

Right Question . . . Wrong Conclusion . . . Deadly Results

1 Samuel 4

Introduction:

Missed Signs. . .

Adverse Circumstances: God is at work.

1 Sam. 4:1-2 – No question is raised.

1 Sam. 4:3 – The right question is raised, with the wrong conclusion reached.

- Calloused hearts led to the wrong conclusions.
- Actions impressed the enemy but not God.

Adverse Consequences: A great slaughter occurs.

Adverse Judgment: A great sorrow occurs.

- Upon Israel
- Upon the house of Eli

A look within. . .

Have I substituted spiritual activities for a genuine reverence for God and His holiness?

Have I subconsciously become comfortable with the level of sin I have in my life?

Have I assumed that God's grace means I will be blessed in spite of my disobedience?