

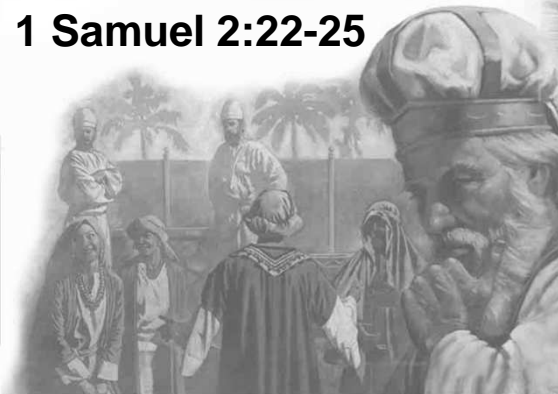
Eli



1 Samuel 3:11-14

Then the LORD said to Samuel: "Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them. And therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

1 Samuel 2:22-25



Failure to Restrain His Sons

- 1 Samuel 2:29
- Deuteronomy 21:18-21
- Eli was Too Soft, Too Easy Toward His Children

Pious Softness Is Not The Way of God

- John 2:13-17
- Matthew Chapters 15 and 23

Pious Softness Fails In The Home

- Ephesians 6:4
- Deuteronomy 6:7; 32:45
- Proverbs 3:12; 13:24; 29:15-17

Pious Softness Fails in Society

- Government Supposed to Punish Evil-doers – 1 Peter 2:13-14
- Includes Carrying Out Death Penalty – Romans 13:3-4; Genesis 9:6; Ecclesiastes 8:11

Pious Softness Fails in The Church

- 1 Corinthians 5:1-5, 11-13
 - Ephesians 5:11
- 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15
 - Ecclesiastes 8:11
- Romans 16:17; 1 Timothy 6:3-5
 - Titus 3:10-11

God Remains The Same

- Hebrews 13:8
- Matthew 24:35
- John 14:27
- Philippians 4:6-7
- John 14:6

**Softness Leads
to Compromise
and Compromise
Results in
Apostasy!**