



- When we were introduced to King Saul of Israel, we saw a very humble and obedient man. But, there were some warning signs that began to pop up.
- Every believer must deal with these spiritual warning signs before it is too late.
- Saul did not deal with them, and they led to his total demise.
- What are these spiritual warning signs that we see in Saul?

First warning sign: _____ (13:8-10)

- *"The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate."* **Proverbs 8:13**
- God simply can not, and will not use people with an arrogant spirit, but He delights in using those with a _____ and contrite spirit. Isaiah 57:15
- *"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."* **Proverbs 16:18**

Second warning sign: _____ (14:2, 16-23)

- We can come up with more _____ why **not** to serve the Lord and get involved in the fight.
- We are hesitant to commit to the things of God. We sit with our swords leaned up against the tree.
- *“Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.”* **Romans 12:11**

Third warning sign: _____ (14:24-52)

- Legalism is when we attempt to live the Christian life by a _____ or set of rules. vs. 24
- Legalism is when people do “religious things” out of _____ of breaking the rules, rather than out of their sincere love for God. vs. 25-26
- Legalism (living by rules) will never bring complete _____ in our Christian lives. vs. 30, 46
- *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”*
Galatians 5:22-23

As we heed these spiritual warning signs, a right choice _____ can prevent a catastrophe in the future.