



EVIL MEN OF THE BIBLE



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**MANY “MEN” ARE PRESENTED AS
VILLAINS IN THE BIBLE**

Adam / Cain / Esau / Pharaoh / Korah / Nadab & Abihu / Balak / Balaam / King Saul / Goliath / Absalom / Rehoboam / Jeroboam / Ahab / Sennacherib / Gehazi / Manasseh / Ahaz / Jehoiakim / Nebuchadnezzar / Belshazzar / Haman / Sanballat / King Herod / Herod Antipas / Judas Iscariot / Caiaphas / Annas / Pilate / Herod Agrippa I / Ananias / Saul of Tarsus / Bar-Jesus / Felix / Hymenaeus and Philetus / Demas / Alexander the coppersmith / etc.

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Enemies of God's People



Pharaoh /

Balak /

Balaam /

Goliath /

Sennacherib /

Nebuchadnezzar /

Belshazzar /

Haman /

Sanballat /

King Herod /

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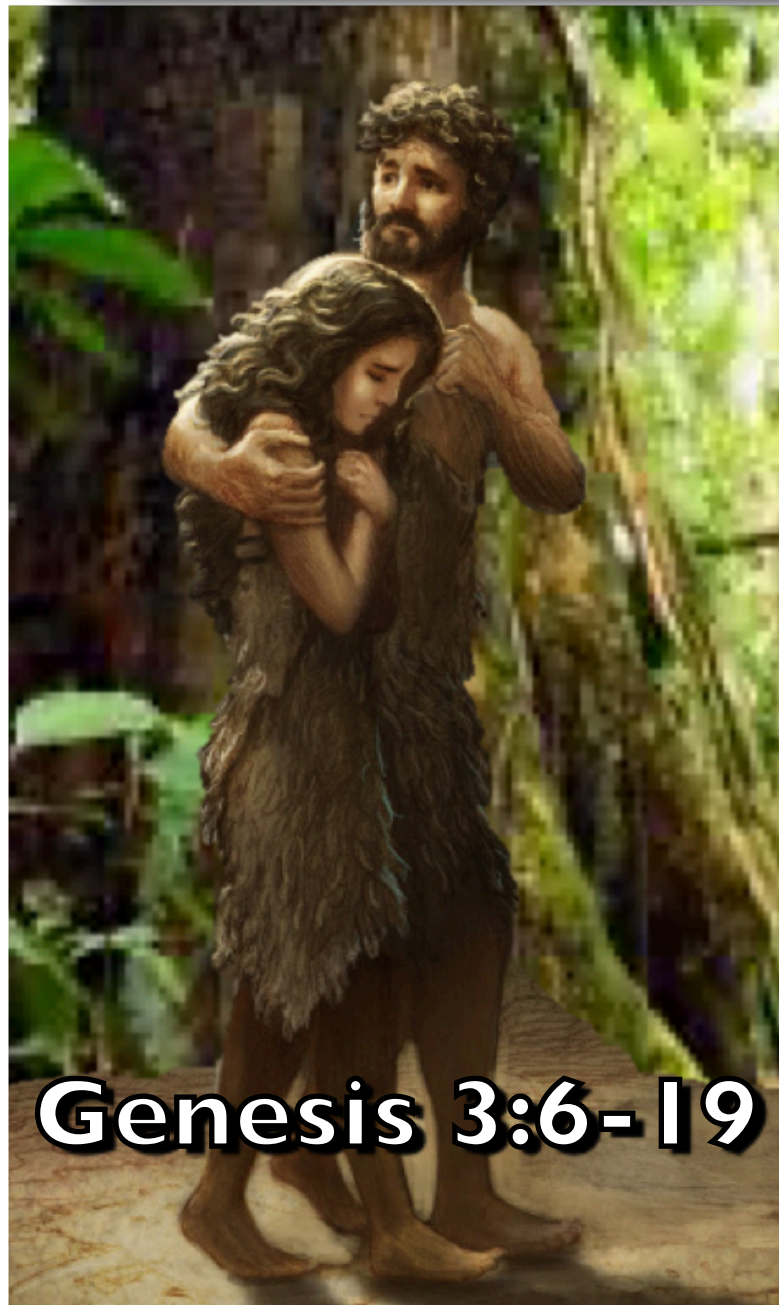
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Adam: Heeded His Wife To Sin



