

"Achan's Confession" Joshua 7:20-21.

1-The confession as a revelation of human weaknesses.....

1-Reveals man as to weak to look upon the beautiful.....

- 1-The garment was beautiful but to attractive.
- 2-It drew Achin into theft, and then into forgetfulness of the rights of God.
- 3-The beauties of nature and the beauties of art, as leading man to forget God.

2-It reveals man as to weak to behold the means of easily obtaining life's comforts.

- 1-The gold, silver and garments was to attractive to Achin.
- 2-What would they stand for?????????????????

3-So much ease from labour:::1-Thess.4:11:12.
 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do you own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; (12) That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothin

4-They would stand for so many of the necessities and comforts of life.....
 1-You don't need to steal.

2-It is not necessary to take the necessitie away from some one. Jesus said.....

- 1-Behold the fowls of the air.
- 2-Consider the lillies of the field.
- 3-But seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt.6:25-34.

5-They would stand for so much social influence..

6-The unlawful pursuit of wealth nearly always leads man to forget the claims of God.

3-It reveals man as to weak to be grateful.

- 1-In the very hour when victory had been given Achin ungratefully forgot God.
- 2-A single coin held close enough to the eye will shut out the glory of God.
- 3- *spoil held close to the heart in a spirit of covetousness will shut out the giver of life! still this weakness repeats itself!*

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4-It reveals man as to weak to understand that the future will soon be the present.

1-But, beloved be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 2-Peter 3:8.

2-Achan's lack of faith must surely have been unbelief, not disbelief.

1-DISBELIEF: Mental rejection of a statement as untrue.

2-UNBELIEF: A mere withholding of belief.

3-With all the works of God before his eyes:

- 1-The battle of Jericho.
- 2-The crossing of Jordan.
- 3-No doubt could remember some things that came to pass in the wilderness wandering Achan could not deliberately disbelieve that God saw and that God would punish.

4-As a coin before the eye, the gold and the garment did but shut out the future.

1-Present pleasure and present possession, just then, mad up the whole vision of the man's life.

2-THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 2-Tim.3:1-5.

5-So with many:

- 1-Today obscures tomorrow.
- 2-Life hides death, (3) and time shuts out eternity.

