1. (v.1-8) The corruption of personal relationships reflected a growing spiritual corruption, both of which occurred from the heart.

2. (v.9-13) Not merely temporarily fallen, he no longer trusted God and began seeking help from another source in His place.

3. Overall: It occurred by slow degrees. First it was tolerated in his household, then he became comfortable with it, and eventually he openly practiced idolatry. Ultimately he forgot the Lord and to serve idols.