Genesis 3:6-19

- ❖ Adam KNEW better! God's words were clear (Gen. 2:16,17)
- ❖ Surrendered his headship (Gen. 3:6,12, 17)
- ❖ Tried to shift blame to his wife, thus blaming God (Gen. 3:12)
- ❖ Brought physical death to all (1 Cor. 15:21,22)

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Cain: Murdered His Brother



Genesis 4:6-19

- ◆ Cain worshipped God, but not by faith (Gen. 4:3-5a; cf. Heb. 11:4)
- ◆ Cain was ANGRY because God rejected his worship (Gen. 4:5b-7)
- ◆ Cain refused God's exhortation & instruction (Gen. 4:6,7)
- ◆ Cain murdered Abel because "his works were evil and his brother's righteous" (Gen 4:8; 1 Jn 3:12-15)
- ◆ Cain cursed (Gen. 4:11-15; Jude 11)

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Esau: Sold His Birthright



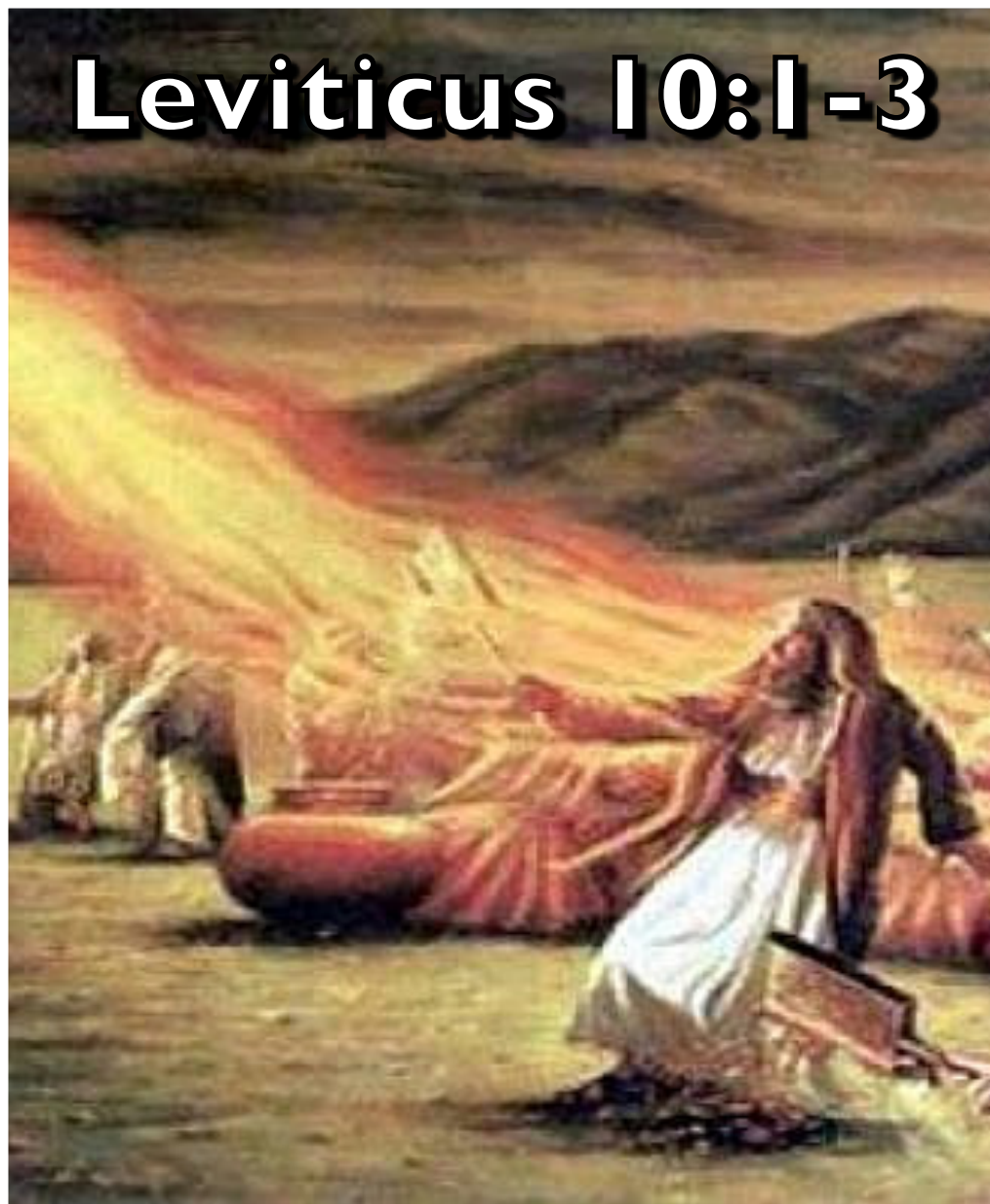
Genesis 27:41

- ◆ Esau married two Hittite women (Gen. 26:34,35) and later an Ishmaelite woman (Gen. 28:9)
- ◆ Esau sold his birthright to Jacob because he was hungry (Gen. 25:29-34; Heb. 12:16)
- ◆ Rebekah and Jacob deceived Isaac so Jacob would be blessed instead of Esau (Gen. 27:1-29)
- ◆ Esau hated Jacob because he stole his blessing (Gen. 27:41)

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Nadab & Abihu: Offered Strange Fire

