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**in addition; besides; as well;  
likewise; in the same manner**

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**“In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.”**

**Isaiah 6:1**

**“In the year that king Uzziah died I saw **ALSO** the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.” Isaiah 6:1**

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## Israel had a unique form of national leadership:

- 1. King: civil & military**
- 2. Priest: religious, sacrifices & worship**
- 3. Prophet: mouthpiece of God, truth to power & the nation**

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## King Uzziah: (2 Chronicles 26)

1. **Made king (v. 1-3)**
2. **Successful as he sought the Lord (v. 4-5)**
3. **His reputation spreads (v. 6-8)**
4. **Prosperous and productive king (v. 9-15)**
5. **Powerful and prideful (v. 16)**

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## King Uzziah: (2 Chronicles 26)

- 6. Assumes the illegal role of priest (v. 17-18)**
- 7. Judged with leprosy and excluded (v. 19-21)**
- 8. His son Jotham, assumes the reign of king (v. 21)**
- 9. Uzziah dies (v. 22 -23)**

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**Between “The moment something tragic happens” and  
“I also saw the Lord” is a valley. How do we journey as  
God’s people towards the reality of His presence?**

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**“How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. Selah. How blessed is the man whose strength is in You, In whose heart are the highways to Zion! Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a spring; The early rain also covers it with blessings. They go from strength to strength, Every one of them appears before God in Zion.”**

**Psalm 84:4-7**

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