

Sin Brings a Person Low

Scripture

“Many times He delivered them; But they rebelled in their counsel, And were brought low for their iniquity.” (Psalms 106:43 NKJV)

Commentary

The nation of Israel was quick to forget the Lord’s saving hand. “They soon forgot His works. . . .” (Psalms 106:13 NKJV) This led to sinful affections as they “. . . lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, And tested God in the desert.” (Psalms 106:14 NKJV)

It wouldn’t be long until “They made a calf in Horeb, and worshiped the molded image.” (Psalms 106:19 NKJV) “Then they despised the pleasant land; They did not believe His word,” (Psalms 106:24 NKJV)

God’s responds to this obstinate people by raising “. . . up His hand [in an oath] against them, To overthrow them in the wilderness.” (Psalms 106:26 NKJV)

Sin has terrible consequences and must be avoided. One thing a believer can do to avoid sin is to remember God. What has the Lord delivered you from? Have you forgotten the horrific fear of judgment that laid upon your heart before Christ? Don’t you remember how sin was destroying you?

Friend, do not rebel against the Lord’s counsel for He will bring you low for your own good. He will chasten you if you continue in your iniquity. “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.” (Hebrews 10:31 NKJV)

Thomas Watson rightly said, “When men begin to distrust the promise, then they quarrel at providence, and when faith grows low, passions grow high.” Do not forget the Lord’s promises. Whatever situation you find yourself in today, God is aware of it. Trust in His providence and remain faithful in all seasons.