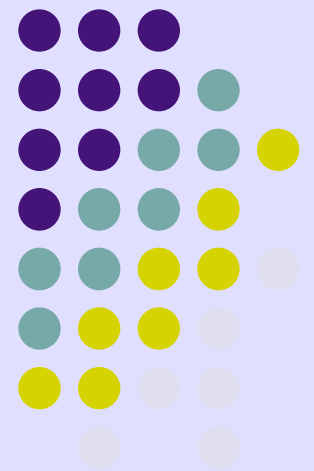


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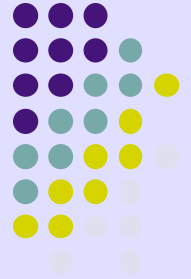


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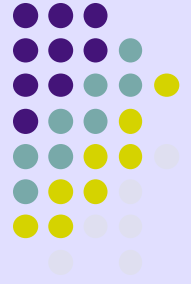


- **Began well**
 - King at age 16 (v. 1)
 - Reigned 52 years until age 68

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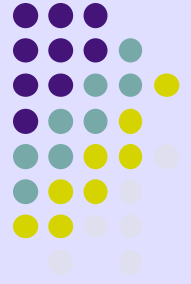


- **Successful**
 - Built cities (v. 6)
 - Became famous (v. 8)
 - Protected the city (v. 9)
 - Beautified the area (v. 10)
 - Built a great army for protection (v. 11-15)



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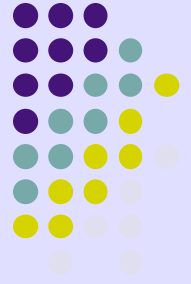
- **Successful because**
 - Did what was right (v. 4)
 - Sought the Lord (v. 5)
- **Failed**
 - Died a leper (v. 21)
 - Why? Pride (v. 16)



Seven things about pride

1. Begins with accomplishment (6-15)
2. Takes root when we forget where success comes from (vs. 5 & 15)
3. Takes a toll on our relationship with God (v. 16)
4. Causes us to do things that are not right (v. 16)
5. Causes confrontation (v. 17)
6. Becomes angry when confronted (v. 19)
7. Brings forth a fall (v. 17)

Lessons



- No genuine success is possible apart from God
- The test of success is one of the greatest of all tests
- God who blesses can remove those blessings