

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI .- Second Quarter, For ___ May 7, 1911.

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Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxvi, 8-21. Memory Verses, 19, 20-Golden Text, Prov. xvi, 18-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As we consider the lives of these kings of Judah we must remember that the throne at Jerusalem is called the throne of the Lord, and those who reigned there were kings for the Lord heir God (I Chron. xxix, 23; 11 Chron. ix, 8). There were eight kings of whom it is written that they "did right Ix. 8). in the sight of the Lord," and this Uzziah, or Azariah, was one of the eight (verse 4; 11 Kings xv, 1-3). But they only did right in some measure, some more, some less, and all failed in many The time is still future when things. the twelve tribes shall be one king dom and a king sitting on the throne of David at Jerusalem who shall-reign in righteousness, bringing peace, quietness and assurance to all His people and to all the world (Ezek. xxxvii, 21, 22; Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). But it shall be, for the mouth of the

Lord hath spoken it. "They shall call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord, and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem" (Jer. iii, 17). At that day it shall, be said "The King of Israel, even Jehovah, is in the midst of thee; thou shalt not see evil any more" (Zeph. iii, 15). "And Jehovah shall be king over all the earth" (Zech. xiv, 9). In those days the kingdom and nation that will not serve Israel shall perish and be utterly wasted (Isa. ix, 12). Although Uzzlah reigned fifty-two years, his whole story is found in this one lesson chapter and in the first seven verses of II Kings xv. In his days Isaiah and Amos were the prophets, the Lord's messengers (Isa. i, 1; Amos i, 1), full of rebuke for sin, but also of prediction of a glorious future for Israel when she shall receive her Messiah. Every good king should turn our thoughts to the Son of God, the King of Israel (John i, 49), and their failures set Him forth more brightly as the one who will never fail nor be discouraged. Uzziah seems to have been greatly helped by a prophet named Zechariah who had visions of God (verse 5)-not the one who wrote "the book bearing his name, for he lived after the captivity, nor the one of 11 Chron. xxiv, 20, 21, who was stoned to death for his faithfulness. It is a great thing to see God, and this we can do in Jesus Christ, who said "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father" (John Xiv. We can by the Spirit behold the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (II Cor. iv, 4, 6), and thus we shall be enabled to help others to see Him, too, and know Him. While this prophet helped him he sought the Lord, and

God made him to prosper (verse 5). He seems to have been prospered through most of his reign. God helped him against his enemies, other nations brought gifts to him, and his name spread abroad (verses 7, 8). Thus God honors those who honor Him. It was so during part of the reign of Solomon when the queen of Sheba and all kings of the earth sought him and brought him gifts (II Chron. ix, 8, 9, 22-24). So

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Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg do hereby order an elec-tion to be held on Tuesday, the second day of May, 1911, at which election there.shall be submitted to the voters of the Town of Louisburg the question of the levy of a special tax not exceed ing ten cents on the \$100.00 worth of property and thirty cents on the poll, and the issuance of bonds not exceed-ing \$15 000 00 as set out and provided

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High" and who said to Eve, "Ye shall be as gods" (Isa. xiv, 14; Gen. iii, 5). Humility, not pride, is the characteris-tic of a true child of God, realizing that the of a true child of God, realizing that we are not sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves, but our ant to take. If sufficiency is of God (II Cor. ill, 5). The colds, croup and only way for us is to be "strong in the sale by all dealers Lord and in the power of His might." having no confidence in ourselves, for

in us-that is, in our flesh-dwelleth no good thing (Eph. vi, 10; Phil. iii, 3; Rom. vii, 18). We have a great High Priest who is touched with a feeling of our infirmities and who is able to save to the uttermost all of those who

come unto God by Him.

Let us rejoice in Him and serve Him with all humility, remembering to do justly, love mercy and walk hum-bly with our God. All self righteous-Neal ness, self sufficiency, pride and ambition to be somebody or something apart from Jesus Christ we must shun as we would the devil himself.

It is written of Uzzlah that "as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper" (verse 5). This is in accord with Josh. I. 7, 8; Ps. 1, 1-3. True seeking is always according to Jer xxix, 11, and the exhortations therete are very plain in Isa. iv, 6; Zeph, if Consider Hezeklah in II Chron xxxi, 20, 21, and also see Ezra vii, 10



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