

COLLAPSE, COLLAPSED

When Samson pushed down the pillars of the building, it **collapsed** on top of the Philistines (and on top of him as well).

- **Judges 16:30:** "And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life."

When morning came, the Levite's concubine tried to make it back inside the old man's house, but she was unable to do so. Instead she **collapsed** in front of the door and died.

- **Judges 19:26:** "Then came the woman in the dawning of the day, and fell down at the door of the man's house where her lord was, till it was light."

When the Levite saw that his concubine had **collapsed** in front of the door, he showed no concern for her at all. He was uninterested in her welfare.

- **Judges 19:27-28:** "And her lord rose up in the morning, and opened the doors of the house, and went out to go his way: and, behold, the woman his concubine was fallen down at the door of the house, and her hands were upon the threshold. And he said unto her, Up, and let us be going. But none answered. Then the man took her up upon an ass, and the man rose up, and gat him unto his place."

When the spirit of Samuel told Saul that he and his sons were going to die the next day, he fell straightway along on the earth. (In other words, he **collapsed** onto the ground.)

- **1 Samuel 28:19-20:** "Moreover the Lord will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me: the Lord also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines. Then Saul fell straightway all along on the earth, and was sore afraid, because of the words of Samuel: and there was no strength in him; for he had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the night."

The reason the Egyptian army drowned in the Red Sea was because of God. He was the one who **collapsed** the sea upon them and threw them into the depths of the sea.

- **Nehemiah 9:11:** "And thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, as a stone into the mighty waters."

Bildad (one of Job's three friends) told Job that if the wicked leaned upon their house, it wouldn't stand. Instead it would **collapse**. (This was a stupid thing to say because many wicked people live in nice houses.)

- **Job 8:15:** "He shall lean upon his house, but it shall not stand: he shall hold it fast, but it shall not endure."

Eliphaz (one of Job's three friends) claimed that the wicked live in houses that are on the verge of **collapse** and are about to become heaps. (This was a stupid thing to say because

many wicked people live in nice houses.)

- **Job 15:28:** "And he dwelleth in desolate cities, and in houses which no man inhabiteth, which are ready to become heaps."

God compared false prophets to a worker who builds a wall with untempered mortar. (Although the wall might appear to be solid, it's fatally flawed and is going to **collapse**.)

- **Ezekiel 22:28:** "And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken."

When Daniel saw a preincarnate appearance of Christ and **collapsed**, his face was toward the ground.

- **Daniel 10:8-9:** "Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength. Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground."

After Daniel **collapsed** (after seeing Jesus), someone raised him up and set him on his knees and the palms of his hands.

- **Daniel 10:10:** "And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands."

God compared the judgment that was coming upon Israel to the time when He **collapsed** the Red Sea upon the Egyptian

army and killed them.

- **Amos 8:8:** "Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as by the flood of Egypt."

In the judgment that God was going to send upon Israel, young men and women would **collapse** from thirst.

- **Amos 8:13:** "In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst."

Jesus said that if He sent the great multitude away, they would **collapse** on the journey back to their home. (This was because they hadn't eaten for three days.)

- **Mark 8:3:** "And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far."

When the apostle John saw the risen Jesus on the isle of Patmos and **collapsed**, Jesus laid His right hand upon him.

- **Revelation 1:17:** "And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:"