

Attitudes of Rebellion and Disobedience

Definitions

Attitude – the way a person views something (or someone) or tends to behave towards it

Rebellion – resistance to or _____ of any authority or control; _____,
disobedience

Defiance – open disregard; _____

Disobedience – refusal to comply; disregard or transgression

Disregard – to pay no attention to; leave out of consideration; _____; to treat without
due respect

Authority

Why?

Biblical Examples

Didn't know God (at first)

Willful religious error

Personal financial gain

Pride; blamed someone else

Setup by someone else

Became too big to submit

Pharaoh

Ex 5:1 Afterward Moses and Aaron went in and told Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: ' _____, that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.'"

2 And Pharaoh said, "Who is the _____, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, nor will I let Israel go."

Pharaoh

Important to know who has the authority

Ex 7:17 'Thus says the LORD: "By this you shall know that I am the LORD. Behold, I will strike the waters which are in the river with the rod that is in my hand, and they shall be turned to blood.

Ex 8:19 Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of _____." But Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, just as the LORD had said.

Ex 9:27 And Pharaoh sent and called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "I have sinned this time. The LORD is righteous, and my people and I are wicked.

Ex 10:3 So Moses and Aaron came in to Pharaoh and said to him, "Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: 'How long will you refuse to _____ yourself before Me? Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

After final plague (death of firstborn)—

Ex 12:30 So Pharaoh rose in the night, he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead.

31 Then he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, "Rise, go out from among my people, both you and the children of Israel. And go, serve the LORD as you have said.

Ro 9:17 For the scripture says to Pharaoh, "I have raised you up for the very purpose of showing my power in you, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth."

20 But who are you, a man, to answer back to God?

Didn't know God (at first)

_____ !!!

Nadab and Abihu

Ex 24:9 Then Moses went up, also Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, 10 and they saw the God of Israel. And there was under His feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and it was like the very heavens in its clarity.

Le 10:1 Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered _____ fire before the LORD, which He had _____ them.

2 So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.

Profane – to misuse (anything that should be held in reverence or respect); defile; to treat (anything sacred) with irreverence or contempt

Le 10:3 And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.'" So Aaron held his peace.

Disobedience

Rebellion

Balaam

Nu 22:9 Then God came to Balaam and said, "Who are these men with you?"

12 And God said to Balaam, "You _____ go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed."

13 So Balaam rose in the morning and said to the princes of Balak, "Go back to your land, for the LORD has _____ to give me _____ to go with you."

Nu 22:14 And the princes of Moab rose and went to Balak, and said, "Balaam refuses to come with us."

15 Then Balak again sent princes, more numerous and more honorable than they.

16 And they came to Balaam and said to him, "Thus says Balak the son of Zippor: 'Please let nothing hinder you from coming to me;

17 'for I will certainly _____, and I will do whatever you say to me. Therefore please come, curse this people for me.'"

Nu 22:19 "Now therefore, please, you also stay here tonight, that I may know what more the LORD will say to me."

22 Then God's anger was aroused because he went

2Pe 2:15 They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

16 but he was rebuked for his iniquity: a dumb donkey speaking with a man's voice restrained the madness of the prophet.

Personal financial gain; _____

Saul

1Sa 15:2 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt.

3 'Now go and attack Amalek, and _____ all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.'"

1Sa 15:7 And Saul attacked the Amalekites...

8 He also took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.

9 But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.

1Sa 15:13 Then Samuel went to Saul, and Saul said to him, "Blessed are you of the LORD! I _____ the commandment of the LORD."

14 But Samuel said, "What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?"

15 And Saul said, "They have brought them from the Amalekites; for the people spared the best of the sheep and the oxen, to sacrifice to the LORD your God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed."

1Sa 15:18 "Now the LORD sent you on a mission, and said, 'Go, and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.'

19 "Why then _____ the voice of the LORD? Why did you swoop down on the spoil, and do evil in the sight of the LORD?"

1Sa 15:20 And Saul said to Samuel, "But I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me, and brought back Agag king of Amalek; I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

21 "But the people took of the plunder, sheep and oxen, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal."

1Sa 15:22 Then Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.

23 For _____ is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."

1Sa 15:24 Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.

25 "Now therefore, please pardon my sin, and return with me, that I may worship the LORD."

26 But Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you, for you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel."

pride; blamed _____ else

Uzzah

2Sa 6:1 Again David gathered all the choice men of Israel, thirty thousand.

2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, whose name is called by the Name, the LORD of Hosts, who dwells between the cherubim.

2 Sa 6:3 So they set the ark of God on a _____, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart.

6 And when they came to Nachon's threshing floor, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the _____ stumbled.

2Sa 6:7 Then the _____ of the LORD was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for his error; and he _____ there by the ark of God.

8 And David became angry because of the LORD'S outbreak against Uzzah; and he called the name of the place Perez Uzzah to this day.

1Ch 15:12 He said to them, "You are the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites; sanctify yourselves, you and your brethren, that you may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel to the place I have prepared for it.

13 "For because _____ do it the first time, the LORD our God broke out against us, because we did not _____ about the proper order."

setup by someone else

Uzziah

2Ch 26:1 Now all the people of Judah took Uzziah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king instead of his father Amaziah.

5 He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.

2Ch 26:8 Also the Ammonites brought tribute to Uzziah. His fame spread as far as the entrance of Egypt, for he became exceedingly _____.

15 And he made devices in Jerusalem, invented by skillful men, to be on the towers and the corners, to shoot arrows and large stones. So his _____ spread far and wide, for he was marvelously helped till he became strong.

2Ch 26:16 But when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to his destruction, for he _____ against the LORD his God by entering the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

18 And they withstood King Uzziah, and said to him, "It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the _____"

2Ch 26:19 Then Uzziah became furious; and he had a censer in his hand to burn incense. And while he was angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead...

21 King Uzziah was a leper until the day of his death. He dwelt in an isolated house, because he was a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD.

became _____ to submit

Summary

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Uzziah – became too big to submit

Why?

Didn't know better

Didn't understand requirement

I know more than xxxxxxxx

I'm smarter than xxxxxxxx

I don't like xxxxxxxx

My way is better

I just don't want to

God

"In the beginning _____"

What phrase is used repeatedly in Gen 1?

"And _____"

"And it was so"

The power of God's spoken word

Ex 3:13 Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?"

14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, '**I AM** has sent me to you.'"

Christ

Mt 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "**All authority has been given to Me** in heaven and on earth.

Disobedience and Rebellion toward Parents

Is there a time when you don't understand obedience?

Is it possible to misunderstand your parent's instruction?

Why are children (teenagers?) disobedient or rebellious to parents?

Disobedience and Rebellion toward Teachers

Is there a time when you don't understand school rules?

Is it possible to misunderstand your teacher's instruction?

Why are students disobedient or rebellious to teachers or school rules?

Disobedience and Rebellion toward Bosses

Is there a time when you don't understand policies and procedures?

Employee handbook

Lazy

Greed

My way

I know more

Disobedience and Rebellion toward Elders

Do elders have authority?

Do elders deserve respect?

Why disobey or disrespect?

Don't agree with their decision

I know better

I want my way

Disobedience and Rebellion toward God

Why do we disobey God?

Don't appreciate who He is

I don't like the 'rule'

It doesn't really matter

Lazy

Selfish

Obedience

Joh 14:15 "If you love Me, _____ My commandments".

Love

Honor

Respect

Everybody has a 'boss'

Obedience

It is the _____ thing to do