

“Sin Causes Trouble”

Joshua 7:1-26

subject: Israel sins against the Lord

objective: confess, be cleansed & restored

I. sin affects others (vv. 1-5)

A. sin angers the Lord

B. sin hurts people

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned...” (Romans 5:12)

II. sin separates from God (vv. 6-15)

A. sin undermines faith

B. sin alienates the Lord

III. sin requires payment (vv. 16-26)

A. sin will be revealed

“For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.” (Luke 8:17)

B. sin must be cleansed