Dreadful Disaster of Sin

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INTRODUCTION

- It is so easy for me to view the things that I've done wrong, and for you to view the things that you've done wrong as small and insignificant.
- Yet, our sin is worse than we can imagine.

1 Behind the Smallest of Sins Are Big Spiritual Problems

Genesis 3:1–7; Genesis 2:9; Genesis 4

- First of all, man is ungrateful for all that God has done for him.
- At the heart of their sin was a lack of trust in God's word.
- She was motivated by pride. If you eat this tree, you'll be like God, knowing good and evil.
- Behind the smallest of sins are often big spiritual problems. Sin is truly a disaster.
- This sin results in man being driven from the Garden of Eden. And the influence of sin is let loose in the world.

2 Achan Brought Disaster Upon All Israel

Joshua 6:17–19; Joshua 7:19–21; Joshua 7:5

- Only keep yourselves from the things under the band, so you do not covet them and take some of the things under the band.
- Then I coveted them and took them, and behold, they are concealed in the earth inside my tent.
- Achan brought this disaster upon his family by his failure to listen to God.
- He not only brought disaster upon his own family, but he brought disaster upon all Israel.
- Thirty-six men were killed, thirty-six households without a husband, without a father, because of what Achan did.

3 The Sins of Jeroboam Led to Utter Disaster

1 Kings 12:26–33; 1 Kings 11:38; 2 Kings 17:21–23

- And you also see this in cases where the departure might seem more religious in nature.
- However, Jeroboam doesn't trust God.
- He made houses on the high places and made priests from among all the people who were not sons of Levi.
- All the things that God said to do, Jeroboam disregards.
- In all of these passages, we see that Jeroboam's sin led to utter disaster.

4 Truly, Sin Has Horrible Consequences

2 Samuel 11

- When we choose to disobey God, we do not know where that may lead our children, where that may lead those that we worship with.
- He then has Uriah killed in 2 Samuel chapter 11. He takes Bathsheba as his wife. But look at the disaster that ensued in his family.
- I will raise up evil against you out of your own house.
- Truly, sin has horrible consequences.

5 His Grace Is Greater Than You Can Conceive

Exodus 34:6–7; Micah 7:18–19; Acts 2:36–39

- As preachers and teachers, we don't convict people of their sin to leave them there.
- While your sin is worse than you imagine, his grace is greater than you can conceive.
- The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in loving kindness and truth, who keeps loving kindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity and transgression and sin.
- Though your sins are as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.
- The sin that should have resulted in death results in life for those that heed this message and repent and turn to him.

THE CHALLENGE

If the lesson tonight has left you asking, what should we do? We give the same answer Peter gave. Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

MY NOTES