Leviticus 10:1-3

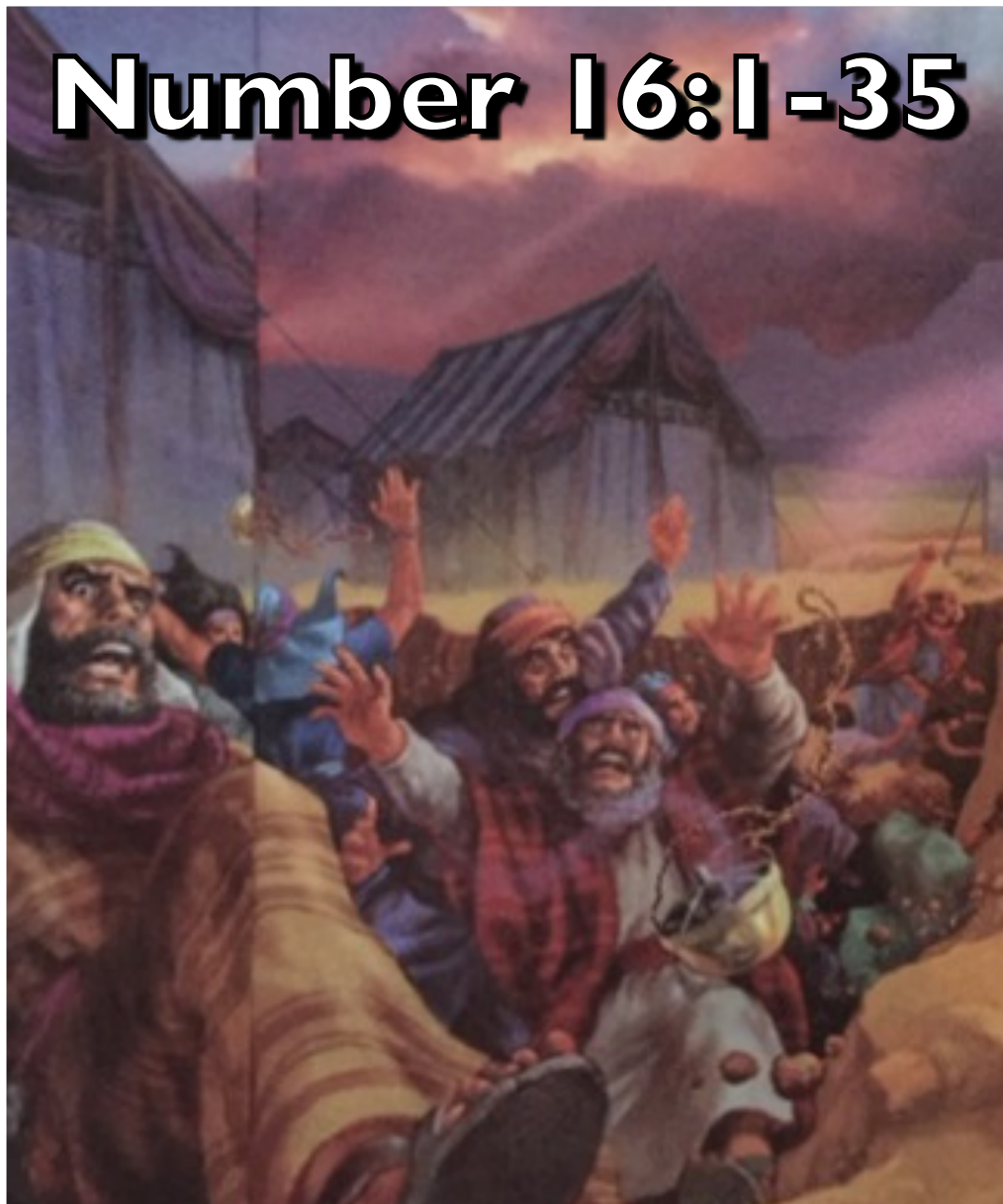


- ◆ Sons of Aaron - priest (10:1)
- ◆ “Offered profane fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them” (10:1)
- ◆ “So fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord” (10:2)
- ◆ Those who “worship” God **MUST** worship according to the instructions He gives! (10:3)

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Korah: Rebelled Against Moses

Number 16:1-35



- ❖ Korah, Dathan, Abiram and On accused Moses and Aaron of usurping authority (16:1-3)
- ❖ They refused to obey Moses and complained that he had failed to to lead them to the promised land (16:12-14)
- ❖ God causes the earth to swallow them up and consumed 250 followers w/ fire (16:25-35)

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A Few Evil Kings of Israel



- ◆ King Saul: made his own rules (1 Samuel 13 & 15)
- ◆ Absalom: rebelled against his father David and tried to kill him (2 Samuel 15-18)
- ◆ King Solomon: his heart was turned from the Lord unto idolatry because of his foreign wives (1 Kings 11:1-13)
- ◆ Rehoboam: Caused the kingdom to be divided (1 Kings 12:1-24)

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- ◆ Jeroboam: rebelled against Solomon and Rehoboam and divided God's people / made himself king of the northern tribes of Israel / set up altars in Dan & Bethel / established feast days and priest like those in the Law but different (1 Kings 12:25-33)
- ◆ God called every king of the northern tribes evil, but none more wicked than Ahab (1 Kings 16:33)

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- ◆ Ahaz was as wicked as the kings of Israel / idolatrous / offered his children in the fire / did according to the nations God cast out of Canaan (2 Chron. 28:1-4, 22-27)
- ◆ Manasseh: rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had broken down; raised up altars for the Baals, made wooden images; worshiped all the host of heaven and served them ... caused his sons to pass through the fire (2 Chron. 33:1-9)

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- ◆ Amon: reigned two years in Jerusalem. ²² But he did evil in the sight of the Lord, as his father Manasseh had done ²³ ... Amon trespassed more and more ²⁴... his servants conspired against him, and killed him in his own house (2 Chron 33:21-25)
- ◆ Jehoiakim: did evil in the sight of the Lord ... cut up Jeremiah's scroll and burned it, defying God's word (2 Chron. 36:5-8; Jer. 36)

