



1 Samuel 15

BAD WAYS TO COVER UP SIN'S BAD DEAL

1. _____ The Sin

"I have carried out the command of the LORD." - 1 Samuel 15:13

2. Shift The _____

Saul said, "They have brought them from the Amalekites, for the people spared the best of the sheep and oxen . . ." - 1 Samuel 15:15

Then Saul said to Samuel, ". . . [I] have brought back Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites."²¹ "But the people took some of the spoil . . ." - 1 Samuel 15:20–21

3. Sanctify The _____

. . . the people spared the best of the sheep and oxen, to sacrifice to the LORD your God; - 1 Samuel 15:15, 21

4. Simulate _____

Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned; I have indeed transgressed the command of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and listened to their voice."²⁵ "Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me, that I may worship the LORD." - 1 Samuel 15:24–25

THE RIGHT WAY TO CLEAN UP SIN'S BAD DEAL

• True _____

For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering.¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. - Psalm 51:16–17

*Remember:

**Your wickedness has deprived you of these wonderful blessings.
Your sin has robbed you of all these good things. - Jeremiah 5:25 (NLT)**

Sin is _____ a bad deal!

Sin _____ separates you from God's _____.