

# Kicking Against The Goats

“They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.” Ephesians 4:19, ESV

1 Samuel 17:42 – Goliath wasn’t fighting \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Meaning Of “Kick Against The Goats”

A. Saul was “kicking against the goats”:

1. Acts 26:14 – By \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, Saul was kicking against the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Today we might speak of a cattle \_\_\_\_\_ for the same idea.
3. Revelation 9:10 – “\_\_\_\_\_” is from the same Greek word.
4. Acts 5:38,39 - \_\_\_\_\_ warned the council against \_\_\_\_\_ God.
5. Acts 22:3,4 – Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ at the feet of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. 1 Timothy 1:12,13 – Though the experience had been \_\_\_\_\_ for Paul, he was now \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

## Do We Ever Kick Against The Goats?

A. Ezekiel 33:30-31 – “They \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_, but they will not \_\_\_\_\_ it.”

B. People who do not feel the sting:

1. Brand and Yancey wrote that \_\_\_\_\_ can be a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ecclesiastes 12:11 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wise are like \_\_\_\_\_, given by one \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Psalm 23:4 – The shepherd’s \_\_\_\_\_ helped to \_\_\_\_\_ and control the flock by inflicting \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Isaiah 6:10 – The heart of the people was \_\_\_\_\_, and so they would not \_\_\_\_\_ and would not be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Matthew 13:15 – Jesus challenges us to ask if our own hearts are \_\_\_\_\_. If so, He can’t \_\_\_\_\_ us.
6. Ephesians 4:18,19 - \_\_\_\_\_ practice impurity because their hearts are \_\_\_\_\_ and they have become \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Hebrews 4:12 – God’s word is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It can be like a surgeon’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:37 – These made the right response when they were \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_. They then were able to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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