

The High Cost of Disobedience 1 Kings 13 (6/28/09 AM)

Jeroboam set up two altars made up of golden calves. He established his own priesthood, and his own feast days. He even appointed himself as a priest.

False Religion Deceives through _____ of True Worship

1. The Man of God and the King of Israel (1-10)

Faithful to God in a Time of Growing Apostasy

God sent him from Judah to Bethel to confront Jeroboam.

- **His _____ was lived under the authority of God's Word** (1)

Psalm 119:1, "Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk _____ in the law of the Lord!"

**Is My Life Directed by Biblical Authority or
Worldly _____?**

- **His _____ was based upon the
authority of God's Word** (1-3)

He spoke to the altar not to the king. In 290 years a descendant of David named Josiah will destroy this very altar, kill the false priests, and burn men's bones upon it. As a sign that God meant what He said, the altar would split apart that very day.

God's Word Has Been Recorded and It Cannot Be _____

- **God's Word was _____ by
God Himself** (4-5)

This prophecy was fulfilled just as predicted, 2 Kings 23:15-16.

**False Religion cannot _____
to the Authority of the Word of God**

- **He resisted _____ by the authority of the Word
of God** (6-8)

When Jeroboam's hand was restored he asked the man to come to his home so he could honor him. Such an action would have totally undermined the authority of God's Word.

**He Took a Stand for God and was not Moved by
Either _____ or Temptation**

2. The Man of God and the Old Prophet (11-34)

He Turned from Obedience to Disobedience

- **He _____ in departing Bethel** (14-17)

Bethel was only ten miles from Jerusalem.

We Are Most Vulnerable after _____

- **He _____ a lack of discernment**

When Jeroboam set up his rival worship centers, the godly remnant went to Judah, 2 Chronicles 11:13-16.

Consider a Person's Life before You Accept their _____

- **He was _____ by the devil** (18)

He sought to compromise him and therefore soften the conviction of his prophetic word.

**Beware of Spiritual Deception by People who
Claim to _____ God**

- **He was _____ to God's Word (19)**

This is the crucial issue and the key to this man's disobedience.

God's word is not to be compromised even by claims of special revelation, Galatians 1:8.

God's Word Never _____ Itself

- **He was _____ by his own decision (20-22)**

Partial obedience is complete disobedience. 1 Samuel 15:22-23

Disobedience Is a Choice but the Consequence Is a

- **He was _____ by the Lord (23-26)**

The fact that the lion did not devour his body and did not attack the donkey indicates divine action. This man's death was a sign to Jeroboam and all Israel.

Disobedience Invites Divine _____

- **He was _____ in his burial (27-32)**

To be buried apart from one's relatives was considered a disgrace.

He was Disciplined because He Disobeyed and He Disobeyed because He was Deceived and He was Deceived because He _____ from God's Word