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Stubbornness

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Deuteronomy 21: 18 – 21 (NKJV)

¹⁸ "If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey the voice of his father or the voice of his mother, and who, when they have chastened him, will not heed them,



¹⁹ then his father and his mother shall take hold of him and bring him out to the elders of his city, to the gate of his city.

²⁰ And they shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.'

²¹Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death with stones; so you shall put away the evil from among you, and all Israel shall hear and fear.

Exodus 4: 22 (NKJV) ²² Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD: "Israel is My son, My firstborn.



Hosea 11: 1-2, 7 (NKJV) ¹ "When Israel was a child, I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son.



² As they called them,
So they went from them;
They sacrificed to the Baals,
And burned incense to carved images.



⁷ My people are bent on backsliding from Me.
Though they call to the Most High,
None at all exalt Him.



1 Samuel 15: 23 (NKJV)
²³ For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,
And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.
Because you have rejected the word of the LORD,
He also has rejected you from being king."



Matthew 11: 18 - 19 (NKJV) ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.'



¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children."

Can you associate with being the stubborn son?



Can you associate with being the stubborn son? Are you excited about God's plan (for Utrecht)?





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