

Promised Consequences – Hope in Christ – Human Depravity

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Romans 1:1-2 Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called *as* an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, **2** which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,

2 Samuel 20:1-2 Now a worthless fellow happened to be there whose name was Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite; and he blew the trumpet and said, “We have no portion in David, Nor do we have inheritance in the son of Jesse; Every man to his tents, O Israel!” **2** So all the men of Israel withdrew from following David, *and* followed Sheba the son of Bichri; but the men of Judah remained steadfast to their king, from the Jordan even to Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 12:10 ‘Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’

Mark 9:47-48 “And if your eye causes you to stumble, cast it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes, to be cast into hell, **48** where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.

2 Samuel 20:3 Then David came to his house at Jerusalem, and the king took the ten women, the concubines whom he had left to keep the house, and placed them under guard and provided them with sustenance, but did not go in to them. So they were shut up until the day of their death, living as widows.

1 Samuel 8:11-18 And he said, “ This will be the procedure of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and place *them* for himself in his chariots and among his horsemen and they will run before his chariots. **12** “And he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and of fifties, and *some* to do his plowing and to reap his harvest and to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. **13** “He will also take your daughters for perfumers and cooks and bakers. **14** “And he will take the best of your fields and your vineyards and your olive groves, and give *them* to his servants. **15** “And he will take a tenth of your seed and of your vineyards, and give to his officers and to his servants. **16** “He will also take your male servants and your female servants and your best young men and your donkeys, and use *them* for his work. **17** “He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his servants. **18** “Then you will cry out in that day because of your king whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

2 Samuel 20:4-5 Then the king said to Amasa, “Call out the men of Judah for me within three days, and be present here yourself.” **5** So Amasa went to call out *the men of* Judah, but he delayed longer than the set time which he had appointed him.

2 Samuel 20:6-7 And David said to Abishai, “Now Sheba the son of Bichri will do us more harm than Absalom; take your lord’s servants and pursue him, lest he find for himself fortified cities and escape from our sight.” **7** So Joab’s men went out after him, along with the Cherethites and the Pelethites and all the mighty men; and they went out from Jerusalem to pursue Sheba the son of Bichri.

2 Samuel 20:8-13 When they were at the large stone which is in Gibeon, Amasa came to meet them. Now Joab was dressed in his military attire, and over it was a belt with a sword in its sheath fastened at his waist; and as he went forward, it fell out. **9** And Joab said to Amasa, “Is it well with you, my brother?” And Joab took Amasa by the beard with his right hand to kiss him. **10** But Amasa was not on guard against the sword which was in Joab’s hand so he struck him in the belly with it and poured out his inward parts on the ground, and did not *strike* him again; and he died. Then Joab and Abishai his brother pursued Sheba the son of Bichri. **11** Now there stood by him one of Joab’s young men, and said, “Whoever favors Joab and whoever is for David, *let him* follow Joab.” **12** But Amasa lay wallowing in *his* blood in the middle of the highway. And when the man saw that all the people stood still, he removed Amasa from the highway into the field and threw a garment over him when he saw that everyone who came by him stood still. **13** As soon as he was removed from the highway, all the men passed on after Joab to pursue Sheba the son of Bichri.

Isaiah 64:6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Romans 4:5 But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is reckoned as righteousness,