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Remove

to take away; to roll off; to turn off; to carry away, put out
to displace, to cause to change place
(v) to go from one place to another

Obstacle

that which opposes; anything that stands in the way and
hinders progress, either in a physical or moral sense

Taking away things which stand in the way and hinder
our progress of serving God.

I Samuel 13 & I Samuel 15

Saul was quick to take all the credit, but slow to take the blame.

I Samuel 15 : 28

God was going to give the kingdom to a man who was better than Saul.

That's awful...someone should pay

II Samuel 12 : 1 – 6

Nathan comes to tell David a story

There was a rich man who stole the only possession of a poor man
in order to feed a stranger

David is angry at what was done

This man shall surely die

He will restore fourfold

He had no pity

That was me?

II Samuel 12 : 7 – 13

Nathan tells David

You are the man!

God gave you your master's house, wives and the house of Israel and Judah

If that was to little – much more would have been given

David says

“I have sinned against the Lord.”

Psalm 32 : 1 – 5

Psalm 51 : 1 – 2, 7 – 13

We did what?

Acts 2 : 14 – 16, 22 – 25, 29 – 42

Peter tells the crowd

What's happening here today was spoken by the prophet Joel
Jesus was attested by God by miracles, wonders, and signs –
and you crucified Him

David spoke of the resurrection of the Christ

God raised Jesus and we are all witness – and He is ascended into
heaven.

In conclusion: this Jesus, who you crucified, is Lord and Christ

The crowd was cut to the heart, and said

What shall we do?

3000 were baptized

I want some of the credit...

Acts 8 : 9 – 19

The men of the city say

“This man is the great power of God.”

Phillip preaches the kingdom of God – Men, women,
and Simon are baptized

Simon sees the miracles, sees the apostles laying on of
hands which gives the Holy Spirit.

Simon tries to purchase this power saying

“Give me this power...”

I was wrong...

Acts 8 : 20 – 25

Peter rebukes Simon saying

Your money perish with you

The gift of God can not be purchased with money

Your heart is not right in the sight of God

Repent that He may forgive you

For you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity

Simon answers

Pray to the Lord for me

They are taking the blame!

Romans 1 : 28 – 32

Those who sin – are deserving of death

“For the end of those things is death.” Romans 6 : 21

Matthew 26 : 66

He is deserving of death

“...and they all condemned Him to be deserving of death.”

Mark 14 : 64

Luke 23 : 13 – 15

Pilate says

Neither Herod nor I find anything wrong with Him

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Is your failure to accept blame become an obstacle in your service to God?

What sin have you failed to accept blame for?

How fast are you at taking the blame?

What does God truly desire - Accountability