

Row Heading

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Eli was a Jewish priest and serving God at the tabernacle . Eli had two wicked sons named Hophni and Phineas they also served in the tabernacle but didn't know about the lord .They violated the law by eating meat from the sacrifices that was not allocated to them. They also had sexual relationships with women who served at the doorway to the tent of the meeting Eli was ashamed of these actions caused by his sons but he failed to stop them he allowed them to continue . Some part of Elis 's heart was with his sons and not with the lord God sent prophet to Eli to deliver a message about Elis house hold he said that he will cut short his strength inside the priestly house so no one in his household could reach old age and that both of his sons will both die on the same day. Samuel was trying too explain to Eli what God was telling him to tell about Eli but all Eli had to say was God will do as he best judge people . Eli failed to properly raise his children . As Eli got older he was almost blind and was ninety he wanted to hear about Grim battle between the Israelites and the philistines .The messenger came with bad news of the slaughter of Elli's sinful sons .Eli ends up falling from his seat causing him to break his neck .Overall Eli wasn't a bad character because he loved his sons so much that he didn't want to go up against them although he had to because they were up to no good and when something is wrong it wrong you can't defend them and that why. God punished all of them because that is not acceptable especially if the Lord is trying to help you ,trying to communicate with you but you ignore him and talk bad about him that would make him furious . A lesson told here would be you can't accept something being done wrong in your face and not standup and correct your loved one because it will affect you just as much because that's your flesh you got to sit down with

them and explain to them even if they don't want to listen you have to tell them what they doing wrong
wether they like it or not.