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Evil Men Who Turned To Christ



- ◆ 3,000 on Pentecost (Acts 2:14-47)
- ◆ Simon The Sorcerer (Acts 8:9-14, 19-24)
- ◆ Paul (Acts 8:1-4; 9:1-20; 26:10, 11; Gal. 1:13; 1 Tim. 1:13)
- ◆ Actually, since all have sinned, everyone is evil and **MUST** turn to Christ to be saved! (Rom. 3:23-26; 5:12; 6:3-23; Eph. 2:1-10; Titus 3:1-5; etc)

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Evil Men Who Left Christ



- ◆ Judas Iscariot: Betrayed Jesus (Mat. 26:47-50; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11)
- ◆ Hymenaeus and Philetus: Taught error regarding the resurrection and overthrew the faith of some (2 Tim 2:17)
- ◆ Demas: Forsook the Lord and returned to the world (2 Tim. 4:10)
- ◆ Alexander the coppersmith: did Paul much harm (2 Tim. 4:14,15)

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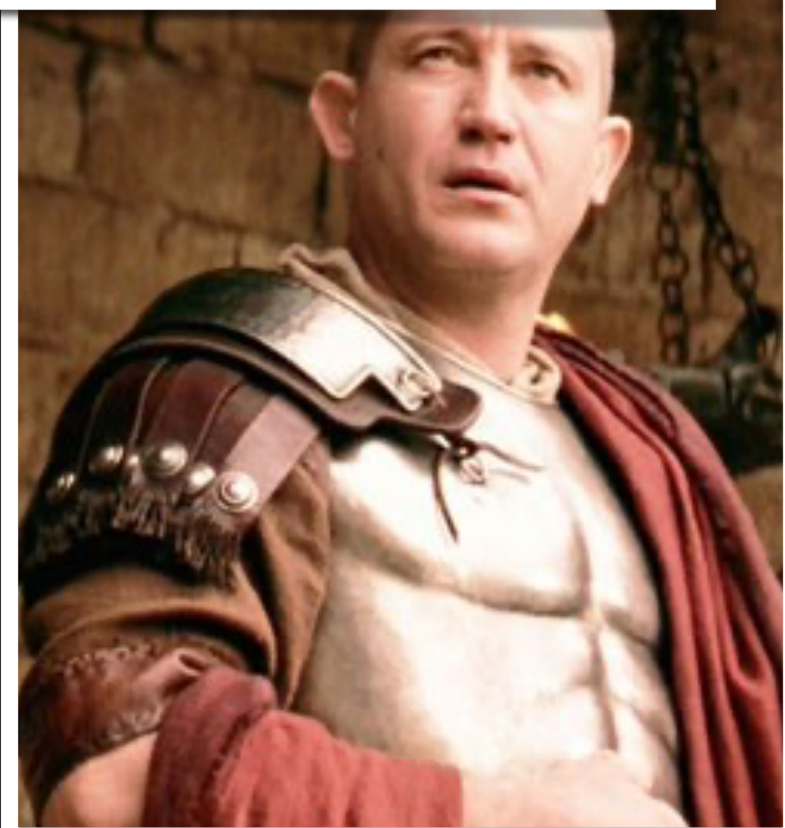
Evil Men CAN TURN To Christ



- ◆ Hear the gospel (Lk 8:11; Rom 10:13)
- ◆ Believe the gospel
(Jn 8:24; Rom 10:9,10)
- ◆ Confess Jesus as the risen Lord
(Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9,10)
- ◆ Repent from evil (Acts 17:30)
- ◆ Be baptized into Christ
(Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-6)
- ◆ Make your calling and election sure
(2 Pet. 1:5-10; Col. 1:23)



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Romans 3:19–26 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. ²⁰ Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin. ²¹

But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference;

Romans 3:19–26 (NKJV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth *as* a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.