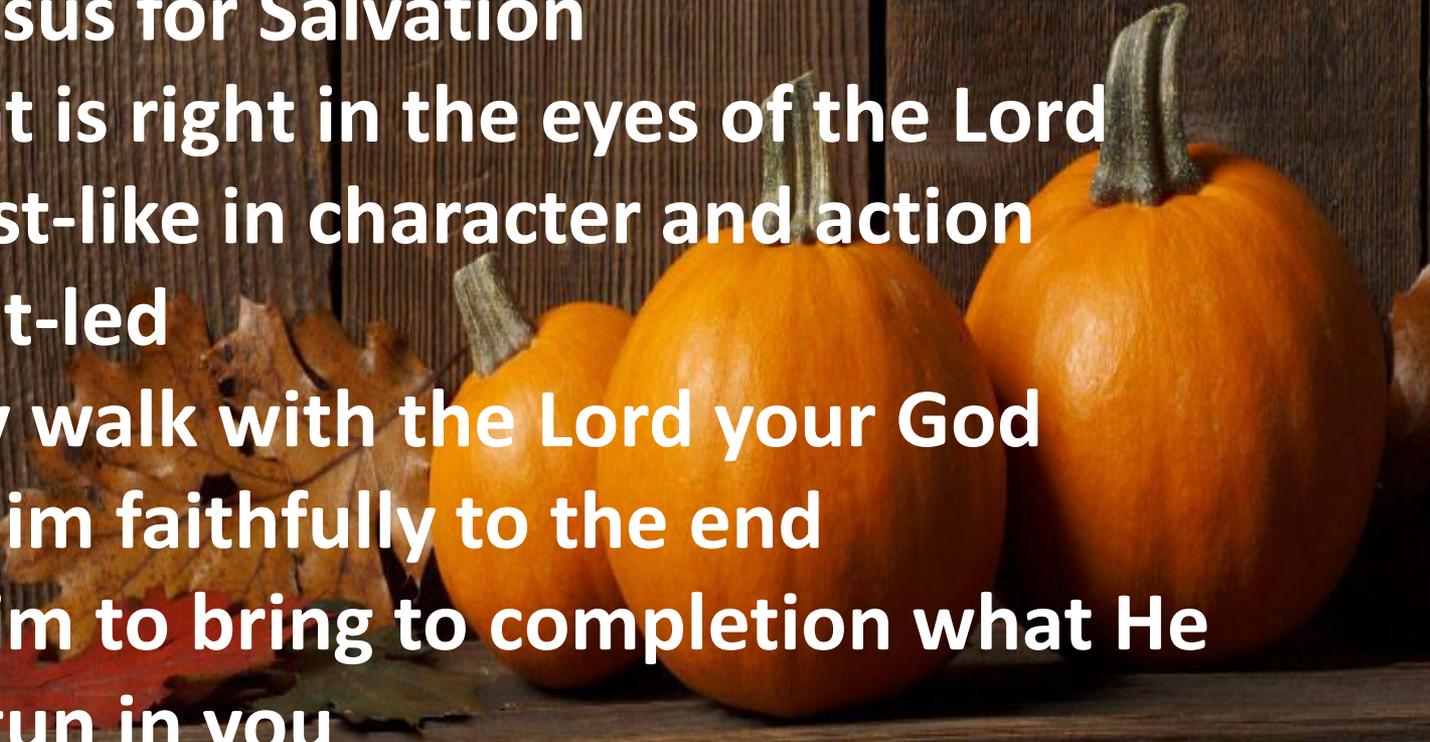
**2 Chronicles 26:19-21**

**Uzziah who had a censer in his hand ready to burn incense, became angry. While before the incense altar in the Lord's temple, Leprosy broke out on his forehead. When Azariah the chief priest and all the other priests looked at him, they saw that he had leprosy on his forehead, so they hurried him out. Indeed, he himself was eager to leave because the Lord had afflicted him. King Uzziah had leprosy until the day he died.**

A photograph of several pumpkins and autumn leaves on a wooden surface, positioned in the lower right quadrant of the slide.

# Blessings

Believe, Be Humble,  
Faithful, Listen, Trust and Obey

- Trust Jesus for Salvation
  - Do what is right in the eyes of the Lord
  - Be Christ-like in character and action
  - Be Spirit-led
  - Humbly walk with the Lord your God
  - Serve Him faithfully to the end
  - Trust Him to bring to completion what He has begun in you
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