When the Bills Come Due

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Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. Galatians 6:7

Do people ever really get away with sin?

1. Coveting is a _____.

And Ahab spoke to Naboth, saying, "Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden because it is close beside my house, and I will give you a better vineyard than it in its place; if you like, I will give you the price of it in money." 1 Kings 21:2

A. Coveting is _____ sin.

B. Coveting is _____ sin.

Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Proverbs 4:23

C. Coveting is _____ sin.

You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. James 4:2

2. Bad choices produce _____.

"And you shall speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD, "Have you murdered, and also taken possession?"' And you shall speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD, "In the place where the dogs licked up the blood of Naboth the dogs shall lick up your blood, even yours."'" 1 Kings 21:19

A. You will reap _____.

B. You will reap _____.

"Behold, I will bring evil upon you, and will utterly sweep you away, and will cut off from Ahab every male, both bond and free in Israel; and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, because of the provocation with which you have provoked Me to anger, and because you have made Israel sin. 1 Kings 21:21-22

C. You will reap _____.

3. True repentance always _____.

And it came about when Ahab heard these words, that he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and fasted, and he lay in sackcloth and went about despondently. Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, "Do you see how Ahab has humbled himself before Me?" 1 Kings 21:27-29

A. God is unfathomably _____.

Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you, And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him. O people in Zion, inhabitant in Jerusalem, you will weep no longer. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when He hears it, He will answer you. Isaiah 30:18-19

B. God can forgive the _____.

"For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord GOD. "Therefore, repent and live." Ezekiel 18:32

Will you return to the Lord _____?

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