

“The Downfall Of A Daddy”

TEXT: I Sam. 2:12-31; 3:13,14

PROPOSITION: Daddy Are You Doing Enough For Your Children?

Notice...

I. THE ROUTE THAT ELI’S SONS TOOK AS THEY GREW UP (12-17)

- 1. Eli’s sons became a disgrace to their father**
- 2. Eli’s sons turned others away from the things of the Lord**

II. THE REBUKE THAT ELI GAVE TO HIS SONS (22-25)

- 1. Eli’s rebuke was an attempt to reason with them**
- 2. Eli’s rebuke was too little too late**

III. THE REASON THAT ELI WAS HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS SONS

- 1. Eli was held accountable because he put his sons before the Lord (29)**
- 2. Eli was held accountable because he failed to restrain his sons (3:13)**

IV. THE RESULTS OF ELI’S MISTAKE WITH HIS SONS (2:30,31)

- 1. Eli’s mistake cost him a posterity in the lord’s service**
- 2. Eli’s mistake cost him the lives of his sons**