

Numbers 15:33

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And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation.

Analysis

Those who found the man brought him to Moses and Aaron—recognizing that such violation required authoritative judgment. Their action demonstrated proper understanding that sin against God's law isn't merely private but affects the entire community. The corporate nature of covenant relationship meant individual rebellion endangered all.

Historical Context

In Israel's theocratic structure, civil and religious authority were unified. Moses and Aaron judged as God's representatives, ensuring that punishment reflected divine justice rather than human vengeance. This foreshadows Christ's future role as ultimate Judge.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

