

Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out

Introduction:

- A. Text: Numbers 32:23
- C. How do our sins find us out?
- I. We cannot hide our sins by:
 - A. careful concealment - Genesis 37; 42 - 45; 44:16; 50:15-21; Hebrews 4:13
 - B. refusal to admit - 1 Samuel 15:1-23
 - C. lapse of time - Ecclesiastes 8:11; cf. Genesis 44:16; 47:28
 - D. good deeds - Titus 3:5; Luke 17:10; e.g., Hollywood stars who live sinful lives but lead in benevolent organizations
 - E. death - Ecclesiastes 12:14; e.g., Numbers 27:1-3
 - F. a generally righteous life - Ezekiel 18:24
- II. We must eventually face the consequences of our sins. - Galatians 6:7-8
 - A. often in this life - Numbers 20:7-12; Deuteronomy 34:1-7
 - B. certainly in eternity - 2 Corinthians 5:10
- III. Only the blood of Christ will erase the guilt of sin. - Hebrews 9:13-14
- IV. How can we receive the benefits of His blood sacrifice?
 - A. alien sinner - Acts 3:19; Romans 5:9-10; 6:3-4
 - B. erring child of God - Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9
- V. There is no sin so vile or life so depraved but that God will forgive if we will repent. - Acts 26:9-11; 1 Timothy 1:15

Conclusion:

- A. Numbers 32:23