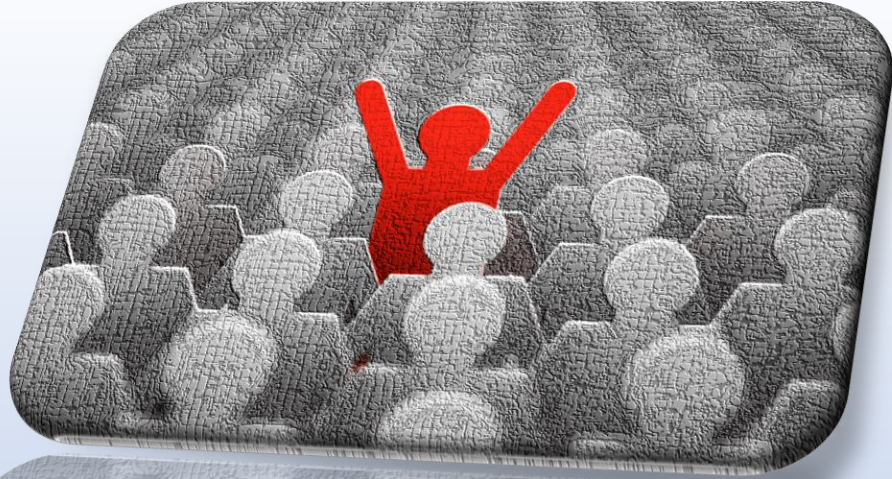


INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTABILITY



THE CONQUEST OF JERICHO

Joshua 7

Everything dedicated to the Lord

Joshua 6:26

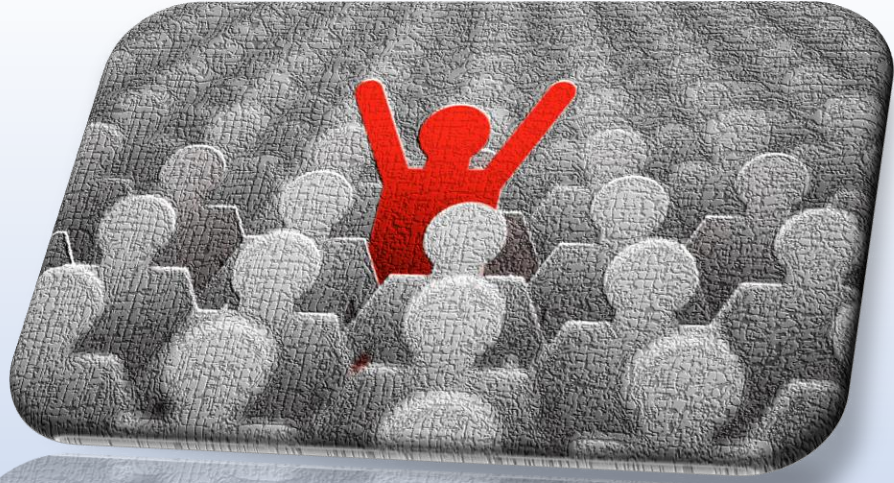
The battle for Ai resulted in defeat: **36 Israelites killed**

God's word clear **Joshua 6:18-19**

Achan disobeyed **Joshua 7:21**

Family of Achan punished **Joshua 7:24-26**

Why the sons and daughters?



Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin.

(Deuteronomy 24:16)

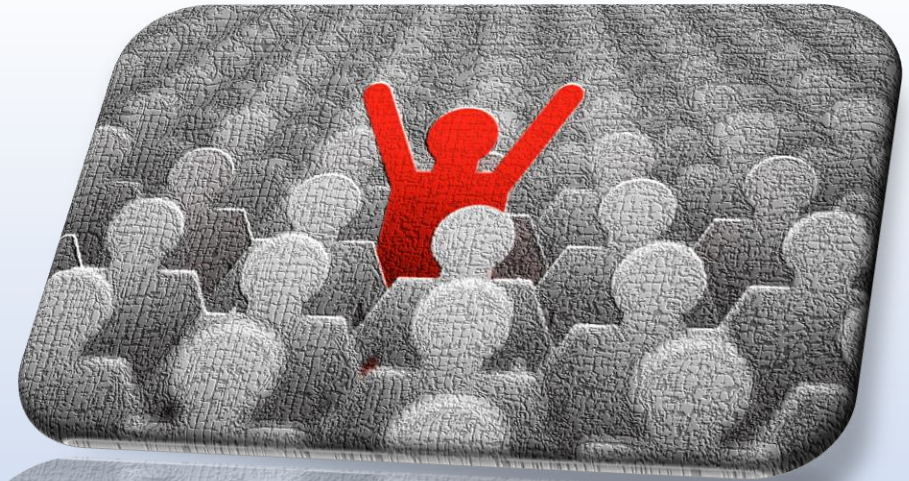
In the case of Achan, his sons and daughters were accountable

