

FOOLS RUSH IN





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- The big danger is to take action when none is necessary. When life and its activities become mundane, we fabricate excitement by taking initiative that is not called for.
- “Men of renown” do not impress God, since He shows no partiality (Galatians 2:6).
- “You have gone far enough!” Really? Perhaps folks like Korah need to take a look in the mirror.
- “For all the congregation are holy” sounds like a good reason to reject Moses and Aaron’s authority.

"NOW HE WAITED"

- 1 Samuel 13 is another great example of taking action without divine guidance.
- Saul seemed to have everything in order, and certainly had a long list of (seemingly) legitimate excuses prepared for Samuel.
- He made a grievous error in judgment, however, by disregarding God's revealed will in favor of his reasoning. Because of this, his kingdom was taken from him (1 Samuel 13:13-14).

IMPETUOUS HEARTS



PATIENCE

- It is important to remember the role that patience plays in the Christian life:
 - Our love (1 Corinthians 13:4)
 - Our speech and anger (James 1:19)
 - Our treatment of each other (Ephesians 4:2)
 - Our teaching (2 Timothy 4:2)
 - How we approach suffering (1 Peter 2:20)
 - Our attitude toward Christ's coming (James 5:7-8)
 - "Patience of spirit is better than haughtiness of spirit" (Ecclesiastes 7:8)

WHAT ABOUT COURAGE?

