

## “IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD”

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD!

#### A. How great was the sin of Eli's sons!

1. Their godless character is stated for all to know.

*“worthless men”—*

*“They did not know the Lord”—*

2. Their wicked conduct is described for all to be warned.

a. *They* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 13-16)

b. *They* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17)

c. *They* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 22-25)

d. *They* \_\_\_\_\_  
*like pagan priests. (v. 22)*

#### B. How disheartening to the faithful must have been the actions of unfaithful priests!

What warning should we heed from this passage?

1. Take seriously your role as a priest before a holy God!
2. Keep yourself from idols and all defiling sin!
3. Listen when others warn you of sin and repent!
4. Deal wisely and timely with the sin of your “house”.