

STONES OF REMEMBRANCE

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#6 = A REMINDER OF _____

Joshua 7:19-26

- What you choose to think about, what you choose to notice, and what you choose to remember plays a huge role in your mental battle.
- V. 26 = Why make a great heap of stones? It was a monument; a memorial.
- *Cairn* = "A mound of rough stones built as a memorial or landmark."
- **It is important for God's people to remember the punishment and _____ of sin.**
- V. 25 = One of the biggest consequences of sin is _____.
- V. 25 = ...troubled... trouble... = "Cause hardship and distress for another; to afflict or grieve"
- V. 26 = ...*The valley of Achor*... = The valley of Trouble
- How many times has trouble come because of the _____ that we have made?
- Remember that _____ brings trouble.

SIN BRINGS TROUBLE

1. YOUR SIN CAN BRING TROUBLE ON _____ (V. 25)

- a. Sin can bring physical trouble to you.
- b. Sin can bring _____ trouble to you.
- c. Sin can bring _____ trouble to you.
- d. Sin is not worth it! Confess it and get it right!

2. YOUR SIN CAN BRING TROUBLE ON THOSE _____ TO YOU.

- a. He brought _____ things into his home where his wife and children lived. We are responsible not to allow the accursed things into our homes!
- b. It was one thing for Achan to be punished, but he lived to see his own family punished for his sins.

3. YOUR SIN CAN BRING TROUBLE ON THE _____.

- a. V. 1 = The children of Israel committed a trespass? = Achan's sin involved his people!
- b. What trouble came because of Achan's sin?
 - i. _____ lost their lives.
 - ii. Families lost loved ones.
 - iii. The people lost _____ in God.
- c. Vs. 11-12 = Achan's sin affected God's people. Ours does too!
- d. When sin enters a Church, it can be just as devastating as it was for the children of Israel.
- e. For some, someone else's sin has brought _____ into your life. The answer is always to forgive, even if they don't ask for it.

A simple message, but one you had better remember: sin brings trouble!

Has trouble come your way because of sin?

Is there something you need to confess to the Lord?

Is there an _____ thing you need to get out of your life and home?

Has someone else's sin affected you and you need to forgive?