Sin In The Camp

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INTRODUCTION

- According to 1 Corinthians the 10th chapter verse 11, the Apostle Paul says, Now these things happen unto them by way of example, and they were written for our admonition.
- We use the Old Testament as examples, and we can learn a lot from the Old Testament.
- I saw, I coveted, I took them, and then I hid them in the earth, and he couldn't even enjoy them, anyways. And that's what Achan's sin was right there.

1 I Saw

- This is how temptation is usually originated.
- When Eve was in the garden in Genesis the third chapter and verse 6, she saw the fruit. My, how it looked pleasing to the eyes.
- Satan's crafty. He knows what we want to look for. He knows what we want to look at. He wants us to see the sin.
- Lust not after her beauty in thy heart, neither let her take thee with her eyelids.
- Everyone that looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

2 Achan Coveted

2 Samuel 11:3–4; 2 Samuel 12:8; Luke 12:13–21

- The second thing was Achan coveted. He wanted that silver.
- They want you to see it. They want to bring you in. They want you to covet it. Because if you covet it, you're going to want it.
- David had it all. He had plenty. But he just wanted that one little thing that he couldn't have because she was actually married.
- Covetousness has its roots in selfishness. a man's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses.

3 He Finally Took It

- He saw the gold and silver, he coveted it, and he finally took it. He wanted it.
- After desire was created by looking and became his master.
- He's drawn by his own lust and enticed, then the lust when it hath conceived bears sin, and the sin when it's full grown, bringeth forth death.

4 He Hid It

2 Samuel 11; Hebrews 4:13

- He hid it. He couldn't even enjoy it. There's no pleasure in the ill-gotten pleasure of spoils.
- David, 2 Samuel, the 11th chapter, how did he try to hide his sin? He had Uriah go up to the front lines and get killed.
- All things are naked, and lay it open to the eyes of him with whom we must give an account.
- We're going to be given an account one day, brethren. We just don't know when that day is going to come.

5 The Consequences of His Sin

Galatians 6:7; Joshua 7:25; Hebrews 11:30

- Be not deceived. God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.
- And a sin is never isolated.
- A sin causes family to suffer in Joshua the seventh chapter in verse 25. We will see that his whole family was stoned to death.
- The wages of sin has always been death. And success by faith, the walls of Jericho fell.

THE CHALLENGE

It may not seem like a lot, but is it God's will? That's the important thing we need to think about. Are we going against God's will?

MY NOTES