

# Is It Wise To Ignore God's Word?

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18, English Standard Version

2 Timothy 3:16,17 - \_\_\_\_\_ gave us the Bible; can we \_\_\_\_\_ it?

## The Warning To Pay Attention To God's Word

- A. Hebrews 2:1-3 – We must pay \_\_\_\_\_ attention to what we have \_\_\_\_\_. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ this great \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Bad outcomes for those who ignored God's word:
  1. Genesis 3:2,3 - \_\_\_\_\_ knew what God said, but disobeyed Him.
  2. Exodus 16:19,20 – Those who kept \_\_\_\_\_ until the \_\_\_\_\_ found it had bred \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Exodus 20:3,4 – They were told to not make \_\_\_\_\_, but in chapter 32 they made the \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Numbers 14:9,10 – They \_\_\_\_\_ against the Lord by refusing to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ out of fear.
- C. 1 Corinthians 10:11 – These examples were \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_. (Don't ignore them!)

## Why Do People Ignore God's Word? (Two prominent reasons)

### A. **Pride will lead us to ignore what God has said:**

1. 2 Chronicles 26:16 – This \_\_\_\_\_'s heart was \_\_\_\_\_ up to his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Proverbs 16:18 - \_\_\_\_\_ goes before \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 1 Samuel 3:10 – Young \_\_\_\_\_'s attitude was a model for us: "Speak, for your \_\_\_\_\_ hears."

### B. **Distractions will lead us to ignore what God has said:**

1. Luke 10:41,42 - \_\_\_\_\_ was distracted from what was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 1 Timothy 6:11 – Timothy was told to " \_\_\_\_\_ " and to " \_\_\_\_\_ " – a word which means \_\_\_\_\_ of effort.
3. 2 Corinthians 11:3 – Will \_\_\_\_\_ lead us \_\_\_\_\_ as he did with \_\_\_\_\_?

Acts 17:32 – These told Paul, "We will \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ about this." But did they? Did they ever have another opportunity?

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