

“I HAVE SINNED”

Proverbs 28:13 He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
But he who confesses and forsakes [them] will find compassion. (NASB)

PHARAOH

Exodus 5:1 “Let my people go.” — Exodus 7:17 The first plague of the “Nile.”— Exodus 8:2 The second plague of the “Frogs.” — Exodus 8:16 The third plague of the “Mosquito.” — Exodus 8:21 The fourth plague of the “Dog Flies.” — Exodus 9:3 The fifth plague of the “Cattle.” — Exodus 9:8 The sixth plague of the “Boils.” — Exodus 9:22 The seventh plague of the “Hail.”

Exodus 9:27 Then Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "I have sinned this time; the LORD is the righteous one, and I and my people are the wicked ones. (NASB)

Exodus 9:34 But when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunder had ceased, he sinned again and hardened his heart, he and his servants. (NASB)

Exodus 10:12 The eighth plague of the “Locust.”

Exodus 10:16 Then Pharaoh hurriedly called for Moses and Aaron, and he said, "I have sinned against the LORD your God and against you. (NASB)

Exodus 10:21 The ninth plague of the “Darkness.” — Exodus 11:5 The tenth plague of the “First Born.”

BALAAM

2 Peter 2:15-16 forsaking the right way they have gone astray, having followed the way of Balaam, the [son] of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness, 16 but he received a rebuke for his own transgression; [for] a dumb donkey, speaking with a voice of a man, restrained the madness of the prophet.

A soothsayer -- Joshua 13:22 The sons of Israel also killed Balaam the son of Beor, the diviner, with the sword among [the rest of] their slain. (NASB)

A prophet of sorts -- Num. 24:2-9

Balak sends for Balaam, twice, to curse Israel -- Num. 22:5-22

Anger of God toward Balaam for his conniving heart, rebuked by his donkey. Num. 22:22-35

Numbers 22:34 And Balaam said to the angel of the LORD, "I have sinned, for I did not know that you were standing in the way against me. Now then, if it is displeasing to you, I will turn back." (NASB)

Israel's corruption with the Midianites through Balaam's teaching and influence. Num. 31:16

Death of Balaam. Num. 31:8

ACHAN -- Troubler

Joshua 6:17-19 -- There was a ban under which the sons of Israel were not allowed to take any of the spoils of war for themselves, personally.

Joshua 7:1 -- It seems that Achan did not respect the ban, out of greed.

Joshua 7:2-5 -- The next battle with the city Ai (ruin) went badly because of sin in the camp.

Joshua 7:18-19 -- Achan was confronted by Joshua about the ban.

Joshua 7:20 So Achan answered Joshua and said, "Truly, I have sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel, and this is what I did: (NASB)

Joshua 7:22-26 -- Achan, his family, and all he has is destroyed to preserve the conquest of Canaan.

SAUL -- IDENTIFYING THE REBELLIOUS SPIRIT. 1 Samuel 15

A. Tends to do things his way instead of following orders. (vs. 2.3)

B. Usually blames others for his failure. (vs. 15)

- C. Emphasizes the portion he did correctly. (vs. 15)
- D. Spends more energy doing it the wrong way than to do it right. (vs. 21)
- E. Attempts to put authority on the fence by giving an excellent reason for disobedience. (vs. 21)
- F. Refuses to be responsible for others under him. (vs. 15)
- G. Tends to be persuaded by others who have a rebellious spirit.
- H. Leaves unpleasant tasks for someone else to do. (vs. 32,33)
- I. Admits wrong only when every other possibility is exhausted. (vs. 24, 25, 29, 30)

1 Samuel 15:24 Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned; I have indeed transgressed the command of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and listened to their voice.

1 Samuel 15:30 Then he said, "I have sinned; [but] please honor me now before the elders of my people and before Israel, and go back with me, that I may worship the LORD your God."

DAVID -- "You are the man"

2 Samuel 12:13 Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has taken away your sin; you shall not die. (NASB)

2 Samuel 24:10 Now David's heart troubled him after he had numbered the people. So David said to the LORD, "I have sinned greatly in what I have done. But now, O LORD, please take away the iniquity of Thy servant, for I have acted very foolishly." (NASB)

Psalms 41:4 ...for I have sinned against Thee." Psalm 51:4 Against Thee, Thee only, I have sinned...

SHIMEI -- The best-known Bible character of this name is the Benjamite, of the family of Saul.

2 Sam. 16:5-12 -- He threw stones at King David and cursed him as he fled from his son Absalom.

2 Sam. 16:11-12 -- Ironically, David spared his life.

2 Sam. 19:16-23 -- After Absalom's overthrow, as the king was returning victorious and vindicated, Shimei met him at the Jordan with most abject confession and with vows of allegiance

2 Samuel 19:20 "For your servant knows that I have sinned; therefore behold, I have come today, the first of all the house of Joseph to go down to meet my lord the king." (NASB)

1 King 2:9 -- The king spared his life; but shortly before his death charged his son Solomon to see that due punishment should come to Shimei for his sins. See 1 Kings 2:36-38; 39-41; 46

MICAH

Micah 7:9 I will bear the indignation of the LORD Because I have sinned against Him, Until He pleads my case and executes justice for me. He will bring me out to the light, [And] I will see His righteousness.

JUDAS

Matthew 27:4-5 saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? See [to that] yourself!" 5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself. (NASB)

PRODIGAL

Luke 15:18, 21 'I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; 21 "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' (NASB)