



“Alert Responses”
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“Eli's sons were wicked men; **they had no regard for the Lord.**” 1 Samuel 2:12

- “By this time Eli was very old. He kept getting reports on how his sons were ripping off the people and sleeping with the women who helped out at the sanctuary.” Verse 22
- “Eli took them to task. ‘What's going on here? Why are you doing these things? I hear story after story of your corrupt and evil carrying on. Oh, my sons, this is not right! These are terrible reports I'm getting, stories spreading right and left among God's people! If you sin against another person, there's help—God's help. But if you sin against God, who is around to help?’” Verses 23-25
- “But his sons were far gone in disobedience and refused to listen to a thing their father said.” Verse 25
- “Why do you treat your sons better than me, turning them loose to get fat on these offerings, and ignoring me?” Verse 27
- “Be well warned: It won't be long before I wipe out both your family and your future family.” Verse 31

“Listen carefully. I'm getting ready to do something in Israel that is going to shake everyone up and get their attention. The time has come for me to bring down on Eli's family everything I warned him of, every last word of it. I'm letting him know that the time's up. I'm bringing judgment on his family for good. He knew what was going on, that his sons were desecrating God's name and God's place, and he did nothing to stop them.” 1 Samuel 3:11-14

Our response to God's warnings are:

1) **PROCRASTINATION**

2) **DENIAL**

3) **PASSIVE**

- “And Eli did nothing to stop them.” 1 Samuel 3:13
- “He is the Lord. Let Him do what is good in His eyes.” 1 Samuel 3:18
- “Why do you honor your sons more than Me?” 1 Samuel 2:29
- “By this time Eli was very old.” 1 Samuel 2:22

If there are warning signs in your life right now, **TAKE ACTION TODAY**