
UNHOLY REBELLION

- The majority of the Redeemed were *wrong*
- Their motivation was not trust in God, but escape from discomfort
- They were nearly incapable of translating a command into obedience
- God did not say, “Be moral because I am moral”, He said, “Be holy...”
- Those who rebel cause deep grief among the obedient (14:6)
- Those who obey inspire hatred among the rebellious (14:10)
- The rebels thought the Land was too difficult though they had enjoyed its fruit
- *Not* entering the Land is itself a form of punishment (14:22-23)
- The future generation *will* return to the Land
- Those who spread false reports about the Land are punished