

“When the Godly are Foolish”

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Introduction:

- A. The old adage — “We _____ people because _____ count.”
- B. Our nation’s first _____ was begun in _____.
- C. A census is a way of finding out many _____ about the _____ of a nation.
- D. I wish I could tell you that _____ alone guarantees _____ and freedom from _____, but that is not the case.

I. The Story

- A. David ordered a census of his _____.
 - 1. It becomes obvious that the census taking was a flagrant _____.
 - 2. Bible scholars suggest that David’s motive was _____.
 - 3. The counting of soldiers was the opposite of _____ God.
- B. David again received some wise counsel from _____.
- C. David _____ the warning.
- D. Then David was _____ - _____.
- E. God forced David to decide the appropriate _____.
- F. Fortunately, God had a _____.
- G. David refused to offer a _____ that cost him _____.
- H. The land David bought from Araunah would later be the site for the _____.

II. The Application—Three Warnings

- A. To live an _____ life is to flirt with _____.
- B. To ignore sin’s _____ leads to _____.
- C. To assume we have outgrown the possibility of _____ is _____.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. count, people. B. census, 1790. C. facts, citizens. D. age, maturity, error. I.A. fighting, men. I.A.1. sin. I.A.2. pride. I.A.3. trusting. I.B. Joab. I.C. ignored. I.D. conscious, stricken. I.E. punishment. I.F. plan. I.G. sacrifice, nothing. I.H. temple. II.A. unaccountable, danger. II.B. consequences, disaster. II.C. falling, foolish.