



The Disaster Of Prayerlessness

10 Times in Scripture When Prayerlessness Led to Disaster

- (1.) The Gibeonites deceived Joshua into making an unauthorized treaty with them because he and his men didn't pray about the decision - Joshua 9:1-14.
- (2.) Instead of praying, Israel asked for a king. Samuel warned them of their downfall and the sin of prayerlessness - 1 Samuel 12:6-23.
- (3.) King Ahaziah died because he consulted an idol and refused to pray to Jehovah - 2 Kings 1:1-17.
- (4.) King Saul lost his kingdom and his life due to prayerlessness - 1 Chronicles 10:13-14. (Compare to 13:3.)
- (5.) Uzzah fell dead and the Ark of God wasn't moved for three months because of prayerlessness - 1 Chronicles 13:9-14 & 15:13.
- (6.) King Asa failed and died in pain because he refused to pray - 2 Chronicles 16:7-12.
- (7.) Jerusalem was destroyed and the people taken to captivity because God couldn't find enough intercessors to pray for the city - Ezekiel 22:30-31.
- (8.) Jesus' disciples failed to cast out a demon because their prayer lives weren't up to the challenge - Mark 9:28-29.
- (9.) Jesus' disciples denied him because they failed to pray in the Garden - Mark 14:37-38, 50.
- (10.) Jesus condemned the church at Laodicea for their prayerlessness. They said, "I am rich... do not need a thing" - Revelation 3:14-22.

All this evidence explains why Samuel called prayerlessness a "sin against Jehovah" (1 Samuel 12:23.)

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