## BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT

## A. The Expression: Ruben and Gad

Numbers 32:23 But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord: and be sure your sin will find you out.

B. The Example: Eve and David

Genesis 2:15-17 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: <sup>17</sup> But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

2 Samuel 12:5-7 And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die: <sup>6</sup> And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity. <sup>7</sup> And Nathan said to David, Thou are man.

C. The Experience: You and Me

1. Revealing of secrets.

Psalms 44:21 Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

Romans 2:16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every second thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

2. Results someday.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

1Corinthians 6:18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

Romans 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

## 3. Repentance the solution.

Revelation 2:20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

Genesis 4:6-7 And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? Thou doest well, shall how the accorded? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.