

The Stumbling Block Called Iniquity

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Ezekiel 14:3 (NIV)

3 “Son of man, these men have set up idols in their hearts and put wicked stumbling blocks before their faces. Should I let them inquire of me at all?”

DEFINITION:

A STUMBLING BLOCK OF INIQUITY IS ANYTHING THAT HINDERS OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH. ANYTHING THAT SEPARATES YOU FROM GOD

1.

Any believer who clings to a sin or anything contrary to the word of God, cannot hear the true voice of God.

1 Samuel 28:15 (NIV)

15 Samuel said to Saul, “Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?”
“I am in great distress,” Saul said. “The Philistines are fighting against me, and God has departed from me. He no longer answers me, either by prophets or by dreams. So I have called on you to tell me what to do.”

Jeremiah 14:17 (NIV)

17 Speak this word to them:

Let my eyes overflow with tears night and day without ceasing; for the Virgin Daughter, my people, has suffered a grievous wound, a crushing blow.

Ezekiel 14:4 (NIV)

4 Therefore speak to them and tell them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: When any of the Israelites set up idols in their hearts and put a wicked stumbling block before their faces and then go to a prophet, I the Lord will answer them myself in keeping with their great idolatry.

Hosea 13:11 (NIV)

11 So in my anger I gave you a king, and in my wrath I took him away.

2.

**In the wilderness the
Israelites begged for
Flesh to eat**

Numbers 11:33 (NIV)

33 But while the meat was still between their teeth and before it could be consumed, the anger of the LORD burned against the people, and he struck them with a severe plague.

3.

**Failure to give up our Idols,
You will end up in strong
delusion**

Ezekiel 14:7 (NIV)

7 When any of the Israelites or any foreigner residing in Israel separate themselves from me and set up idols in their hearts and put a wicked stumbling block before their faces and then go to a prophet to inquire of me, I the Lord will answer them myself.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 (KJV)

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Numbers 11:19-20 (KJV)

19 Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, nor twenty days;

20 But even a whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto you: because that ye have despised the Lord which is among you, and have wept before him, saying, Why came we forth out of Egypt?

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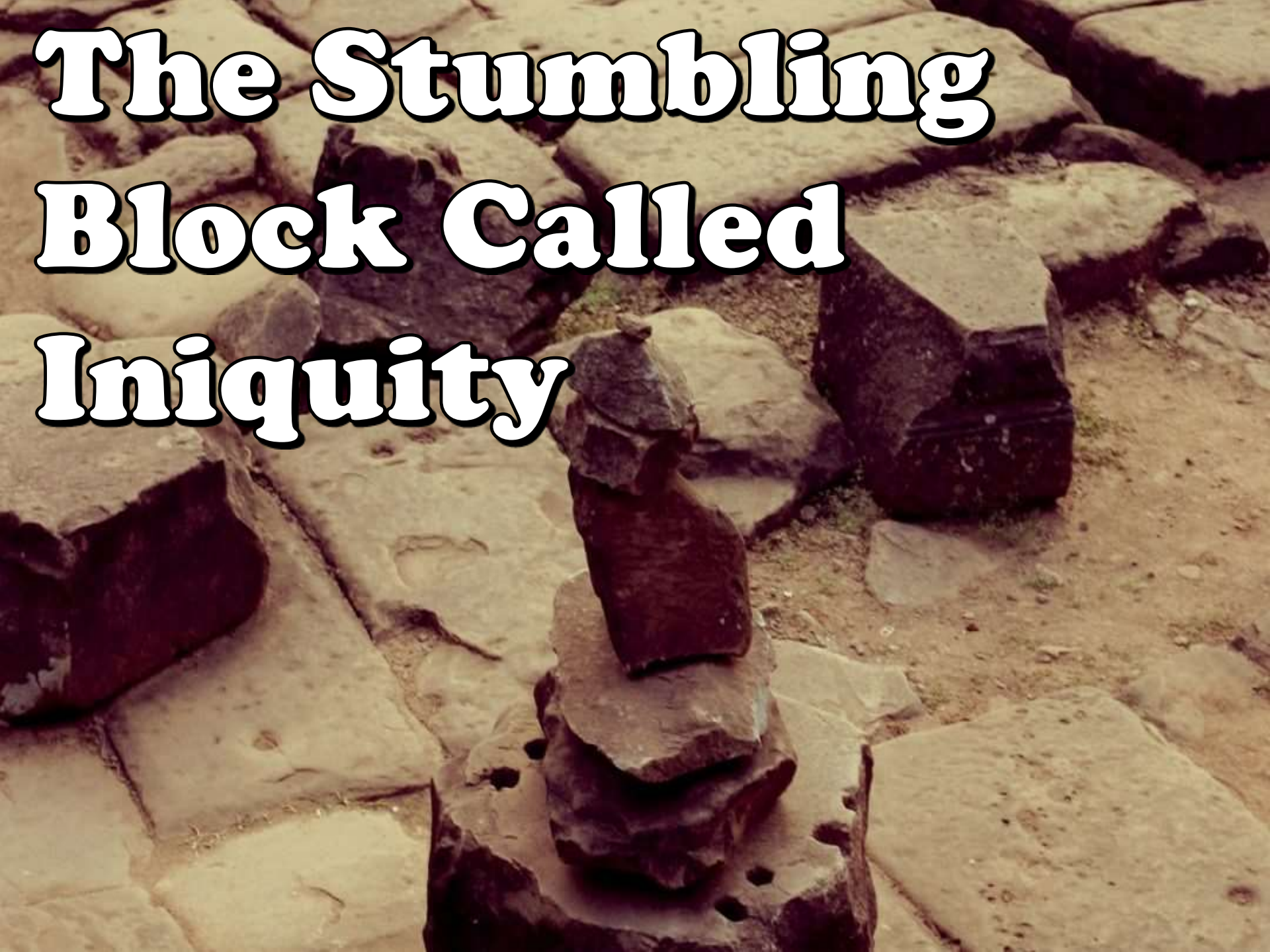
**Some Christians turn to the
Bible while still holding
onto their blocks of
Iniquity.**

5.

**GOD ANSWERS
IDOLATERS HARSHLY**

Ezekiel 14:10-11 (KJV)

10 And they shall bear the punishment of their iniquity: the punishment of the prophet shall be even as the punishment of him that seeketh unto him; **11** That the house of Israel may go no more astray from me, neither be polluted any more with all their transgressions; but that they may be my people, and I may be their God, saith the Lord God.

A photograph of a stack of dark, rectangular blocks, possibly made of wood or stone, stacked vertically on a light-colored, cracked stone surface. The blocks are arranged in a slightly irregular stack, with some blocks appearing to be slightly offset. The background consists of large, light-colored stone tiles with visible cracks and some small green spots. The overall scene suggests a construction or a display of materials.

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