

11 THEN THE ISRAELITES DID EVIL IN THE EYES OF THE LORD AND SERVED THE BAALS. 12 THEY FORSOOK THE LORD, THE GOD OF THEIR ANCESTORS, WHO HAD BROUGHT THEM OUT OF EGYPT. THEY FOLLOWED AND WORSHIPED VARIOUS GODS OF THE PEOPLES AROUND THEM. THEY AROUSED THE LORD'S ANGER.

18 WHENEVER THE LORD RAISED UP A JUDGE FOR THEM, HE WAS WITH THE JUDGE AND SAVED THEM OUT OF THE HANDS OF THEIR ENEMIES AS LONG AS THE JUDGE LIVED; FOR THE LORD RELENDED BECAUSE OF THEIR GROANING UNDER THOSE WHO OPPRESSED AND AFFLICTED THEM. 19 BUT WHEN THE JUDGE DIED, THE PEOPLE RETURNED TO WAYS EVEN MORE CORRUPT THAN THOSE OF THEIR ANCESTORS, FOLLOWING OTHER GODS AND SERVING AND WORSHIPING THEM. THEY REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR EVIL PRACTICES AND STUBBORN WAYS.

* THE UNDERLINED TEXT IS A GREAT STARTING POINT

MEMORIZE THIS VERSE JUDGES 2:11-12; 18-19

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THE JUDGES

THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES IS A TRAGIC REMINDER OF OUR NEED TO BE FAITHFUL TO GOD. THIS TIME PERIOD IN THE BIBLE IS PERHAPS THE LOWEST MORAL POINT FOR GOD'S PEOPLE.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM EACH OF THE JUDGES. CAN YOU PICK OUT WHICH ONES WERE DEEMED FAITHFUL BY THE LORD AND WHICH ONES WERE NOT? THIS IS A RICH STUDY THAT COULD LAST FOR MANY WEEKS.

DO YOU KNOW THE 15 JUDGES OF ISRAEL?

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| 1. Othniel
Judges 3:7-11 | 5. Gideon
Judges 6-8 | 9. Jephthah
Judges 10:6-12:7 | 13. Samson
Judges 13:1-16:31 |
| 2. Ehud
Judges 3:12-30 | 6. Abimelek
Judges 9 | 10. Ibzan
Judges 12:8-10 | 14. Eli
1 Samuel 1-2 |
| 3. Shamgar
Judges 3:31 | 7. Tola
Judges 10:1-2 | 11. Elon
Judges 12:11-12 | 15. Samuel
1 Samuel 3 |
| 4. Deborah
Judges 4-5 | 8. Jair
Judges 10:3-5 | 12. Abdon
Judges 12:13-15 | |

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