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¹ **2 Chronicles 26:1** Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Amaziah.

² He built Eloth, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

³ Sixteen years old was Uzziah when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem. His mother's

name also was Jecoliah of Jerusalem.

⁴ And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah did.

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Herein lies the secret to retaining the blessed covering of divine favor. The text plainly describes the status of heart, its motivation and passions that capture the attention of heaven.

Asa was sixteen years old when he was entrusted with the burden of governing and directing the southern area of the divided kingdom.

This action was not the chief result of human council, but, the unseen hands of divine appointment had given its wave of approval to this nomination.

Neither was his own will the initiator of prompting that caused him to move toward It solely the Word of God that came by way of the voice of the prophet Zechariah, the Lord’s mouthpiece to his people.

The impulses of the Spirit also directed the voice of heaven to come within range of his hearing. We are plainly made to understand the manner and mode of divine workings.

Romans 10:17 explains, “**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.**”

God’s word did the work of softening his heart and wooing him to draw nigh unto the God of his salvation.

Was it not already the testimony of record that declared, “**For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him?**” (2 Chronicle 16:9a)

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Does it not lay the charge of responsibility squarely on our shoulders and alerts us to beware of those things that will attempt to sway our heart in directions opposite to that of heavenly and holy leans?

Indeed, the record urgently beacons us and compels us to see this spiritual attribute; this Spirit borne fruit; this inspiring character trait as it blossomed to outward flower in the tender and humble heart of God's young servant.

At this juncture in the narrative, we are compelled to stop and analyze; examine thoroughly and critically compare. We must compare the motivation and sentiments of our own hearts with that which has been placed before us.

We must ask and give answer to the searching and honest questions, "Is my heart tender toward God? Am I seeking, am I pursuing after him?"

Does my heart echo the expressions of the writer of **Psalms 63:1-2** who passionately uttered, "O God, Thou art my God: early will I seek thee: My soul thirsteth for thee; my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where not water is:

"To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary."