

Numbers 15:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does your sin affect the broader community of faith?
2. When should private sin be brought to church leadership for discipline?

Interlinear Text

בְּמִצְאֵיכֶם	את זֶה	עַצְּמָם	מְקַשֵּׁש	אֶל
brought	H853	And they that found	H853	him gathering
H7126		H4672		H7197
				sticks
				H413
מֵשֶׁה	וְאֶל	כָּל	כָּל	פָּעָה:
him unto Moses	H413	and Aaron	H413	and unto all the congregation
H4872		H175		H5712

From KJV Study • kjvstudy.org