This was not the case in **2 Kings 14:6**
(See also 2 Chronicles 25:4)

According to the Law of Moses

Not uncommon to kill the family; Haman and ten sons
(Esther)

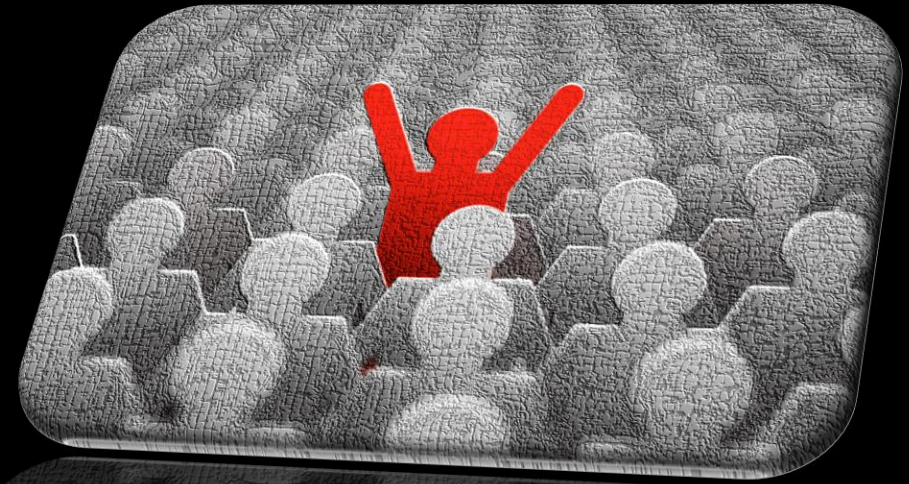
Jehu kills the sons of Ahaziah's brother – **2 Chron. 22:8**



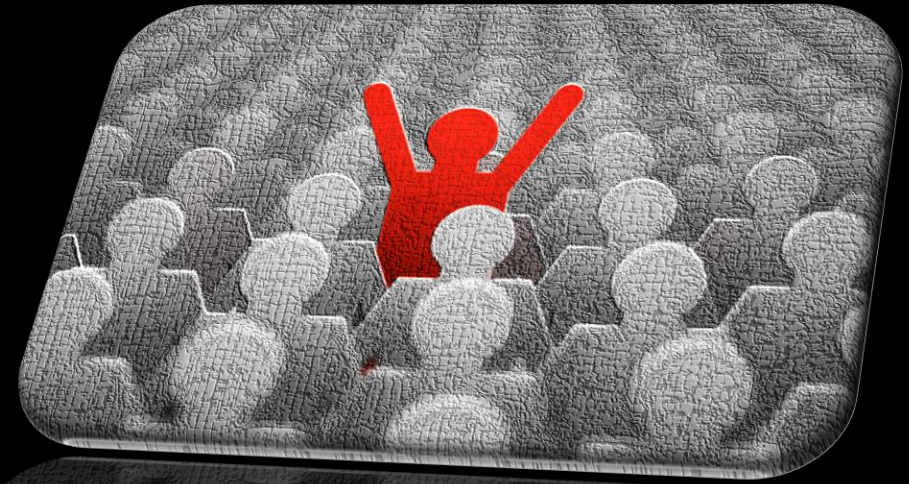
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Jeremiah 31:29-30

IN THOSE DAYS THEY SHALL SAY NO MORE: 'THE FATHERS HAVE EATEN SOUR GRAPES, AND THE CHILDREN'S TEETH ARE SET ON EDGE.' BUT EVERY ONE SHALL DIE FOR HIS OWN INIQUITY; EVERY MAN WHO EATS THE SOUR GRAPES, HIS TEETH SHALL BE SET ON EDGE.



