

Numbers 15:29–31 (ESV) <sup>29</sup>You shall have one law for him who does anything unintentionally, for him who is native among the people of Israel and for the stranger who sojourns among them. <sup>30</sup>But the person who does anything with a high hand, whether he is native or a sojourner, reviles the Lord, and that person shall be cut off from among his people. <sup>31</sup>Because he has despised the word of the Lord and has broken his commandment, that person shall be utterly cut off; his iniquity shall be on him.”

**Life Principle: God Responds To Rebellious Sinners Far Differently Than Repentant And Remorseful Sinners.**

Psalms 51:17 (ESV) <sup>17</sup>The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Isaiah 57:15–16 (ESV) <sup>15</sup>For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. <sup>16</sup>For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would grow faint before me, and the breath of life that I made.

Luke 18:9–14 (ESV) <sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Numbers 15:37–40 (ESV) <sup>37</sup>The Lord said to Moses, <sup>38</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel, and tell them to make tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put a cord of blue on the tassel of each corner. <sup>39</sup>And it shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the Lord, to do them, not to follow after your own heart and your own eyes, which you are inclined to whore after. <sup>40</sup>So you shall remember and do all my commandments, and be holy to your God.

**Life Principle: God’s People Need Regular Reminders To Trust And Follow His Word Instead Of Their Own Feelings Or Thinking.**

Matt 23:5 (ESV) <sup>5</sup>They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long,

Jeremiah 17:9 (ESV) <sup>9</sup>The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Proverbs 14:12 (ESV) <sup>12</sup>There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

Judges 21:25b (ESV) <sup>25</sup>In those days.....Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Romans 1:21 (ESV) <sup>21</sup>For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:28 (ESV) <sup>28</sup>And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased (Disqualified, Unqualified) mind to do what ought not to be done.

Numbers 16:1–3 (ESV) <sup>1</sup>Now Korah the son of Izhar, son of Kohath, son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men. <sup>2</sup>And they rose up before Moses, with a number of the people of Israel, 250 chiefs of the congregation, chosen from the assembly, well-known men. <sup>3</sup>They assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron and said to them, “You have gone too far! For all in the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the Lord?”

**Life Principle: Dissatisfaction With How The Lord Has Directed Your Life Circumstances Can Be Very Dangerous.**

- See Also Numbers 16:8–10, Numbers 16:12–13, Numbers 16:19–21, Numbers 16:23–26, Numbers 16:32, Numbers 16:35, Numbers 16:41, And Numbers 16:46–50.

1 Corinthians 10:8–11 (ESV) <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

James 5:9 (ESV) <sup>9</sup>Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

Numbers 17:1–5, 8 (ESV) <sup>1</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel, and get from them staffs, one for each fathers’ house, from all their chiefs according to their fathers’ houses, twelve staffs. Write each man’s name on his staff, <sup>3</sup>and write Aaron’s name on the staff of Levi. For there shall be one staff for the head of each fathers’ house. <sup>4</sup>Then you shall deposit them in the tent of meeting before the testimony, where I meet with you. <sup>5</sup>And the staff of the man whom I choose shall sprout. Thus I will make to cease from me the grumbings of the people of Israel, which they grumble against you.”..... <sup>8</sup>On the next day Moses went into the tent of the testimony, and behold, the staff of Aaron for the house of Levi had sprouted and put forth buds and produced blossoms, and it bore ripe almonds.

**Life Principle: God Affirms His Chosen And Authoritative High Priest By Bringing Life From Death.**

Romans 1:3–4 (ESV) <sup>3</sup>concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup>and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Psalms 2:7, 10-12. (ESV) <sup>7</sup>I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you..... <sup>10</sup>Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. <sup>11</sup>Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup>Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Numbers 19:1–3 (ESV) <sup>1</sup>Now the Lord spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, <sup>2</sup>“This is the statute of the law that the Lord has commanded: Tell the people of Israel to bring you a red heifer without defect, in which there is no blemish, and on which a yoke has never come. <sup>3</sup>And you shall give it to Eleazar the priest, and it shall be taken outside the camp and slaughtered before him.... <sup>6</sup>And the priest shall take cedarwood and hyssop and scarlet yarn, and throw them into the fire burning the heifer..... <sup>9</sup>And a man who is clean shall gather up the ashes of the heifer and deposit them outside the camp in a clean place. And they shall be kept for the water for impurity for the congregation of the people of Israel; it is a sin offering.

**Life Principle: God Has Provided A Remedy For Every Negative Impact Of Sin.**

1 John 1:9 (ESV) <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalms 51:7 (ESV) <sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Hebrews 9:13–14 (ESV) <sup>13</sup>For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup>how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Hebrews 10:21–22 (ESV) <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.