

Judges Series

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Why Study Judges? The Context



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**Moral Relativism
Destroys a Nation**

Judg. 21:25, “In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

Judg. 17:6, “In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

Judg. 18:1, “In those days there was no king in Israel. And in those days the tribe of the Danites was seeking an inheritance for itself to dwell in; for until that day their inheritance among the tribes of Israel had not fallen to them.”

Judg. 19:1, “And it came to pass in those days, when there was no king in Israel, that there was a certain Levite staying in the remote mountains of Ephraim. He took for himself a concubine from Bethlehem in Judah.”

Genesis

Four Events, Primeval History of Mankind

Creation

Fall

Flood

Babel

Four People, Patriarchal History of Israel

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph



“ ‘Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ ”

Exodus 19:5–6a

Torah

Historical

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- 3. Salvation was not by the Law. The Law was given to teach them how a saved people were to live.**

Why was Judges Written?

- 1. Judges is written to provide a dark illustration of what happens to the human race, and to a nation, to families and business, when a nation acts independent of God and tries to make up their own rules.**

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- 2. Judges also shows that again and again they can turn back to God, and God will deliver them and forgive them, but then the cycle repeats again.**

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3. Judges is also written to show us God's grace. No matter how rebellious and depraved the nation and her leaders were, God would meet them where they were and in grace enable them to be restored.

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- 4. Judges is written to show that God is always faithful to us, even when we are faithless.**