

12. "Rebellion"

"To deliberately set your heart against God"
"To intentionally violate authority"

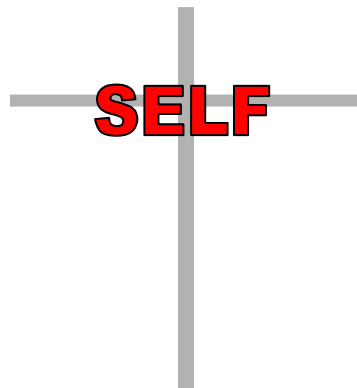
Rebellion means you calculate in your heart
 to intentionally violate authority.

Rebellion is a product of principle and attitude. Rebellion says, *"Nobody will tell me what to do."* A Biblical example is the rebellion of King Saul's disobedience to God's command to utterly destroy the Amalekites (1 Samuel 15). Saul did not commit public sins anything like David did. Yet, God immediately reacted to Saul's sin, but had great grace for David. When Saul's rebellion manifested in His disobedience to God's command, God said, through the prophet Samuel, *"Your rebellion has caused you to be cut off."*

1 Samuel 15:22, 23

*"So Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. {23} **For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king.**"*

In the New Covenant, there is only one cure for the rebellion in us. We must crucify it! Sinning can be dealt with by confession, but rebellion has to be crucified! Self has to go to the cross!



BUZZ WORDS

1. Deliberate violation of authority
2. In the heart