

“SIGN OF THE TIMES”
What Happens When You Follow The Wrong Person
1 Samuel 5:6-12

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The subtle downgrade of worldliness is so imperceptible that we must at for the evidence of God's hand at work.

1. God brings judgment through the natural consequences of our unrepentant sin.
 - There are natural consequences to sin that God may bring more acutely. (v.6)
 - When God brings these consequences, unrepentance seeks to escape from God’s presence. (v.7)
 - Escaping God’s presence usually employs some sort of human means. (v.8)
2. God brings judgment through the emotional travail of our unrepentant sin. (vs.8b-9)
Cf-Acts 13:6-12 ESV)
3. God brings judgment through temporal execution of His justice of our unrepentant sin. (vs. 10-11)
Cf-1 Corinthians 11:27-30 ESV
4. ONLY through repentance is God's judgment averted. (vs.11b-12) Cf-Hebrews 3:16-19
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