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SOME BIBLE EXAMPLES OF ATTITUDES

- Attitude** This is one's mental position (emotion or feeling) with regard to a fact or state (MW). One's attitude is really an organismic state of readiness to respond in a characteristic manner to a stimulus (ie: concept, object, or situation). Responses attributed to attitude are almost always preconditioned. (Prov 4:23) "*Keep thy _____ with all _____; for out of it are the _____ of life.*" The GK for "issues" means *boundary* or *source*.
- Wickedness** (Ps 10:13) "*Wherefore doth the wicked _____? he _____ in his heart, Thou wilt _____.*" It is apparent that his attitude was already negative. The same is true of the man the Bible calls a "fool." (Ps 14:1) "*The _____ hath said in his heart, _____.*" In this case the admonition of (Eccl 5:1) is in order: "*Keep thy foot when thou goest to the _____ of _____, and be more _____ to _____, than to give the _____ of fools.*" The wicked always refuse to hear God. "*Faith cometh by _____.*" Fools refuse to hear truth.
- Righteousness** (Ps 37:31) "*The _____ of his _____ is in his heart; none of his steps shall _____.*" (Prov 37:23) "*The _____ of a _____ man are ordered by the LORD.*" What does "ordered" mean? _____ On giving: (2 Cor 9:7) "*As he _____ in his _____, so let him give.*" (Mt 5:8) "*Blessed are the _____ in _____: for they shall see God.*"
- Cain (Gen 4)** (V2) "*Cain was a _____ of the _____.*" He and Abel received the same instructions from God. (V3) "*Cain brought of the _____ of the _____ an _____ unto the LORD.*" We are told (V5) concerning Cain's offering that God "*had not _____*" and that "*Cain was very _____.*" What does this mean? _____
- Cain's Attitude** He was mad! God told him (V7): "*If thou doest _____, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest _____, _____ lieth at the _____.*" His brother's offering was acceptable to God. What did Cain's bad attitude cause him to do (V8)? _____
- Impulsive Esau** He, too, was an older _____ (Gen 25:25-26). (V27) "*Esau was a _____ hunter, a _____ of the _____.*" His brother, Jacob, was "*a _____ man.*" Jacob manipulated the ravenous Esau into (V31-34) selling him his _____ in exchange for _____. Esau's attitude was such that "*he did _____ and _____, and _____, and went his way: thus Esau _____ his _____.*" Is it possible for a bad attitude to cause one to harbor resentments and thus commit greater sins? _____
- The Ungrateful Israelites** After God (through Moses) led Israel out of the Egyptian enslavement, they (Ex 16:2) "*_____ against Moses and Aaron in the _____.*" In the NT, Paul refers to (Ex 32:6) when he wrote (1 Cor 10:7) that (like Esau) "*the people _____ to _____ and drink, and _____ to _____.*" Instead of being grateful, their thought on frivolities. Was it because they felt that they "had been deprived of having fun" for so long? _____ Do you feel justified in shirking duty to God to allow yourself to have "a little well-deserved fun"? _____