## **And Some They Follow After**

by Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

ment; and some men they follow after." - 1 Timothy 5:24

anybody thinks about them. We may not agree with the way that they choose to live, but we may note that they are at least honest have mercy."—Proverbs 28:13. about it. There is no "putting on" with such a person; they do what "honesty" even though I don't agree with their sins.

Then there is the group who like their sin and pursue their pleasure but don't want people to know about it. They try to keep back and look in the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel, chapter 15, we see Saul saying, "I have sinned: yet honour me now, I pray ed to look good in the eyes of the people. It was a shame that he late to say, "I'm sorry" for the time of repentance is now. did not have the same interest in looking good in the eyes of God.

King David was another man who hid his sin of adultery and and judgment of this world? If so, then they are in for a big surprise 7:22-23.

continue in sin. For those who repent and ask God to forgive them, chance against an important figure in society. There are those who live as they want to, and don't care what they find peace and mercy from God. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall is truth and justice in the purest form. The Lord is no respecter of

they like, at least as much as they can. I have to at least admire their ample of those who would do wrong and think that it was hidden looks at the heart, the life and the complete person. If Jesus is your bought the land from them, but it was known by the Lord who tion, works, or anything, or anyone else, you will be condemned. revealed it to Peter. They were surprised to find out that God told There will be no appeal for God's judgment is perfect and final. their sins hidden and to look good in the eyes of society. If we go Peter about their lies. So much so that they fell down dead when thee, before the elders of my people, and before Israel, and turn hidden lust, greed, hate, along with the evil deeds that were done say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy again with me, that I may worship the LORD thy God." Saul want- will be shown in the light of God's judgment. Then it will be too name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done

murder. Yet, God knew of it and judged him for it. We can hide our when they stand before the God of creation. Here in this world sins from man but it is the fool who thinks that he can hide them allowance is made for who a person is. If he is famous, or rich, he from God. They not only can, they will, come back to face us if we can get away with things the average person can't. Some people try to hide sins, not just deeds, but even the desire and thoughts are argue that this isn't so, but common sense and trials that we have "Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judg-seen by the Lord. While all men have sinned, not all men want to witnessed show that it is true. A poor unknown person has little

> But when you step into God's courtroom it all changes. There persons and each person will face the Lord on his own. There is no Ananias and his wife Sapphira, in Acts 5:1, are another ex- advantage for being important, rich, or popular in this world. God from everyone. It was not known by men, except for the man who defender, your Savior, you will be alright, but if you trust in posi-

> Some will look good in the eyes of men, and folks will think their sin was made known. How much more when, on the Day of that there is no way that they could fail. They will have many works Judgment, the Lord called to task the secret sins of mankind. The to boast of and will look good in the eyes of mankind. "Many will many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never Do men liken the justice and judgment of God to the justice knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." - Matthew

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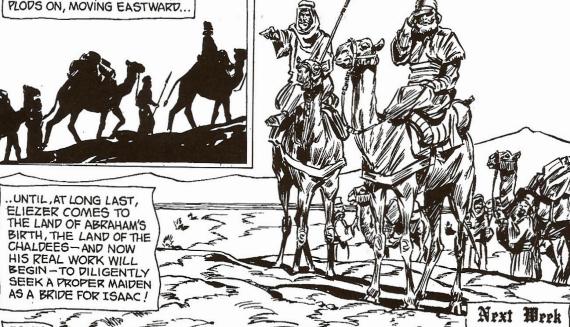
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