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Ezekiel 18:1-4

They cannot blame their fathers for their sin
The individual was to blame for his sin

Ezekiel 18:5-18

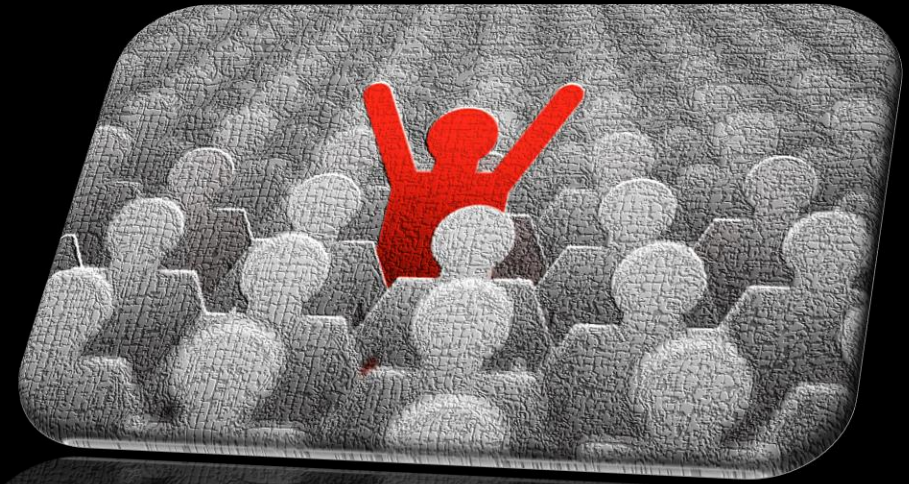
God's measure of justice is true

Just man shall live (vv 5-9)

Unjust son shall die (vv 10-13)

Son not to bear sins of father (vv 14-18)

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Ezekiel 18:19-20

God's justice and righteousness explained

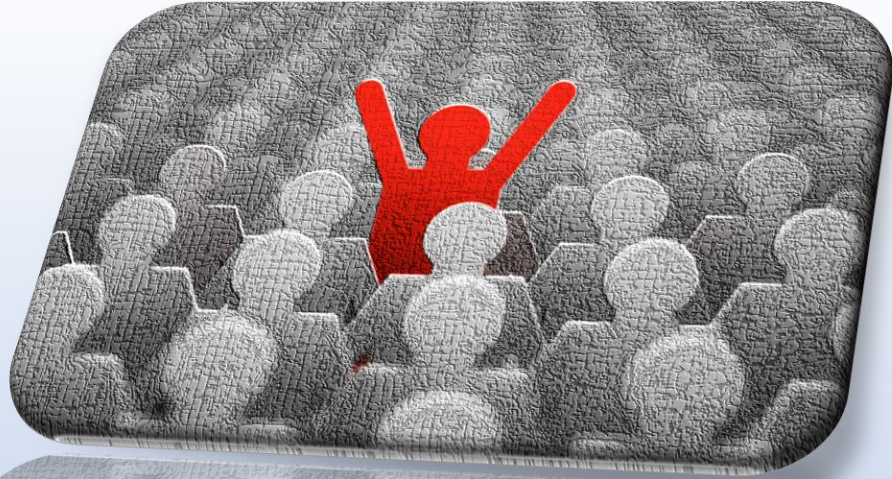
Ezekiel 18:21-24

Wicked turns from his way, he will live (vv 21-23)

Righteous turns from his way, he will die (v24)

Ezekiel 18:25-32

God's fairness is found in His judgment



The Law Of Individual Accountability Remains The Measure Of Judgment

The soul that sins shall die

Romans 6:23; 14:11

Philippians 2:10

The judgment is singular

Matthew 25

The ten virgins

The three men

The sheep and goats

Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

(Luke 16:24)

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
Fear God and keep His commandments, For this
is man's all. For God will bring every work into
judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether
good or evil.

(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)