



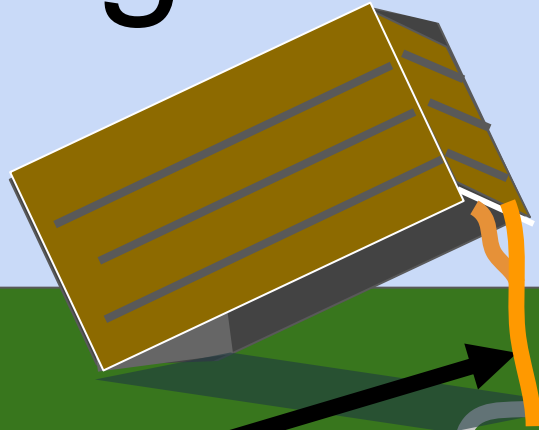
Shittim

Jericho

Dead Sea

Stumbling

Block =



A Trap Stick

A Stumbling Block

Appeals to the flesh

But seeks spiritual
destruction

Balaam could not curse them

But *they yoked*
themselves to Baal and
incurred God's wrath

What Do We See?

Do we see the affect of
our sin? On ourselves?
On others? Do we
care?

What Do We See?

Do we see the affect of
our sin yet remain
inactive or paralyzed?

What Do We See?

Do we see the affect of
our sin and take
action?

Motivation to take action

1) Zealous FOR God's sake

2) Zealous WITH the zeal of God

**Phinehas ... has turned back my
wrath (Num 25:11)**

Jesus did this for us

Rom 5:9 ESV Since, therefore, we have now
been justified by his blood, much more shall we
be ***saved by him from the wrath of God.***

Phinehas ... was jealous (zeal) (Num 25:11)

Jesus was stirred by zeal

John 2:17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "**Zeal for your house will consume me.**"

**Phinehas ... was given a covenant
of PEACE (Num 25:13)**

Jesus made peace with God for us

Col 1:20 ESV and through him to reconcile to
himself all things, whether on earth or in
heaven, **making peace by the blood of his
cross.**

Phinehas ... made atonement for the people of Israel (Num 25:13)

We have received atonement through Jesus Christ our LORD

Rom 5:11 KJV And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom **we have now received the atonement.**

Hos 9:10 ESV Like grapes in the wilderness, I found Israel. Like the first fruit on the fig tree in its first season, I saw your fathers. But they came to Baal-peor and **consecrated themselves to the thing of shame, and became detestable like the thing they loved.**

Hos 2:16-17 ESV "And in that day,
declares the LORD, you will call me
'**My Husband,**' and no longer will you
call me 'My Baal.' 17 For *I will*
remove the names of the Baals from
her mouth, and they shall be
remembered by name no more.