

CEC Cell Groups. Week of 12th January.

Kings of Judah. Uzziah - spiritual pride.

A proverb states that "pride goes before a fall". Can you think of any instances where this is true in people you have known or come across.

Have you comments or observations on Bob's sermon?

Read 2 Chr. 26:16-21.

1. Why was it wrong for Uzziah to burn incense? (cf Num. 17:7).
2. How do you think the priests felt when they challenged the king? (v17,18). Can we learn lessons from this?
3. Uzziah's punishment was leprosy. How would this have affected his life? Do you think that the punishment was appropriate?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:9,10. Who are the priests in to-day's church? How does this make you feel in light of the above story? How does this affect our worship?
5. In what ways can spiritual pride affect the Church in 2014?
6. What lessons can we learn, as individuals, from Uzziah?
7. Under what circumstances is spiritual pride good?