

JUDGES

Old Testament Survey Series – Study # 12

Key Events & Themes of Judges

1. Incomplete conquest of the land. (1-2)
 - A. Israel did not _____ conquer the remaining Canaanites.
 - B. Israel became _____ the Canaanites and turned from serving the _____.
 - C. Israel _____ went through a cycle of sin, oppression, repentance, deliverance and peace. (2:11-19)
2. Covenant disobedience and judgment. (3-16)
 - A. God raised up and empowered judges (_____ leaders) to _____ Israel and restore justice.
 - B. Six major judges are highlighted.
 - C. Six minor judges are mentioned.
 - D. The judges were not _____, and some were very _____.
3. The collapse of Israelite society. (17-21)
 - A. Two events that happened during this period, but are not related to a specific judge, are related.
 - B. Israel's internal moral and spiritual _____ lead to anarchy and lawlessness.

4. Main theme: "In those days there was no _____ in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his _____ eyes." (17:6; 21:25)

Application

1. If we don't deal with _____, it will enslave and hurt us (and those around us). (Romans 6:23)
2. God _____ us too much to leave us alone in our _____.
 - A. God will _____ His children. (Hebrews 12:3-11)
 - B. God's end goal is to bring His children back to _____.
3. If we _____ of our sin, God will _____ us. (1 John 1:9)
4. God can use _____ to accomplish His purposes.
5. Biblical characters provide great life lessons. (1 Corinthians 10:11; Romans 15:4)
 - A. _____ the good.
 - B. _____ the bad.
6. Doing what is "right in our own eyes" leads to _____ and anarchy.
This is true for _____, and for _____ as a whole. (Romans 1:18-32)