

Judges 19-21 - Lesson 14 - Sin in the Camp

Judges 19	Judges 20	Judges 21
<p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Levite with no purpose - Takes a concubine - She plays the harlot - He goes to win her back - Tarries and parties, and gets a late start home <p>10-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ends up staying the night in Gibeah of Benjamin - No one would take them in - sat in the town square <p>16-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - old man comes in from fields - He is from Ephraim staying at Gibeah - He takes the Levite and party to his home <p>22-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they were making merry certain men came and pounded on the door - Homosexuality = wickedness - Rape was acceptable <p>27-30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - next day she is found dead at the doorstep (20:5) - Takes her home and cuts her up in 12 pieces - Sent her throughout Israel to make a message of the horrible things that Benjamin had done 	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Levite makes a statement by sending his concubine through the land - He is taking up an offense and wants others to join him - 400,000 soldiers show up <p>8-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the people pick up the offense - We will have our revenge - we will punish <p>12-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They go to Benjamin and tell them to deliver up the worthless fellows - They wanted to kill them - Benjamin doesn't listen and gathers his own army - 26,000 men for battle <p>18-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Israel looks to God and asks who goes first - Judah - 22,000 men of Israel die - What happened? - Go up again <p>24-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd day of battle - 18,000 men of Israel die (total = 40,000) - The people weep, fast, give offering to the Lord - they seek the Lord - Inquire of God what He wants them to do - GO and I will deliver them into your hands <p>29-48</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - struck down 25,100 Benjamites - 600 men escaped 	<p>1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - while at Mizpah - people made an oath that no one would give his daughter to a Benjaminite in marriage - Cry to the Lord - a tribe will be missing - Offer offerings to God - fix our mess <p>5-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - who didn't come to that meeting? - We made a stupid oath - They were going to fix it in their own strength <p>8-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no one from Jabesh-gilead came - 12,000 warriors go there and kill everyone and keep the virgins - Brought 400 young virgins to Benjamin <p>13-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 200 short - Were sorry for Benjamin <p>16-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what can we do so Benjamin won't be wiped out <p>19-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there is a feast in Shiloh - Men of Benjamin were to go lie in wait - When the daughters come to dance - catch one and take her home (kidnapped them) - We will take care of the fathers - Justified kidnapping these women <p>25 - everyone did what was right in their eyes - Reason - there was no king in Israel</p>

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Israel's Solution	God's Standard	Polluted Morality	Perverted Mentality
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - relied on their own ways - Assembled as one man at Mizpah (20:1-2, 7) <p>3 Vows</p> <p>#1 - punish Gibeah (20:8-10) Result - Benjamin was nearly wiped out (20:12-48)</p> <p>#2 - not to give their daughters (21:1) Result - kidnapped girls at the feast in Shiloh (21:19-21)</p> <p>#3 - whoever wasn't at Mizpah would be put to death (21:5) Result - destroyed Jabesh-gilead and kept 400 virgins for wives (21:12-14)</p>	<p>Deal with sin in the camp - don't ignore it or excuse it - deal with it (Is 55:8)</p> <p>What to Do: I Cor 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clean out the old leaven (7) - Don't associate with a "brother" who lives immorally (11) - Judge those in the church (12 cf Mt 7:1-6) - Remove the wicked man from among yourselves <p>How:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gal 6:1 - restore in a spirit of gentleness - II Tim 2:24-25 - correct with gentleness - bring them to repentance - Process of correcting (Mt 18) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st - go in private (15) - 2nd - take witnesses (16) - 3rd - take it to the church (17) <p>Why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - James 5:19-20 - turn the sinner from the error of their ways - repentance and restoration - II Cor 2:4-11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - depraved mind leads to depraved morality (Ro 1:18-ff) - Adultery will abound - Homosexuality - No respect to human dignity - Rape - Murder - other's lives have no value besides what I can get from them 	<p>Thinks you have the right to vengeance (Ro 12:19)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anger of man doesn't achieve the righteousness of God (James 1:20) - God is the righteous Judge (I Pe 2:23; James 4:12; Ps 9:8) <p>Thinks you can take up an offense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make sure they know your side of the story - Pick up someone else's fight <p>Thinks you can defend rather than discipline the guilty</p> <p>Thinks you can justify murder, kidnapping, or any other sin because of what someone did to you (I Pe 2:21-25)</p> <p>DOES WHAT IS RIGHT IN OUR OWN EYES</p> <p>God's Word is the authority</p>