



THE HIGH-HANDED SIN

“BUT THE SOUL THAT DOETH OUGHT PRESUMPTUOUSLY, WHETHER HE BE BORN IN THE LAND, OR A STRANGER, THE SAME REPROACHETH THE LORD; AND THAT SOUL SHALL BE CUT OFF FROM AMONG HIS PEOPLE.”

NUMBERS 15:30





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● INTRODUCTION

- SOME SIN OUT OF IGNORANCE.
- SOME SIN OUT OF WEAKNESS.
- SOME MAKE DELIBERATE CHOICES TO SIN.
- REFUSING TO OBEY (WHEN ONE KNOWS GOD'S WILL) ENDANGERS THE SOUL.//////

DEFINITION

OLD TESTAMENT TERM WAS “HIGH-HANDED.”

EMPHASIZED:

- 1) SHOWING CONTEMPT TO GOD
- 2) CHALLENGING AUTHORITY
- 3) DISPLAYING ARROGANCE

NEW TESTAMENT TERM WAS PRESUMPTUOUS.

EMPHASIZED:

- 1) NO REPENTANCE
- 2) ASSUME GRACE WILL COVER



BIBLE EXAMPLES OF HIGH-HANDED SINS

<u>PERSON</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTION</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>
SAUL	1 SAMUEL 15:23	1 SAMUEL 15:3
NADAB/ABIHU	LEVITICUS 10:1-2	EXODUS 30:9
UZZAH	2 SAMUEL 6:6-7	NUMBERS 4:15
MEN G. STICKS	NUMBERS 15:32-36	EXODUS 20:10



● PRESUMPTUOUS STILL EXISTS

PRESUMPTUOUS SINS:

- 1) DEVELOP GRADUALLY – JAMES 1:14-15
- 2) JUSTIFY WRONG – 2 CORINTHIANS 6:17
- 3) HARDEN HEARTS – HEBREWS 3:13
- 4) REMOVE SACRIFICE – HEBREWS 10:26



GUARDING AGAINST THE “HIGH-HAND”

- 1) SUBMIT TO GOD. -JAMES 4:6
- 2) REPENT AND CONFESS. -1 JOHN 1:7-9
- 3) STAY IN HIS WORD. -1 CORINTHIANS 10:13
- 4) REALIZE THE ONGOING NATURE OF THE FIGHT. -GALATIANS 5:17-18



CONCLUSION

“WHO CAN UNDERSTAND HIS ERRORS?
CLEANSE THOU ME FROM SECRET FAULTS.
KEEP BACK THY SERVANT ALSO FROM
PRESUMPTUOUS SINS; LET THEM NOT HAVE
DOMINION OVER ME: THEN SHALL I BE
UPRIGHT, AND I SHALL BE INNOCENT FROM
THE GREAT TRANSGRESSION.”

PSALM 19:12-13



● INVITATION

NEED TO OBEY?

HEAR THE WORD
BELIEVE THE WORD
REPENT OF SIN
CONFESS CHRIST
SUBMIT TO BAPTISM
LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY

NEED TO RETURN?

REPENT OF SIN
CONFESS SINS
PRAY FORGIVENESS
LIVE FAITHFULLY

