

The Corruption of Eli's Sons (1 Samuel 2:12-36)

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- They did not know (_____) the LORD (12)
- Disregard for YHWH and His Word (13-16)
 1. Took for _____ beyond the Law of Moses (Lev. 7; 10)
 2. _____ their share from the _____ portion (Lev. 2; 3; 7)
- _____ the offering of the Lord (17)

Eli's Failure with His Sons (vv. 22-25)

- Heard all his sons were doing in Israel – even _____ sin (22)
- Spoke to Hophni and Phinehas of their _____ (23-24)
- *But* sons would not _____ ⇒ God's desire = their _____ (25)

Samuel and Eli's Sons (vv. 11-26) – the contrast

Prophecy Against Eli's Sons (vv. 27-36)

- *Why?* Four rhetorical questions by God to Eli
 1. Did I not _____ myself to your father's (Aaron's house?) (27)
 2. Did I not _____ Aaron's house to be My _____? (28)
 3. Did I not _____ a provision for the priests? (28)
 4. Why do you dishonor your _____ calling and duty (29)
Why do you make *yourselves* _____ with the first of Mine (29)
- * Those who _____ Me I will honor...
- *What?* of the prophecy
 1. _____ of the prophecy (31-33)
 2. _____ of the prophecy (34)
 3. _____ of the prophecy (35-36)

Take-Away

- Eli honored his sons more than he honored _____.
 1. Ignored God's _____ (1 Jn. 5:2; Deut. 6)
 2. Not requiring them to honor the _____ of God
 3. Not disciplining his sons for their _____
- Contrast: Hannah vs. Eli
- Contrast: Samuel vs. Hophni and Phinehas