

# Rebellion

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Rebel: *n.* American College Dictionary:

1. One who refuses allegiance to, resists, or rises in arms against, the established or rightful government or ruler.
2. One who or that which resists any authority or control.

Rebellion:

1. Open, organized, and armed resistance to one's government or ruler.
2. Resistance against or defiance of any authority or control.

Rebellious:

1. Defying lawful authority; insubordinate; disposed to rebel.
3. (Of things) resisting treatment.

Rebeldom:

1. region controlled by rebels.
2. Rebels collectively.

Rebel: *n.* Noah Webster's 1828

American Dictionary of the English Language:

1. One who revolts from the government to which he owes allegiance, either by openly renouncing the authority of that government, or by taking arms and openly opposing it. A *rebel* differs from an *enemy*, as the latter is one who does not owe allegiance to the government which he attacks. Num. 17 (II Ki.18:7; 24:1-2,19-20)
2. One who willfully violates a law. *Encyclopedia*
3. One who disobeys the king's proclamation; a contemner of the king's laws. *British Laws. Blackstone.*
4. A villain who disobeys his lord. *Encyclopedia (2 Chr. 13:6)*

Rebel: *v.i.* [L. *rebello*, to make war again; *re* and *bello*; *bel*, war]

"Ye have built you an altar, that ye might *rebel* this day against the Lord."  
Joshua 22; Isaiah 1

Rebellion: [L. *rebellio*. Among the Romans, rebellion was originally a revolt or open resistance to their government by nations that had been subdued in war. It was a renewed war.]

1. An open and avowed renunciation of the authority of the government to which one owes allegiance; or the taking of arms traitorously to resist the authority of lawful government; revolt. *Rebellion* differs from *insurrection* and from *mutiny*.

*Insurrection* may be a rising in opposition to a particular act or law, without a design to renounce wholly all subjection to the government. *Mutiny* is an insurrection of soldiers or seamen against the authority of their officers.

## **Rebellion:**

Rebellion is both a spirit and an attitude, and results in rebellious doctrines.

"You are trying to force them!" "You tried to force me!"

"What about everybody else, they are not doing it!"

"I don't want to read it, it will put me under conviction!"

"When God shows me that, then I will do it!"

"No man is going to tell me what to do!" 1 Thes. 2:13; John 7:16-18

"I'm not going to be a doormat for anybody, even Jesus!"

The most common way of rebellion -- don't listen! Ignore the instruction.

"He that has ears to hear, let him hear." says the Lord Jesus Christ

Good heart is in someone who hears the Word of God and keeps it!

Numbers 14:9, 24 Because of rebellion & fear, no promised land

Psalms 78:1-8 Setting one's heart aright with a steadfast spirit

Numbers 16 Korah with Dathan, Abiram, & On, plus "250 princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown."

:36-40 Bronze censers made into a plate covering for the altar.

Numbers 17; Heb. 9:4; Aaron's rod that budded

Deuteronomy 31:24 - 32:52 Book of the law in the side of the ark.

Deuteronomy 9:5-7, 23-27; Num. 13:25 - 14:45 stiffnecked & rebellious people

Numbers 20:1-13,24; 27:13-14; Psa. 106: 32-33; Deut. 32:48-52

Deuteronomy 21:18-21 Judgement on a rebellious son

Joshua 1:16-18 Promise of obedience and rebellion to be punished

I Samuel 8 Israel rejects God to be King by asking a king like others

I Samuel 12:16-25 Immediate judgement for asking a king

I Samuel 15 King Saul type of rebellion & stubbornness is the sin of witchcraft, iniquity, and idolatry.

Psalms 66:7 Pride of rebellion

Psalms 68:6 Loneliness & dryness of the rebellious

Psalms 68:18-19 Gifts for the rebellious that God might dwell among us.

Psalms 107:10-16 Rebellion brings affliction, jail, darkness, death

Psalms 107:17-22 Rebellion brings appetite for junk and sickness

Isaiah 1:(2, 5, 20, 23) Judgement on the rebellious; sword of lies

Isaiah 30:1-7 False covering; unprofitable help

Isaiah 30:8-17 Rebels will not hear the law of instruction, prophecy

Isaiah 30:18-33- but later God gives Grace and restoration

Isaiah 50:4-5 God awakens to hear and I was not rebellious

Isaiah 63:10 Rebellion vexes God's Holy Spirit

Isaiah 65:1-7 Rebellious eat swine's flesh and abominable things

Jeremiah 5:20-31 A stubborn & rebellious heart; My people love it so

Jeremiah 27,28 Hananiah the prophet vs. Jeremiah the prophet

Jeremiah 14:14-15 lies, false visions, divination, & deceit of the heart

Ezekiel 13 Prophets and daughters who prophesy out of their own heart

Ezekiel 2:3-3:27; 12 Israel, a rebellious nation, a rebellious house

Ezekiel 20:1-44 (8,13,21,38) Rebels judged, ruled over, & purged

Ezekiel 44:6-9 Rebellious bring in unsaved; set up men for themselves

Nehemiah 9:(17,26) In their rebellion appointed a captain; cast thy law

Ezra 4:(4,5,12,15,19) Ungodly call Jerusalem rebellious; hire counsel

II Kings 18:1-8 Hezekiah rebels by God against the king of Assyria  
 II Kings 24:1-2,19-20 Zedekiah rebels because people are rebellious  
 Lamentations 1:18-20, 3:42 Jerusalem grievously rebels, no pardon +  
 Romans 9:18 God has mercy on whom He will, whom He will He hardens.  
 Daniel 9:3-19 Daniel's prayer of confession  
 Luke 23:14 Jesus is charged by the religious leaders of inciting the people to  
 "rebellion" (NAS). "Perverteth" KJV (περιτρέφω, apostrophonta, from + turn,  
 to turn back or away from, pervert)  
 I Timothy 1:9 The law is made for the lawless and disobedient KJV (ἀτακτοί,  
 an-upo-taktois, not + under + command, orders = unruly, insubordinate,  
 rebellious NAS)  
 Titus 1:6 An elder must have children who believe and are not accused of riot  
 (ἀσώτως, asotias, no + salvation = dissolute, recklessly debauched,  
 incorrigibleness) or unruly (ἀτακτοί, an-upo-takta), but be blameless (free from all  
 charge)!  
 Titus 1:9-10 There are many contradictors (ἀντιλογούς, anti-legontas, against +  
 speak) and unruly (ἀτακτοί, an-upo-taktoi) and vain talkers (ματαιολογοί,  
 mataiologoi, empty + talk, means devoid of force, truth, success, result, purpose) and  
 deceivers (ψευδοπροφήται, phren-apatai, mind + deceive, mind-deceivers, mind-  
 seductors) whose mouths must be stopped!  
 Jude 1:11 Woe to those who have perished in the gainsaying (anti-logia, speak  
 against; NAS, rebellion = speaking and acting against) of Korah.

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