

(1 Corinthians 11:21) "For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others; and one is hungry and another is drunk."

2. _____, verses 3-9

(2 Kings 1:8) "They replied, "He was a man with a garment of hair and with a leather belt around his waist. " .." [paraphrase]

(1 Samuel 15:23) "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. .."

(Hebrews 3:8-9) "Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness, [9] Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years."

(Hebrews 3:11) "So I swore in My wrath, "They shall not enter My rest.""

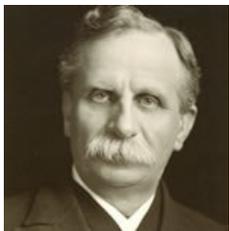
(Hebrews 3:14-15) "For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, [15] while it is said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.""



(Matthew 12:22-25) "Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. {23} And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" {24} Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." {25} But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: ..

(Matthew 12:31-32) " .. every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. {32} "Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come."

3. _____, verses 9-18



(Mark 12:29-30) "Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. [30] 'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment."



The Shepherds

Missing the Obvious.

(Proverbs 6:16-19) "These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: {17} A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, {18} A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, {19} A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren."

2 Kings 1, identifies three sins of Ahaziah that has relevance to the worst of sins:

1. _____, 1 Kings

22:51-2 Kings 1:2

(Ephesians 5:5) "For this you know, that no .. covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God."

(Colossians 3:5) "Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: ... covetousness, which is idolatry."

(Matthew 6:24) " .. You cannot serve God and mammon."



(Philippians 3:19) "whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, .."

(Romans 16:18) "For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, .."

(2 Timothy 3:4) " .. lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,"

(1 John 5:21) "Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen."

(1 John 5:16-17) "If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that. {17} All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death."

(Acts 5:1-2) "But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. {2} And he kept back part of the proceeds, ..."

(1 Corinthians 5:5) "deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus."

(1 Corinthians 5:1) "It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles; that a man has his father's wife!"

(1 Corinthians 11:30) "For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep."